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Wednesday, October 3, 2018
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**BAYER CENTER FOR
NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT**

Nonprofits build strong communities...we build strong nonprofits.



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About TechNow

TechNow is the Bayer Center for Nonprofit Management at Robert Morris University's annual conference devoted exclusively to technology for nonprofits. **Wednesday, October 3, 2018**, marks our **15th anniversary** in bringing this conference to nonprofits in our region.

Each year, we strive to increase the value for all participants. All kinds of nonprofit professionals - IT staff, executives, fundraisers, communications and marketing staff - gather for a stimulating day focusing on the possibilities that technology can bring to their organizations. Our goal is to equip nonprofit professionals with the technology strategies, tools and tactics needed for success in the digital age.

Find us on the web: www.technowconference.org

Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsoring TechNow is a great way to generate awareness about your company and its services. There are a variety of sponsorship opportunities available, each with a unique set of benefits. Take advantage of this prospect to reach a select audience of nonprofit managers and employees who work with their organization's technology. Attendees will be there ready to learn about new technologies that can help them more efficiently run their nonprofits. With our new 2018 pricing structure for attendee registration, we anticipate approximately 175-200 attendees.

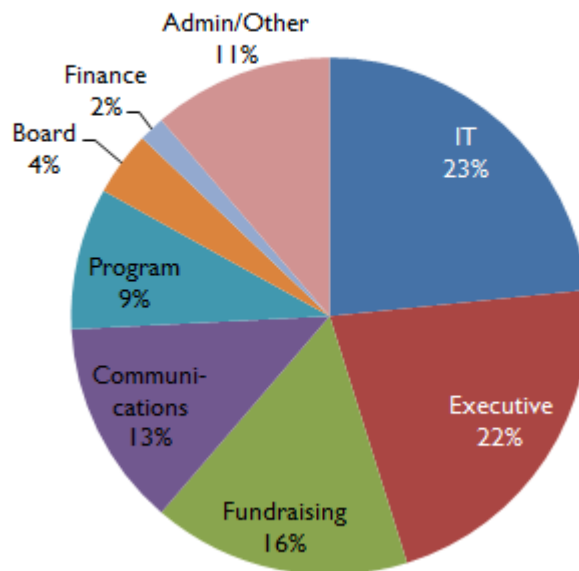
To increase the value for our sponsors, we make only a limited number of overall sponsorships available each year. Sponsorships are sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Sponsorship benefits are non-negotiable and may not be shared or transferred.

To verify the availability of particular sponsorships, please contact Cindy Leonard via phone at 412-397-6007 or via email at leonard@rmu.edu.

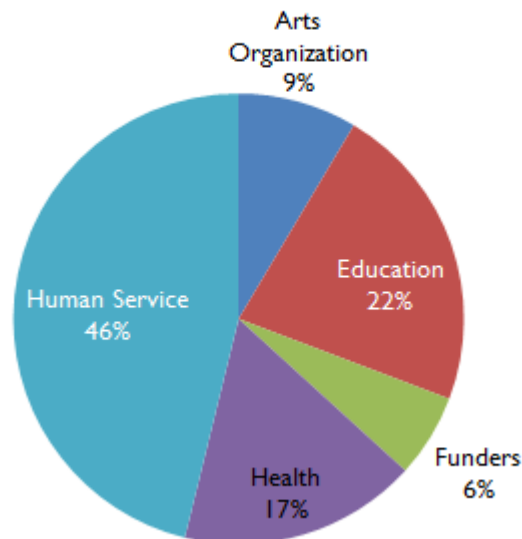
Who Attends TechNow?

TechNow attracts a wide variety of attendees. When we plan TechNow, we try to build in something for everyone to keep our audience broader and to attract nonprofit leaders as well as technical staff.

