



**NEW YORK STATE
OFFICE OF NATIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE**

2009 AmeriCorps Project Director Training

Saratoga Hilton - Saratoga Springs New York
September 22 – 24, 2009

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

1:15 – 1:30 pm

Welcome and Overview

Location: Saratoga Room 2
Presenter: State Commission Staff

1:30 - 3:30 pm

AmeriCorps Updates for the 2009-10 Program Year

Location: Saratoga Room 2
Presenter: State Commission Staff

Program staff will receive detailed information and discuss state and federal updates pertaining to National Service and volunteerism. Subjects will include changes to the Commission's Monitoring Policy a summary of the 2010-11 Grants Process, State Commission Training Program updates, and Updates on the Commission Website.

3:30 – 3:45 pm

Break

3:45 – 5:00 pm

Statewide Evaluation: AmeriCorps & Volunteer Generation

Location: Saratoga Room 2
Presenter: SUNY Center for Human Research

The findings of the State Commission's three-year research study on how AmeriCorps program generate volunteers will be presented. This statewide evaluation report is the product of data collected from AmeriCorps programs and can be used by those programs that participated to fulfill the CNCS program evaluation requirement.

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9:00 – 10:15 am **Contract Management System (CMS) Training**

Location: Broadway 3 & 4

Presenter: New York State CMS Staff

Programs will have the opportunity to learn more about the CMS System, and to discuss issues related to program and fiscal reporting through CMS.

10:15 – 10:30 am **Break**

10:30 am – 12:00 **MY AmeriCorps Portal Training on Work Flow and Processes (Group #1)**

Location: Broadway 2

Presenter: Wanda Hannah, JBS International

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Web 2.0 - Effective Ways to use Social Networking to Enhance Program Effectiveness and Outreach (Group #2)

Location: Broadway 1

Presenter: Allison Fine, A Network of Ideas and Action

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD (continued)

12:00 – 1:00 pm **Lunch**
Location: Broadway 3 & 4

Everyone Can Serve: AmeriCorps & American Disabilities Act
Stefanie Perez, Disability Coordinator
State Office of National and Community Service

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2:30 – 2:45 pm

Break

2:45 – 3:45 pm

NYC Service

Location: Broadway 3 & 4

Presenter: Diahann Billings-Burford, Chief Service Officer
NYC Service

This session will provide a comprehensive overview of NYC Service, New York City Mayor Bloomberg's Blueprint for Service to increase civic engagement. The presentation will describe an overview of NYC Service initiatives, including NYC Civic Corps, within the constructs of NYC Service's mission and goals. A discussion will include how strategies in this model can translate to AmeriCorps programs or be implemented in other areas of the state, and also how other Mayor's can develop a Blueprint for Service for their city.

3:45 – 5:15 pm

Networking Session – AmeriCorps Program Best Practices

Location: Broadway 3 & 4

Presenters: Jessica Simonson, The After School Corporation
Marilyn Rosche, Rochester AmeriCorps
Kathy Frank, Genesee County Youth Bureau

This interactive session will allow programs to hear about some best practices being implemented by your peers around the state and share your best practices. This will be a fast-paced session with lots of information sharing on key subjects!

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8:00 – 9:45 am **Overview of the Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act**
Location: Saratoga 1
Presenter: Kristin McSwain, Chief of Program Operations
Corporation for National and Community Service

Participants will learn about the historic service legislation and how it will impact the landscape of national and community service programs. The session has built in time for questions and answers to help programs better understand the law and prepare for the changes it will bring.

9:45 – 10:30 am **Networking Session on the Serve America Act**
Location: Saratoga 1

Participants will have the opportunity to discuss how their program may be impacted under the Serve America Act and share strategies to manage change.

10:30 - 10:45 am **Closing Remarks**
* Non-Recovery Act Program participants excused

10:45 – 11:00 am **Break**

11:00 am – 12:00 **ARRA Reporting Requirements**
Location: Saratoga 1
Presenters: Bureau of Contract Management Staff, OCFS

Commission staff will explain reporting mechanism and process for grants being operated under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

