

**Dec. 15-16, 2009**

Melbane, NC

**From Structural Racism to Racial Equity: Philanthropy as a Pathway to S**

*NC Peoples' Coalition for Giving*

NCRP Field Director Melissa Johnson participated in a multi-racial, multi-cultural training retreat with a d

**Dec. 7-9, 2009**

Washington, DC

[FCCP Winter Convening](#)

*Funders' Committee for Civic Participation*

**Dec. 1, 2009**

Washington, DC

**Change Philanthropy: Candid Stories of Foundations Maximizing Results**

*Center for Community Change, Emerging Practitioners in Philanthropy, DC Social Justice Forum, Hill S*

NCRP Field Associate Kevin Laskowski joins this discussion of a new book of case studies in funding so

**Nov. 19-21, 2009**

Cleveland, OH

[Philanthropy in Communities: Finding Opportunity in Crisis](#)

*Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA)*

NCRP Executive Director Aaron Dorfman joins a distinguished panel at the plenary session "Philanthrop

**Nov. 16, 2009**

Pittsburgh, PA

[Philanthropy at Its Best](#)

*Grantmakers of Western Pennsylvania*

NCRP's Aaron Dorfman will moderate the Philanthropy Roundtable about

**Nov. 12-13, 2009**

Columbus, OH

[Ohio Grantmakers Forum Annual Conference](#)

*Ohio Grantmakers Forum*

Aaron Dorfman will discuss NCRP's

along with William Schambra of the Hudson Institute's

**Nov. 12, 2009**

Washington, DC

[Big Change in the New Economy](#)

*Washington Grantmakers*

NCRP Development Director Kevin Faria attends the annual conference of DC-area grantmakers.

**Nov. 11-14, 2009**

Orlando, FL

[Evaluation 2009: Context and Evaluation](#)

*American Evaluation Association Conference*

NCRP Senior Research Associate Gita Gulati-Partee presents "Connecting Advocacy to

[Long-Term Impact](#)

**Nov. 11-13, 2009**

Memphis, TN

[Navigating Muddy Waters](#)

*Southeastern Council on Foundations (SECF)*

NCRP Executive Director Aaron Dorfman debates Sue Santa of the Philanthropy Roundtable in "What M

**Nov. 9, 2009**

New York, NY

[Foundations and Racial-Ethnic Diversity in NYC: Lessons from the](#)

[California Experience](#)

*NYC Collaborative for Fairness and Equity in Philanthropy (CFEP)*

Aaron Dorfman will participate in this forum that hopes to further understand research demonstrating the

**Nov. 5-6, 2009**

St. Paul, MN

[Transforming Our Work: From Challenging Times to Hopeful Futures](#)

*Minnesota Council of Nonprofits and Minnesota Council on Foundations Joint Annual Conference*

Author and consultant Gita Gulati-Partee and NCRP Field Associate Kevin Laskowski present "Making t

**Nov. 3-6, 2009**

Detroit, MI

[Challenging Times, New Opportunities](#)

2009 Independent Sector and Council on Michigan Foundations Annual Conference

NCRP Executive Director Aaron Dorfman presents "Diversity in Nonprofit Leadership: Problems and Solutions"

**Nov. 1, 2009**

Atlanta, GA

[Inaugural Social Justice Institute and 10-Year Celebration of](#)

[Excellence](#)

*Southern Partners Fund*

NCRP Field Director Melissa Johnson joined community partners, leaders in the philanthropic and business sectors to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Social Justice Institute.

**Oct. 29, 2009**

Boston, MA

[Criteria for Philanthropy at Its Best](#)

*The Sillerman Center*

NCRP Executive Director Aaron Dorfman will join the Harvard Divinity School's Dr. Susan D. Smith to discuss the role of philanthropy in social justice.

**Oct. 28, 2009**

[Real Talk About Race and its Impact on Social Justice](#)

[Philanthropy](#)

NCRP's Kevin Laskowski will participate in this webinar about the current dynamics of social justice philanthropy.