Registrants by Function

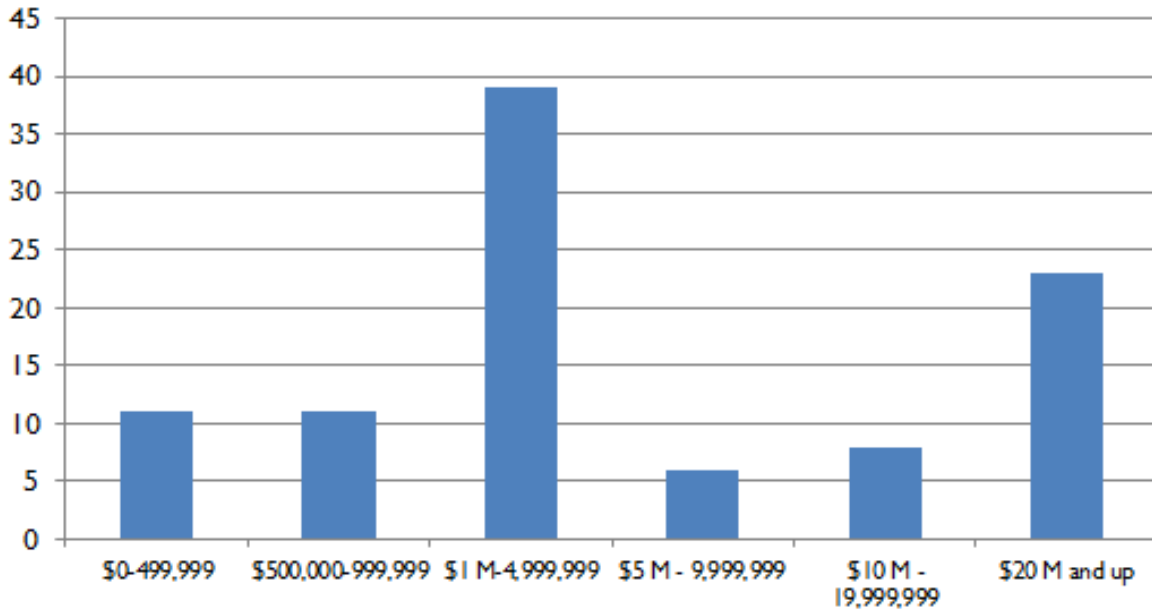


Registrants by Org Type

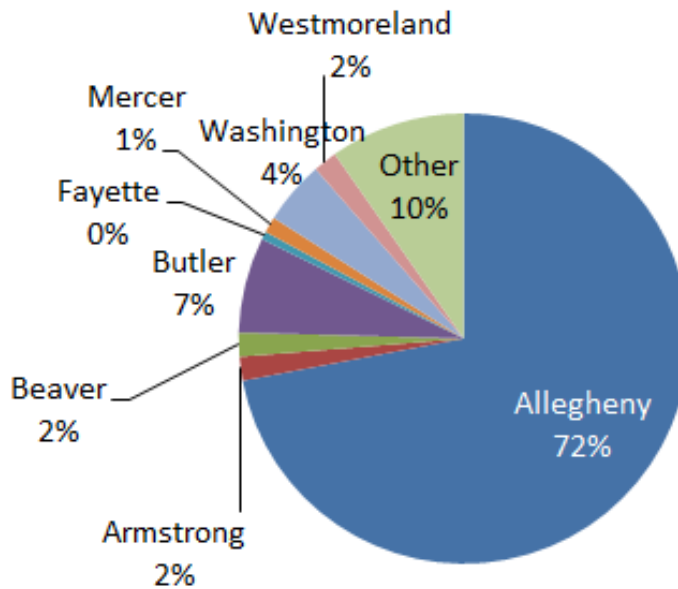


Who Attends TechNow?

Registrants by Budget Size



Registrants by County



Keynote Speaker

Lucy Bernholz, Ph.D.

Senior Research Scholar, Stanford University

Bernholz is a Senior Research Scholar at Stanford University's Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society and Director of the Digital Civil Society Lab. She has been a Visiting Scholar at The David and Lucile Packard Foundation, and a Fellow at the Rockefeller Foundation's Bellagio Center, the Hybrid Reality Institute, and the New America Foundation. She is the author of numerous articles and books, including the annual Blueprint Series on Philanthropy and the Social Economy, the 2010 publication *Disrupting Philanthropy*, and her 2004 book *Creating Philanthropic Capital Markets: The Deliberate Evolution*. She is a co-editor of *Philanthropy in Democratic Societies*, published in 2016 by the University of Chicago Press. She writes extensively on philanthropy, technology, and policy on her award winning blog, philanthropy2173.com.

She studied history and has a B.A. from Yale University, where she played field hockey and captained the lacrosse team, and an M.A. and Ph.D. from Stanford University.



2018 Sponsorship Opportunities

HEADLINE SPONSOR ~ \$5,000 ~ 1 Available

- Four (4) conference attendees included
- Two (2) exhibit tables included
- Four (4) VIP seats at luncheon
- Invitation for two (2) to pre-conference dinner with keynote speaker
- Name & logo projected in general session room during all meals & breaks
- Name & logo on front cover & "Sponsors" section of program
- Full-page ad in program
- Name & logo on Home and Sponsors pages of conference website
- Name & logo on conference e-blasts & mailers
- Article in the Bayer Center's e-newsletter
- Three (3) mentions on the conference social media channels
- Participation in opening remarks (5 min.)
- One tote bag insert
- Handouts on breakfast tables
- Name & logo printed on conference totes
- Attendee contact list post-conference

SOLD OUT

2018 Sponsorship Opportunities

TOTE BAG SPONSOR ~ \$2,000 ~ 1 Available

- Two (2) conference attendees included
- One (1) exhibit table included
- Two (2) VIP seats at lunch
- Name & logo in Sponsors section of program
- Half-page ad in program
- Name & logo on Home and Sponsors pages of conference website
- Name & logo printed on conference tote bags
- One tote bag insert
- Attendee contact list post-conference

