Nonprofit Governance: A New Mandate For Fiscal Accountability

Recent developments have raised the standard of accountability for all organizations. What will this mean for the nonprofit sector? How will the recommendations of the Nonprofit Panel affect community and economic development organizations in our region?

Are you uncertain about what these changes mean for your organization, or the organizations you fund? Do you know where to turn for the information you need?

Please join us for a discussion with experts from the legal, accounting, nonprofit management, and foundation fields, and learn about available resources.
**Program**

8:30am  Introduction and Welcoming Remarks  
Christine Cumming, First Vice President, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

8:45am  **Panel One: Nonprofits and Fiscal Accountability: Issues Update**
This panel will provide an overview of current and pending legislation affecting the governance and financial accountability standards of nonprofits. The panel will also address emerging expectations of private funders, and the general public.

**Presenters:**
- **Moderator:** Clara Miller, President, Nonprofit Finance Fund
- Julie Floch, Partner & Director of Not-for-Profit Services, Eisner LLP
- Sean Delany, Executive Director, Lawyers Alliance for New York
- Jon Small, Senior Consultant for Government Relations, Nonprofit Coordinating Committee

10:15am  Break

10:30am  **Panel Two: The Role of Funders**
This panel will discuss different models of funder actions that are designed to improve nonprofit fiscal practices and the implications of these models for grantees.

**Presenters:**
- **Moderator:** Hilda Polanco, President, Fiscal Management Associates
- Kelly Mathews, Director, Nonprofit Accounting Service Center, Council of Community Services of NY State, Inc.
- Phoebe Boyer, Executive Director, Tiger Foundation
- Brother Edward Phelan, Executive Director, Highbridge Community Life Center
- Cao K. O, Executive Director, Asian American Federation

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Federal Reserve Bank of New York  
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**Time**  8:30AM to 12:15PM