Organizational Development Expert To Train Nonprofits On How To Deal With Unexpected Crises

(Columbia, August 11, 2005) – Professional of organizational development will present techniques to nonprofits for handling crisis situations and dealing with conflict resolution.

Hy Small, founder of Organizational Resources and Associates (ORA), will provide training on how nonprofits can turn unexpected crises into positive situations using proven strategies and real world examples.

This presentation, sponsored by the South Carolina Rural Communities Compassion Project, will take place on August 11, 2005 beginning at 12:30 p.m. and ending at 4:30 p.m.

This event is free and open to the public. Participants are encouraged to register early to assure seating availability.

The various sites participating in this distance learning event are listed below with building and room numbers. This presentation and training session will be broadcast live throughout the state at all locations.

During his presentation, Small will present tactics and methodologies of how to respond to obstacles in governance, management and employee related issues.

Hy Small has conducted more than 500 seminars to professionals around the world and teaches techniques for conflict resolution, board development, communications skills training, human resource and leadership development, problem solving techniques, conference planning and other organizational skills.

Small holds degrees from both Sam Houston State University and Temple University. In his many years of experience, he has worked with hospitality organizations, manufacturing industries, correctional systems, the US Department of Defense, hospital systems, banks, nonprofits, city governments, colleges and various small businesses.

The South Carolina Center for Grassroots and Nonprofit Leadership, under the auspices of the South Carolina Collaborative for Grassroots and Nonprofit Leadership and the Institute on Family and Neighborhood Life, a public service activity of Clemson University, is one of the original 21 organizations in the country awarded the Compassion Capital Fund as part of President George Bush’s Faith Based and Community Initiative.
To register call (864) 656-0201, visit http://sclc.clemson.edu or email enhance@clemson.edu.
Locations and Building Room Numbers:

Beaufort Co.- USC-Beaufort (South Campus), U.S. 178, Hargray Bldg, Room 156, Bluffton, SC
Charleston Co. - Charleston County Library (Main Branch), 68 Calhoun Street, Charleston, SC
Georgetown Co. - Georgetown County Library, 405 Cleland Street, Georgetown, SC
Greenville Co. - Greenville County Library, 25 Heritage Green Place, Greenville, SC
Richland Co. - SCETV Studio 1, 1101 George Rogers Blvd, Columbia, SC
Spartanburg Co. – USC-Upstate, LRC-12, 800 University Way, Spartanburg, SC

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