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## **Jennifer Lammers joins Associated Grant Makers as Director of Member Programs and Services**

Associated Grant Makers (AGM) is pleased to announce **Jennifer Lammers** will be the new Director of Member Programs and Services beginning September 22, 2010.



As a trainer, consultant and principal at The Philanthropy Hub, Jenn brings an in-depth knowledge of the sector and a passion for achieving results to her work with foundations and nonprofit organizations. Jenn has created and delivered dozens of nonprofit specific accounting, budgeting and management trainings for organizations in a wide range of fields, including workforce development, AIDS services, housing, and volunteer management. In addition, Jenn has provided executive coaching and strategy advice to new and transitioning organizations, with an emphasis on creating stable internal infrastructures to sustain strategic, mission-driven growth and/or redirection. Throughout her career, Jenn has worked with a variety of senior staff at diverse organizations, helping them to effectively pursue their missions.

As Director of Member Programs and Services, Jenn will work with AGM staff and board in designing and implementing programs for grant makers, ensure quality education and services for its membership, work with key groups including affinity groups and networks, and help connect to philanthropic organizations and other AGM constituents in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

"It is an honor to support the funding communities of MA and New Hampshire in their grant making work," Jenn said of her decision to join AGM. "I look forward to working with AGM's board and membership to develop programs that further the practice of effective philanthropy throughout our region."

Among her clients, Jenn worked with Philanthropy New York (formerly NYRAG) on various elements of nonprofit management and managed NYRAG's long-term post 9-11 programming, led funder roundtables and seminars, and provided resources for financial advisors. Jenn's professional experience also includes the position of vice president and director of the New York Philanthropic Advisory Service for the Better Business Bureau, one of the largest charity watchdog and donor education programs in the country. While with the BBB, she managed the evaluation of over 1000 charities and developed the National September 11<sup>th</sup> Charity Database.

"I am delighted to welcome Jenn to the team at AGM," notes Jeff Poulos, AGM's Executive Director. "Jenn brings an informed and deep understanding of philanthropy. Her energy and passion are infectious, and I believe her expertise and experience in program design and training will serve AGM's Grantmaker members and Nonprofit Partners well."

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Jennifer holds a Masters of Public Administration from New York University and received her Bachelor of Arts from the University of Chicago.

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