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Structure national-chapter relationships to maximize organizational success

By: Alice Korngold
Aug 4th, 2009

In consulting to nonprofits, I often observe tensions between the national and chapter offices. To some extent, these tensions are natural, since the national and regional chapters each want to control the destinies of the organizations for which they are responsible.

Ideally, however, nationals and chapters should be working in collaboration towards the same mission and vision, building revenues together to maximize success.

In fact, there is a way to approach harmony, and the way to do that is to establish structure and relationship practices that create incentives for collaboration, while also ensuring the highest quality and maximum output in the delivery of services to the community. Here are my recommendations for a successful relationship:

National needs ultimate and clear control because, at the end of the day, National is the one that is accountable and responsible for the organization.

Click [HERE](#) to read the rest of the article on CausePlanet.org.

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[Disaster Planning: Backup, Backup, Backup](#)

Thursday, August 27, 11 a.m. Pacific time

"At TechSoup, we believe that when it comes to maintaining continuity of your organization's services.

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maintaining continuity of your organization's services, backup systems are essential to following the Boy Scout's golden rule to "always be prepared."

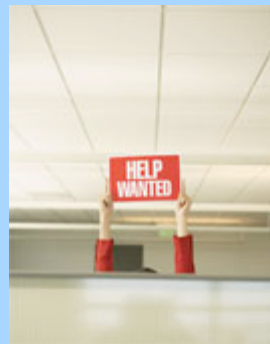
Beyond major natural disasters, a variety of regional, local, and office-centered emergencies might compromise your ability to get work done and continue conducting business as usual for your supporters, clients, users, and community.

In this free TechSoup Talks! webinar, TechSoup's Becky Wiegand will interview Nutmeg Consulting's Chris Shipley and TechSoup's Kevin Lo about the different types of backup options including hardware, portable devices, and hosted services.

This will be an introduction to backup systems for emergency planning and won't cover in-depth evaluations of specific services or tools. While we'll always recommend having a backup for your backup, this discussion will review the different options so you can decide what types might best serve your organization's needs and help you recover from any type of disaster - however big or small - that might come your way.

Join us for the second webinar, in this two-part series."

Save the dates and stay tuned for information about the September 24, October 22 and November 19 Table Topics sessions. NPS will reveal the details SOON!



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No new announcements this week.

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