



CIVIC ENGAGEMENT TRAINING INSTITUTE

September 22-24, 2009

L'Auberge du Lac Casino Resort
Lake Charles, La

The September Institute...

- Had a record number of 65 human service professionals attend.
- Participants learned about incorporating successful civic engagement strategies into their organizational plans.
- Learned specific skills required to increase staff involvement and success in civic engagement activities were also identified.

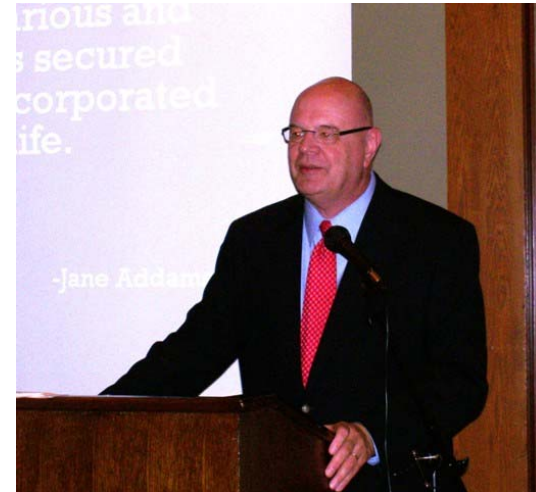
Highlights included:

- A keynote address about authentic demand from Audrey Jordan of The Annie E. Casey Foundation
- A presentation about the 2010 Census by George Pillsbury, founder & senior director of strategy at the Nonprofit Voter & Ashley Herad, state policy director at LANO
- A panel of funders who explained what foundations are looking for in funding civic engagement.

States Represented:

- Milwaukee, WI (2)
- Washington, DC (3)
- West Palm Beach, FL
- Baltimore, MD (3)
- Dearborn, MI
- Williamsburg, VA
- Evanston, IL
- Georgetown, DE (2)
- Wilmington, DE
- Wethersfield, CT
- Minneapolis, MN (3)
- Midland, MI (2)
- Jacksonville, FL
- Dayton, OH
- Kokomo, IN
- Roanoke, VA
- Jamestown, NC (2)
- Columbus, OH
- Kansas, MO
- Austin, TX
- Atlanta, GA
- Portland, OR
- Phoenix, AZ
- Louisville, KY
- Chattanooga, TN
- Woonsocket, RI
- Duquesne, PA
- Teaneck, NJ
- Cedar Rapids, IA
- Homestead, PA
- Gainesville, FL (2)
- Philadelphia, OH (2)
- St. Louis, MO (2)
- Queens, NY
- Westland, MI
- Tuscon, AZ
- Macon, GA
- Honolulu, HI (2)

Welcome to the CETI & SWLA



“A Taste of Louisiana” Dinner



Training in Action...



Kid's Can Panel



Kids Can Representatives



David Usher
Elighia Guillory
Kerry Andersen
Ann Polak
Willie King
Julio Galan
Annette Ballard



Funders Panel



Samantha Bickman,
Gulf Coast Funders

Ashley Shelton, *LDRF*

Gladys Washington,
*Mary Reynolds
Babcock Foundation*



“Bites by the Pool” Reception



Participants Feedback...

- *"Thank you for coordinating travel arrangements to the Conference & ensuring a smooth transition. By far, this was the best conference I have attended yet. The hospitality was great, food was superb, and the knowledge & skills that I learned are priceless. I am eager to implement the tools that I have learned to bring about change in my community and agency."*
- *"I am beginning a much more aggressive civic engagement program and was feeling overwhelmed and apprehensive. I feel I now have the tools for success."*
- *"[The institute has] helped me build my program around civic engagement from the ground up."*
- *"This was by far the best training I have attended in a long time. Great job."*