**Oct. 27, 2009**

Philadelphia, PA

[Information Innovation Inspiration: 2009 Annual Fall Conference](#)

*Delaware Valley Grantmakers*

NCRP Field Director Melissa Johnson attends this annual conference for grantmakers in the Greater Philadelphia area.

**Oct. 27, 2009**

New York, NY

[Why Fund Advocacy, Organizing, and Civic Engagement?](#)

[Grantmaking for Community Impact](#)

*Philanthropy New York*

NCRP Executive Director Aaron Dorfman and Senior Research Associate Lisa Ranghelli NCRP bring the latest in research and practice to the forefront.

**Oct. 23-24, 2009**

Atlanta, GA

[Bridging the Gap: Social Change in the 21st Century](#)

*Youth Leaders for Social Change Project, Southern Partners Fund*

NCRP Field Director Melissa Johnson presents "The Next Generation of Leadership in the Nonprofit Sector"

**Oct. 14-16, 2009**

New York, NY

[Fall 2009 Communications Network Conference](#)

NCRP Communications Director Yna Moore joins sector leaders in discussing web 2.0 and social media.

**Oct. 13-15, 2009**

New Orleans, LA

[Stepping Up: Creating a New Social Compact: 2009 Annual](#)

[Conference](#)

*Neighborhood Funders Group*

NCRP Field Director Melissa Johnson and NCRP Senior Research Associate Lisa Ranghelli present the latest in research and practice to the forefront.

[Advocacy, Organizing, and Civic Engagement](#)

[View NCRP's presentation here](#)

**Sept. 30, 2009**

Minneapolis, MN

**Grantmaking for Community Impact Release Event**

National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy, Minnesota Council on Foundation, and the Minnesota NCRP celebrates the release of the third Community Impact Project Strategic Plan and discusses [presentation](#)

**Sept. 17-18, 2009**

Washington, DC

**[Building One America: A National Summit on Regional Opportunity](#)**

NCRP Research and Policy Director Niki Jagpal and NCRP Field Director Melissa Johnson attend this S

**Sept. 14, 2009**

Washington, DC

**Board of Directors Meeting**

National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy

**Sept. 9-11, 2009**

Concord, NC

**[Hope in Chaotic Times: 2009 Statewide Conference](#)**

North Carolina Center for Nonprofits

NCRP Research Assistant [Stacy Craig, Co-author of \[Increasing Opportunities: Impacts of Advocacy, Organizing and Civic Engagement in North Carolina\]\(#\)](#)

, joins North Ca

**Sept. 7-9, 2009**

San Francisco, CA

**2009 Momentum Conference**

Tides Center

NCRP Field Director Melissa Johnson joins "some of the world's most innovative thinkers and dedicated

**Aug. 13-14, 2009**

Austin, TX

**[Governance of Nonprofit Organizations Course 2009](#)**

State Bar of Texas

NCRP executive director Aaron Dorfman joins the panel discussion "Charity Accountability Standards: F

**Aug. 10, 2009**

San Francisco, CA

**Aug. 11, 2009**

Oakland, CA

**Philanthropy at Its Best - The Next Chapter**

National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy, The National Center, and the National Responsive Philanthropy

[RSVP to the San Francisco session here](#) .

[RSVP to the Oakland session here](#) .

**Aug. 8-11, 2009**

San Francisco, CA

[The New Politics of Community: 2009 Annual Meeting](#)

*American Sociological Association*

NCRP Executive Director Aaron Dorfman presents "Transforming Philanthropy: Taking Organizing to the

**Aug. 5, 2009**

Washington, DC

12:00 - 1:30 PM

[Being Young and](#)

[On the Front in the Nonprofit Sector](#)

*Hudson Institute's Bradley Center for Philanthropy and Civic Renewal*

In a special event for summer interns and young nonprofit staff members, NCRP Field Director Melissa J.

