



## GRANT MAKER MEMBERS CALENDAR: Winter 2009

### JANUARY

**Tuesday, January 13**

8:30 am - 10:00 am  
Western Massachusetts Funders Group

**Wednesday, January 14**

9:30 am - 2:30 pm  
Women and Civic Life

**Thursday, January 15**

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
AGM Open House

**Wednesday, January 21**

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm  
Ready by 21: Statewide Funders Meeting

**Thursday, January 22**

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
Grants Manager Network (GMN) Winter Meeting

**Thursday, January 29**

8:30 am - 10:00 am  
CEO Roundtable

### FEBRUARY

**Thursday, February 5**

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm  
Social Networking - is it for your organization?

**Monday, February 23**

8:30 am - 10:00 am  
Corporate Funders Roundtable: Sponsorship & Table Requests - What Grantees Need to Know

**Tuesday, February 24**

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
Book Discussion: Good to Great

### PROGRAM OFFERINGS

Visit AGM's Events Calendar at [www.agmconnect.org/events](http://www.agmconnect.org/events) for new program listings and updates. Most programs are without charge for AGM members, however we do require pre-registration. Unless otherwise noted, programs are held at AGM at 55 Court Street, Suite 520, Boston, MA.

### JANUARY

**Western Massachusetts Funders Group**

**Tuesday, January 13, 2009 8:30 am - 10:00 am**

**Location: Community Foundation of Western Mass, 1500 Main Street, Springfield, MA**

Join your grantmaking colleagues in Western Massachusetts for this breakfast meeting. This is a chance to share information, exchange best practices and educate each other on funding priorities.

**Women and Civic Life**

**Wednesday, January 14, 2009 9:30 am - 2:30 pm**

**Fee = \$50 (\$25 for AGM members)**

Take part in an interactive event to learn more about women in civic life and talk about what we can do as funders to improve women's representation. We will explore questions such as, how many women are running for elected office in Massachusetts, who are they, and what challenges they face? Why do women decide to (or decide not to) run? This program is jointly sponsored by the Greater Boston Funders for Women & Girls.

**AGM Open House**

**Thursday, January 15, 2009 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

Celebrate with old friends and new colleagues as we welcome in 2009 and the 40th anniversary year of AGM's service to the philanthropic community. Andrea Silbert, President of the Eos Foundation, will be our guest speaker.

**Ready by 21: Statewide Funders Meeting**

**Wednesday, January 21, 2009 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm**

United Ways in Massachusetts and AGM invite you to learn more about a statewide partnership of leaders from the public and private sectors, including representatives from state government agencies, who are developing a statewide, comprehensive "Action Plan for Youth."

**Grants Manager Network (GMN) Winter Meeting**

**Thursday, January 22, 2009 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm**

**Location: The Barr Foundation, Pilot House, Lewis Wharf, Boston, MA**

Join us for the Winter GMN meeting which will feature a "gift exchange" of great ideas and tricks of the trade, as well as a chance for informal networking.

**CEO Roundtable**

**Thursday, January 29, 2009 8:30 - 10:00 am**

An opportunity to connect with your CEO colleagues to discuss critical issues of the day and share best practices.

### FEBRUARY

**Social Networking - is it for your organization?**

**Thursday, February 5, 2009 1:30 - 3:30 pm**

**Location: TBD, please check our online calendar for updates**

MySpace, Facebook, Digg, Twitter. With all the buzz about social networks and social media, it is hard to know where to start. This program will highlight the most popular social media tools, review demographics, explore some examples, and share a process to help you build a social media strategy.

For program details, new programs in development and registration information,

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## MARCH

### Thursday, March 5

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Teleconference: Private Foundation Compensation

### Tuesday, March 10

8:30 am - 10:00 am

Western Massachusetts Funders Group

### Thursday, March 26

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Book Discussion: Good to Great and the Social Sectors

## APRIL

### Monday & Tuesday, April 13 - 14

8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Grantmakers for Effective Organizations (GEO) - Engage for Results: Involving Grantees in your Grantmaking

### Wednesday, April 29

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Community Foundations Roundtable

### Corporate Funders Roundtable: Sponsorship & Table Requests - What Grantees Need to Know

Monday, February 23, 2009 8:30 am - 10:00 am

Are you a corporate funder who is frequently approached by nonprofits to sponsor events or galas? Are you often asked to support causes or events that are a bad "fit" for your company? Do you wonder how you can help make the best of scarce time resources - both nonprofits' and yours? Join us on International Corporate Philanthropy Day to discuss these questions and hear how your peers are responding, particularly in these difficult economic times.

### Book Discussion: Good to Great

Tuesday, February 24, 2009 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

In challenging economic times, all organizations - and perhaps most especially those in the nonprofit sector - need to ask themselves fundamental questions about whether they are a great organization, and if not, how they get there. Please join us for an AGM brown-bag discussion of Jim Collins' Good to Great, to talk about the ideas in his book, and what they mean for us and our sector in these times.

## MARCH

### The Changing Face of MA: The Role of Foundations in Promoting and Supporting Immigrant Integration

Thursday, March 5, 2009 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Grantmakers Concerned with Refugees (GCIR), a national affinity group of funders, will bring its acclaimed framework and tool kit for immigrant integration to the Commonwealth for a national and local funders discussion about how we can best support our growing and changing immigrant communities.

### Western Massachusetts Funders Group

Tuesday, March 10, 2009 8:30 am - 10:00 am

Location: Community Foundation of Western Mass, 1500 Main St., Springfield, MA

Join your grantmaking colleagues in Western Massachusetts for this breakfast meeting. This is a chance to share information, exchange best practices and educate each other on funding priorities.

### Book Discussion: Good to Great and the Social Sectors

Thursday, March 26, 2009 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

After the great success of Good to Great (see February 24 program), Collins recognized that a large proportion of his readers were from the social sector, so he developed a companion monograph specifically focusing on the application of the principles and tactics described in his original work within the social sector. Please join us for an AGM brown-bag discussion of Good to Great and the Social Sectors.

## APRIL

### Grantmakers for Effective Organizations (GEO) - Engage for Results: Involving Grantees in your Grantmaking

Monday & Tuesday, April 13 - 14, 2009 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Your grantmaking budget is shrinking; your grantees are calling for more support. Now more than ever, it's critical to work with them to make sure your limited grantmaking dollars can help where most needed and have sustained impact. But how do it? Attend this highly successful two-day seminar and come away with the tools and skills necessary to authentically incorporate nonprofit and community experience and perspective into your grantmaking. For more information and how to register: [www.geofunders.org/engageforresults.aspx](http://www.geofunders.org/engageforresults.aspx)

### Community Foundations Roundtable

Wednesday, April 29, 2009 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Location: Crossroads Community Foundation, 21 Eliot Street, Natick, MA

Join your community foundation colleagues for the spring Community Foundations Roundtable. This is an opportunity to hear what your peers are doing, and to share best ideas and practices.

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