SOLD OUT

GOLD SPONSOR ~ \$1,250 ~ 3 Available

- Two (2) conference attendees included
- One (1) exhibit table included
- Name & logo in Sponsors section of program
- Half-page ad in program
- Name & logo on Home and Sponsors pages of conference website
- One tote bag insert
- Attendee contact list post-conference

2018 Sponsorship Opportunities

SILVER SPONSOR ~ \$625 ~ 10 Available

- Two (2) conference attendees included
- One (1) exhibit table included
- Name & logo in Sponsors section of program
- Name & logo on Home and Sponsors pages of conference website
- Attendee contact list post-conference

Sponsorship Application Form (page 1 of 2)

Instructions

- Please fill out this form completely and send with payment via one of the following:
 - Mail: Bayer Center for Nonprofit Management, 339 Sixth Avenue, Suite 750, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 (Attn: Cindy Leonard)
 - Email: leonard@rmu.edu
 - Fax: 412-397-6016 (Attn: Cindy Leonard)
- Placement is not guaranteed and no benefits will be granted until payment is received in full. You may pay by check or credit card.
- Sponsorships are accepted on a “first come, first served” basis.
- Sponsorship benefits are non-negotiable and may not be shared or transferred.

Section 1: Logistics Contact Information

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Website URL: _____

Section 2: Description of Services for Conference Program (50 word max)

Sponsorship Application Form (page 2 of 2)

Section 3: Sponsorship Opportunities (Please select your preference)

- ~~Headline Sponsor~~ ————— \$5,000 SOLD OUT
- ~~Tote Bag Sponsor~~ ————— \$2,000 SOLD OUT
- Gold Sponsor \$1,250
- Silver Sponsor \$625

Section 4: Conference Attendees

Attendee #1:

Name: _____ Title: _____ Email: _____

Attendee #2:

Name: _____ Title: _____ Email: _____

Attendee #3 (HEADLINE SPONSOR ONLY):

Name: _____ Title: _____ Email: _____

Attendee #4 (HEADLINE SPONSOR ONLY):

Name: _____ Title: _____ Email: _____

Additional attendees may be registered at the posted rate at www.technowconference.org.

Section 5: Payment

Method of Payment:

- Check (payable to “Bayer Center for Nonprofit Management”)
- Credit Card (circle one: Visa | MasterCard | Discover | AmEx)

Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

Important Sponsorship Deadlines & Details

Please note the deadlines below. Sponsorship fulfillment depends on timely receipt of necessary items from your company. For questions, contact Cindy Leonard at leonard@rmu.edu or 412-397-6007.

Logos (All Sponsors)

Due WITHIN 1 WEEK of sponsorship confirmation

- Sponsors must submit logos for use in print and on the web.
- All logos must have a minimum image resolution of 300 dpi.
- Email to: Cindy Leonard at leonard@rmu.edu.

Tote Bag Inserts (Headline, Tote Bag and Gold)

Due SEPTEMBER 1, 2018

- Headline, Tote Bag and Gold sponsors may include a promotional item in the conference tote bags.
- Ship or deliver 200 pieces to:
Cindy Leonard
Bayer Center for Nonprofit Management
339 Sixth Avenue, Suite 750
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
- Items must be received by the deadline in order to be included in totes.

Program Book Advertisements (Headline and Gold)

Due SEPTEMBER 1, 2018

- Ads must be high resolution images at a minimum of 300 dpi. (PNG, JPG, EPS or PDF format)
- Fonts must be embedded in the layout.
- Files should be emailed to Cindy Leonard at leonard@rmu.edu.
- **Required sizes for ads vary depending on the level of sponsorship:**
 - Headline Sponsor: Full-page ad, 7.5" wide x 10" high
 - Tote Bag Sponsors: Half-page ad, 7.5" wide x 5" high
 - Gold Sponsors: Half-page ad, 7.5" wide x 5" high

About The Bayer Center for Nonprofit Management

Thousands of organizations have come to trust the Bayer Center for Nonprofit Management at Robert Morris University as a comprehensive resource for education, consulting, research, and hands-on solutions for every aspect of nonprofit management.

At the Bayer Center, we build a stronger community by helping to build stronger, more knowledgeable nonprofits. We do this through collaboration, patience and relationships, combined with decades upon decades of diverse success experience.

In short, at the Bayer Center, we work with nonprofits: *To provide effective and practical management and governance tools, information, education and research that strengthen nonprofit missions and multiply all investments of time, talent and money in regional nonprofit organizations.*

About the Technology Program at The Bayer Center

Today, more than ever, nonprofits need to use technology wisely to stay competitive, achieve efficiencies and communicate with constituents.

The Technology Program at the Bayer Center provides direct assistance to nonprofits in the form of technology project assistance and consulting, educational offerings, peer networking opportunities, original research with a local slant, and information/referral services.



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