

20th Annual Florida Nonprofit Conference

Marriott Suites Clearwater Beach on Sand Key, 1201 Gulf Boulevard (ZIP 33767)

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Rachel Fornes As a chiropractor and as the International CEO of Home At Last Adoption Agency in Cocoa Beach (a nonprofit), Dr. Fornes has dedicated her life to the wellbeing of others. Home At Last has helped families navigate the adoption process for 20 years, with a focus on finding homes for hard-to-place children. With her husband Al Neuharth, founder of USA Today, she has opened her heart and her pocketbook to many, many others. Lawton's Heart Humanitarian Award-Aug.10



Nestor Torres Latin Grammy winning and internationally acclaimed flautist who founded the Nestor Torres Foundation to "contribute and collaborate towards the development of a 'Culture of Peace' through music and the arts, dialogues, and cultural exchanges." Grants Café-Aug. 10



Bill Huddleston Author of the soon-to-be released "CFC Fundraising Secrets, The Insider's Guide to the Combined Federal Campaign," plus many articles on workplace giving. Bill, a Virginia resident, earned his MPA in Nonprofit Management from George Mason University, served in the Federal sector in many CFC roles, and has worked extensively with nonprofits. (Philanthropists-Aug. 11)



Alexa Stone CEO and founder of ecoPreserve in Orlando, has over 20 years of experience in the energy and electronics industry. Dubbed the "Queen of Green," Alexa helps organizations move their own "green teams" toward measurable goals, and increase revenue by leveraging strategic sustainability sales initiatives. (Strategies that Address Game Changes-Aug. 11)



Naomi Wright CPC, has had an extensive career in the fields of networking, personal development, public/community relations and media. She serves several South Florida boards, committees and youth projects, including: Chair of the Citizen's Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC), Past Chair and current Vice-Chair of FANO's Board of Directors. (pre-conference certification-Aug.10-12)



Tim Hardaway President CEO of the Tim Hardaway Foundation which develops programs and offers support to organizations that "address the educational, health, and socio-economic needs of ethnically diverse urban communities." As a one time Miami Heat Point Guard, he now devotes his energies to raising awareness and addressing the problems of disadvantaged children and families locally and globally, including Haiti, and being "a voice to the voiceless". Philanthropists-Aug. 11



Robert Kovacevich Founder of Avatar Company, which specializes in award-winning programs that provide market research, strategic planning and fundraising services to nonprofits. CNM Aug. 10



Doug Eadie Founder and CEO of Doug Eadie & Company, a Tampa Bay firm specializing in building high-impact board/CEO partnerships. He authored 17 books on board governance. In 2011, he coauthored *The Blind Visionary* with Miami Lighthouse for the Blind President and CEO Virginia Jacko. (Coming out of the Dark, Aug.-11)



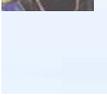
Marina Pavlov, M.S. is President/CEO of the Florida Association of Nonprofit Organizations (FANO) she oversees the statewide resource center for 45,000 nonprofits in Florida. She is an experienced fundraiser, grantwriter, and advocate. CNM-Aug. 9&10



Vickie H. Brannen has more than 20 years experience in the nonprofit arena and has dedicated her career to improving communities by working on poverty-based initiatives. Vickie's success in cultivating relationships has resulted in securing millions in funding for various programs. CNM-Aug. 9



James Winchester with a history in international marketing and business, his goal today is to "empower cultural diversity by creating a global village without cultural boundaries." CNM-Aug. 10



Alyce V. Zahniser, MPA is a recognized award winning leader in business development specializing in diversity and small business initiatives. She is a construction consultant industry and serves as Vice Chair on the Florida Advisory Council on Small and Minority Business Development.

Shaya Gheblikian An NGP, FBO private sector security specialist partnering with the U.S. DHS (Homeland Security), U.S. DOS (State), US SouthCom and others in the public/private sector to increase the security of our communities and promote information exchange. Re-Telligence-Aug. 11

Not pictured: Todd Paton, Hillary Robbins



The Lawton's Heart Humanitarian Award is a Lifetime Achievement Recognition presented by Florida Nonprofits. This year, FANO recognizes two Floridians and their nonprofit agencies for their generosity of spirit, their compassion and their energy toward helping others.

Dr. Rachel Fornes established Home At Last Adoption Agency in Cocoa Beach after realizing firsthand how difficult and frustrating it can be to adopt a child. She and her professional staff devote themselves to making the process as smooth and comforting as possible for the birth mother, the adoptive family and the child who is being placed in a new home. She has captured the diverse nature of Florida, a global gateway by focusing on hard to adopt children. FANO applauds Dr. Fornes for her international focus combined with her local hands-on work, which in our shrinking more diverse world supports FANO's global millennium goal.

Nestor Torres, already a famous musician, realized after 9/11 how much more important his music could be toward inspiring peace. He also founded the Nestor Torres Foundation "to inspire and empower social and cultural change through music, dialogue and education." The Foundation aims to create environments that support the development of healthy families, which in turn are able to nurture and raise strong, capable young people. This is the first time the Lawton's Heart Humanitarian Award has been presented to an artist, and that exemplifies FANO's current direction: to communicate through music and the visual arts. Let people hear the message, let them see the message.



A Note from the FANO Leadership

Dear Florida Nonprofit Leaders:

We are delighted to welcome you to our 20th Annual Florida Nonprofit Conference. This year we are all facing unprecedented challenges, in large part because funding has decreased even while the demands for our services have increased. But because of FANO's track record of "Meeting the Now-Needs as Florida's Nonprofit Voice" since 1989, I feel confident we will find ways during this Conference to continue that trend. This year's program aims to help you achieve success not only by reaching your agency's goals but also by benefiting from the revenue that -- together with passion -- feeds the mission of each and every nonprofit in Florida. Thank you for giving us the opportunity at this Conference to help you make connections and share information with other Florida nonprofits, and to allow us to address the "now-needs" again... right now!

*Dr. Barry Burak, Chairman of th Board
Maria Hidalgo Diaz, Marketing Chairman*

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