**July 28, 2009**

Chicago, IL

[Stirring the Pot: Diversity in Philanthropy, Progress or Digress? in the NCLR Annual Conference 2009](#)

*National Council of La Raza*

Private and corporate foundations are putting forth an unprecedented effort to determine how they can b

**July 28, 2009**

Washington, DC

### **Summer Institute on Race and Wealth**

*Howard University*

Niki Jagpal will participate in a panel discussion at Howard University's Ford-funded Summer Institute on the racial

**July 20-22, 2009**

Detroit, MI

[Raising Resources, Building Community, Strengthening Movement: EPIP Chapter Leader Gathering 2009](#)

*Emerging Practitioners in Philanthropy* NCRP Field Director Melissa Johnson joins emerging philanthropic leaders for the

**July 15-17, 2009**

Palm Springs, CA

[Delivering Impact: Improving Nonprofit Effectiveness](#)

*Alliance for Nonprofit Management*

NCRP Field Director Melissa Johnson discusses how NCRP's [Criteria for Philanthropy at Its Best](#) can help

**July 13-15, 2009**

Little Rock, AK

[Philanthropy and Rural America: 2009 Rural Philanthropy Conference](#)

*Council on Foundations*

**June 11-12, 2009**

Boston, MA

[A Mile in My Shoes: Breaking the silence on role, race, class and](#)

[power in philanthropy](#)

*The Dialogue Project* , *Resource Generation* and *Emerging Practitioners in Philanthropy*

**June 9-10, 2009**

Washington, DC

[Global Giving Now: Meeting the Challenge, Seizing the Opportunity](#)

*Grantmakers Without Borders*

NCRP's Julia Craig will host the lunch roundtable discussion "Criteria for Philanthropy at its Best: A Disc

**May 28, 2009**

Washington, DC [Philanthropy at Its Best? A Discussion of NCRP's New Benchmarks for Foundations](#)

*Hudson Institute's Bradley Center for Philanthropy and Civic Renewal*

NCRP Executive Director Aaron Dorfman joins Sherece West of the Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation, the

**May 27, 2009**

[Making Change Real: Discussion and Tools for Moving towards](#)

[Social Justice Philanthropy](#)

*Resource Generation*

*Criteria for Philanthropy at Its Best* inspirational benchmarks for effective philanthropy that challenge many

**May 12, 2009**

New York, NY

[What's "Best" in Philanthropy? A Debate with Aaron Dorfman and](#)

[Adam Meyerson](#)

*Philanthropy New York*

NCRP Executive Director Aaron Dorfman and Adam Meyerson, President of the Philanthropy Roundtable, [lead the Philanthropy Roundtable debate](#)

**May 11, 2009**

Greensboro, NC

[Grantmaking for Community Impact Project: Increasing Philanthropic Resources for Advocacy, Organizing and Civic Engagement](#)

*National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy*

NCRP will release the second report in the Grantmaking for Community Impact Project series.

**May 3-6, 2009**

Atlanta, GA

[Philanthropy's Place Today and Tomorrow](#)

*Council on Foundations*

- [Engaging Donors of Color: How to Invest in, Support, and Celebrate all Givers](#)

*May 4, 2009*

NCRP Field Director Melissa Johnson moderates an important discussion of strategies to deepen a

- [Diversity and Effectiveness in Philanthropy: A Leadership Exchange on Next Steps and Opportunities for the Field](#)

*May 4, 2009*

NCRP Executive Director Aaron Dorfman joins a panel on opportunities to advance foundation and

- [Praise and Skepticism: "Philanthropy at Its Best" and the Future of the Sector](#)

*May 5, 2009*

Grantmakers will discuss how their foundations measure up against the new criteria, how these are

- [Moving the Needle: How Philanthropy Can Make Real Progress in Reducing Disparities](#)

*May 6, 2009*

NCRP Field Director Melissa Johnson joins a distinguished and diverse panel of philanthropic leaders

**Apr. 29, 2009**

Fort Lauderdale, FL

[Philanthropy at Its Best?](#)

*Donors Forum of South Florida*

To some *Criteria* is long overdue, while to others it's controversial. This session invites people to join and share their thoughts.

