



YouthPartnersNET presents “Building Your Boat”

Executive Director Leadership Training
Vancouver, BC
August 5-6, 2009

This unique and first of its kind intensive training for small evangelical urban ministry executives is designed for those called of God with a heart and passion for reaching the “least of these” in our nations “at-risk communities”. We are keeping this group intentionally small so that you can gain the most from the workshops and just as importantly learn from your peers.

You’ve often heard it said or have said it about yourself, *“I’m a jack of all trades and master of none.”* Too often urban ministry leaders have used that phrase. However, in these days of intense legal, financial, and moral scrutiny I say, although we can’t know everything, *“we must master some”*.

During these two days, you will start to *“master”* some skills in order to help you become a more efficient, effective, and energized executive. We also say, *“Sometimes it’s not what you know but what you don’t know that will hurt you”*. Therefore we uncover those things that can hurt you and your ministry if you’re not prepared or don’t have your bases covered.

For Him, Them and You,

Dean Cowles
YouthPartnersNET
President





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Wednesday, August 5th

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	<u>Welcome and Introductions</u> <i>All aboard!</i>
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	<u>Mission, Vision, Goals</u> <i>Preparing to leave port</i>
9:30 – 11:00 a.m.	<u>Building Your Board</u> Models, Methods, and Results <i>Hoisting the sails</i>
11:00 – 12:00 p.m.	<u>Thus Saith the Board</u> Why We Need Great Boards and Why They Serve <i>At the helm</i>
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	<u>Manning Your Boat</u> Listening, Learning and Leading Your Crew <i>All hands on deck</i>
2:30 – 4:00 p.m.	<u>Diving Into the Fundraising Pond</u> 30 Ways to Raise a Boatload of Cash <i>Life vests included</i>
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	<u>Show Me the Money</u> <i>The wind in your sails</i>





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Thursday, August 6th

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	<u>Good to Great</u> Jack of All Trades and Master of Some <i>How to avoid mutiny</i>
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	<u>Cultivating Creative Leadership</u> <i>Bringing out the Peter Pan in you</i>
9:30 – 11:00 a.m.	<u>Designing Top-Quality Newsletters and Appeals</u> <i>Polishing the brass</i>
11:00 – 12:00 p.m.	<u>Grant Strategy</u> (by I-55 Associates LLC) <i>Plugging the holes and keeping your boat afloat</i>
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	<u>Funding for the Future</u> Trends, Opportunities and the Future of Funding <i>From sails to steam engines</i>
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	<u>Getting the Most Out of Your Project & Proposal</u> (by FASTEN) <i>A guide from beginning to end</i>
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	<u>Twigs, Turns, Timing, Terra Firma, Two by Two</u> <i>Finding dry land</i>