



## COMMUNITY CAPACITY BUILDING

Friday, February 9, 2007

12:00 to 2:00 pm

Bonda Community Board Room, room 241

Levin College of Urban Affairs

Cleveland State University

1717 Euclid Avenue

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**ABOUT THE FORUM**—Can volunteerism serve as an engine of positive community change and development?

Bring your lunch and learn about the findings from a recent study of nine communities that received grants from the Annie E. Casey Foundation to develop Volunteer Centers.

This panel presentation and discussion will involve the best thinking and experiential learning on building community capacity through volunteerism and public private partnerships.

The brief presentations will consider:

- How grassroots leadership training builds civic engagement and community capacity through social capital;
- How social asset mapping, organizing and planning builds process that develops community capacity;
- How partnerships with nonprofits lead to stronger communities and connections between one another.

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### AGENDA

Panel Moderator:

Stuart Mendel, Co-Director, Center for Nonprofit Policy & Practice  
Levin College of Urban Affairs

Panel:

Jennifer Alexander, Co-Director, Center for Nonprofit Policy & Practice,  
Levin College of Urban Affairs

Greg Brown, Executive Director, Center for Community Solutions

Jeffrey Brudney, Albert A. Levin Chair of Urban Studies and Public Service,  
Levin College of Urban Affairs

Philip Star, Director, Center for Neighborhood Development,  
Levin College of Urban Affairs

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Free and open to the public.

Registration required at

<http://urban.csuohio.edu/forum>

or by calling 216.523.7330

Seats are limited.

Light refreshments provided.

Where the community gathers to  
discuss challenges, create opportunities,  
and celebrate accomplishments.

The Levin College Forum Program

