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Conference Quote

The Conference program connected each topic to an inspiring quote, see below. This inspired more quotes.

Bill Huddleston offered a view first voiced by Robert F. Kennedy in an address at the University of Kansas on March 18, 1968, which is remarkable relative to today's economic debates:

"... the gross national product does not allow for the health of our children, the quality of their education, or the joy of their play. It does not include the beauty of our poetry or the strength of our marriages; the intelligence of our public debate or the integrity of our public officials. It measures neither our wit nor our courage; neither our wisdom nor our learning; neither our compassion nor our devotion to our country. It measures everything, in short, except that which makes life worthwhile. And it tells us everything about America except why we are proud that we are Americans."

HERE ARE A FEW OTHERS...

Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.

~ [Henry Ford](#)

The only way to make sense out of change is to plunge into it, move with it, and join the dance.

~ [Alan Watts](#)

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FROM 'NOW NEEDS' TO 'NOW SOLUTIONS'

Our keynote speaker, Nestor Torres, eloquently and passionately wove his own life lessons into the Conference theme: "Meeting Now-Needs," and then told about some of the "Now-Solutions" he used to meet his needs through his own life experiences.

During his talk, he proceeded to do something no previous FANO Conference keynoter had ever done: He used his music as a metaphor to communicate the powers of the nonprofit philanthropic passion behind serving the needy and disenfranchised. His marvelous flute performance had everyone speechless and moved with emotion. First, Nestor played an original composition he said was inspired by the passions that flow throughout the nonprofit sector, then performed his own jazz rendition of "Over the Rainbow" from The Wizard of Oz film.

In conclusion, his words were poetic, painting a picture to give us the motivation to continue our selfless work.

"It wasn't on my agenda, but the thing about getting important awards is it makes the adventure of your career have a little more possibility..." ~ [Jackie Weaver](#)

CNM class of 2011

Congratulations to the 12 proud conference attendees who completed the Intensive Series of 11 classes and earned the Sunshine Certification in Nonprofit Management

Shari Betancourt
Vickie H. Brannen
Kim Bulger

Albert A. A. Cartenuto III
Kenessa E. Curry
Dr. David Newman*
Margarita E. Postovit
Beverly Counts Rodrigues
Hillary J. Robbins
Renita R. Samuels-Dixon
Jimmy Searle
James D. Winchester

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Kudos Certification Faculty

In 2011 our statewide program attracted people from throughout Florida. We organized the August schedule so that 11 CNM classes could be taken as an intensive within the conference including pre/post events. The CNM graduates (see listing below) took part in the interactive series. Each class concluded with a related assignment, creating a portfolio that demonstrated the knowledge derived from the classes. The graduates received a certificate from FANO, Nova Southeastern University and Broward College on August 12th.

FANO built this program starting in 1995, when we conducted a grantwriting class. Realizing many components of the proposal writing finished product were still missing, FANO created a nexus by designing the certification series. As one graduate said, "The portfolio is like a boilerplate grant... we've got it now!"

FANO's faculty are degreed professionals with active "hands-on" experience in their specialty area. Because of you our certification has successfully continued for 16 years. Thank you to Mike Robbins, Bob Kovacevich, Naomi Wright, Corky Dozier, Marina Pavlov and our newest faculty for 2012: Hillary Robbins, Vickie Brannen and James Winchester.

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