**Apr. 27, 2009**

**[A Conversation with Aaron Dorfman](#)**

*Southern California Grantmakers, San Diego Grantmakers, Northern California Grantmakers*  
Aaron Dorfman will discuss *Criteria* under the year of its Best applications for the philanthropic community.

**Mar. 31-Apr. 1, 2009**

Beverly Hills, CA

**[Aligning for Impact: Connecting the Dots](#)**

*Center for Effective Philanthropy*

**Mar. 30, 2009**

New York, NY

**Global Philanthropy: Past, Present, and Future**

*Yale Club of New York*

NCRP's Aaron Dorfman joins this esteemed panel for a discussion on the future of philanthropy.

**Mar. 24-25, 2009**

Washington, DC

**[Foundations on the Hill](#)**

*Council on Foundations*

*Forum of Regional Associations of Grantmakers*

**Mar. 23-24, 2009**

San Antonio, TX

**Spring Member Meeting**

*Texas Network of Nonprofits*

NCRP's Field Director presents our most recent work in *Criteria* for Philanthropy at Its Best and results from

[View NCRP's presentation](#)

**Mar. 18-19, 2009**

New Orleans, LA

**[Annual Meeting on Health Philanthropy](#)**

*Grantmakers in Health*

Melissa Johnson joins the Neighborhood Funders Group for a conference session "The Future of Comm

**Mar. 16-18, 2009**

Miami, FL

**[From the Talk to the Walk: Creating Capacity for Change](#)**

*Funders' Network for Smart Grantmaking* Aaron Dorfman will attend this conference

**Mar. 9-10, 2009**

New York, NY

**[Breaking the Silos: Advancing Alliance Building Across](#)**

**[Movements in a New Social Justice Era](#)**

*Public Interest Projects* Melissa Johnson takes part in this important two-day strategy session to explore

**Mar. 3, 2009**

Washington, DC

**[The New Criteria for Philanthropy at Its Best](#)**

National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy, *Criteria* for Philanthropy at Its Best, *Singletrack* to

[For more information](#)

**Mar. 2-3, 2009**

Washington, DC

## Board of Directors Meeting

National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy

**Feb. 23-27, 2009**

Cairo, Egypt

## Convening on Social Justice Philanthropy

Ford Foundation

Executive Director Aaron Dorfman journeys to Cairo for an important summit of leaders in social justice

**Feb. 20, 2009**

Raleigh, NC

## Public Policy Forum

North Carolina Center for Minority Affairs  
Melissa Johnson presents "Ma

**Feb. 10-11, 2009**

Greensboro, NC

## Annual Meeting

North Carolina Network (NCRN) makers

NCRP Field Director Melissa Johnson meets with North Carolina foundation leaders regarding NCRP's u

**Jan. 31 – Feb. 3, 2009**

Indianapolis, IN

## 2009 Family Philanthropy Conference

Council on Foundations

## [Emerging Leader Salon, with Sarah Stranahan, Trustee, Needmor Fund](#)

Monday, February 2, 2009  
Field Director, Melissa Johnson will facilitate a conversation with Sarah Stranahan

## [Impact: Supporting Advocacy, Organizing and Civic Engagement](#)

Sunday, February 1, 2009

This session will highlight the importance and impact of funding nonprofits that engage in advocacy work

## [presentation](#)

## [Social Justice Philanthropy: Opportunities and Challenges for Family Foundations](#)

Saturday, January 31, 2009

Join Melissa Johnson, NCRP, and its partners in the Social Justice Philanthropy Collaborative for an inn

**Jan. 20-21, 2009**

Los Angeles, CA

## [Advocacy, Evaluation, Advances: A National Convening on Advocacy and Policy](#)

## [Change Evaluation](#)

Alliance for Justice (AFJ)

NCRP senior research associate Lisa Ranghelli will be on a panel with Dave Beckwith (Needmor Fund)



