



**NPC Delegate Meeting Notes**  
**6.8.09, 6-7:30 p.m. at the Pittsburgh Opera**  
**(updated 6/15/09)**

**ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED:**

- Allegheny Conference
- CORO
- GLUE (Great Lakes Urban Exchange)
- GLEND A
- Pittsburgh Emerging Arts Leaders Network (PEAL)
- J'Burgh
- Nonprofit Leadership Institute
- Preservation Pittsburgh
- Pittsburgh Young Professionals (PYP)
- Public Allies
- Shalom Pittsburgh
- Urban League Young Professionals (ULYP)
- World Affairs Council Young Professionals Initiative (WAC YPI)

**ELECTIONS:** Interested in taking on a bigger role within the NPC? Contact one of the Co-Chairs to discuss.

- **Misti McKeehen (CORO, PYP President) is the new NPC Co-Chair**, replacing Alex Lackner (thanks for all the years of dedicated service and leadership, Alex!)
- **Danielle Tyson (Leadership Pittsburgh Inc.) is the new Membership Chair**, she will handle the member lists and pursue prospective member leads.

**DISCUSSION: Upcoming HUBs (quarterly events standing for *host. unify. blend.*)**

Several suggestions emerged... We will hold two HUB events by the end of 2009. *Our next meetings will likely be in smaller groups to brainstorm re: these upcoming events. If you or your organization want to be involved in the process for one or more of the events, simply contact the appropriate person below.*

**1. PARTNERSHIP FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION – CALL FOR PARTNERS AND IDEAS!**

Public Allies (Matt Bartko) is interested in adopting the service crawl idea started by Pittsburgh Cares. Shalom Pittsburgh is interested in a cultural crawl of some sort – spanning art, music, readings etc. Maybe there is a way to combine the two? Discuss amongst yourselves! Timing is up in the air – perhaps early December. **PLEASE CONTACT MISTI (email below) WITH PRELIMINARY INTEREST in JOINING THIS PARTNERSHIP, she will put you in touch with the other partners!**

**2. PARTNERSHIP FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION – CALL FOR PARTNERS AND IDEAS!**

PEAL interested in doing some kind of Creative Conversation event in the month of October, the month in which its national affiliate organizations host events like this throughout the country. The HUB would be made more universal so it is relevant to the general young professional population, apart from just arts managers, but builds upon and supports the creative strengths of the region. Topics might include a discussion of “art’s role in civic engagement” or social change. Tre of the Urban League recently attended a very dynamic discussion of “art and social justice.” ULYP may be interested in partnering. Abby S. suggests Viaducts Studios as a possible location – has reached out to Rick Schweikert at Viaduct, we are invited for a site visit whenever we want. **PLEASE CONTACT ABBY S. (email below) WITH PRELIMINARY INTEREST in JOINING THIS PARTNERSHIP, she will put you in touch with the other partners!**

**3. PARTNERSHIP IN PROGRESS – INDIVIDUALS WELCOME!**

The NPC as a whole will partner with GLUE (led by Abby Wilson) for an “I will stay if...” event sometime in August (around the time of Netroots Nation - <http://netrootsnation.org/>). This involves collecting photographs of diverse individuals holding whiteboards on which they fill in the blank “I would stay if \_\_\_,” explaining what would keep them in the Pittsburgh region long-term (assuming they had the option to leave). Modeled on a successful event in Detroit, learn more: <http://www.modeldmedia.com/features/iwillstay19409.aspx>. Because this initiative is already being spearheaded by GLUE, *the NPC as a whole will support, promote and be a co-presenter of this event, but will not call it an official HUB event* – which is characterized by 2 or 3 organizations coming together to conceptualize and throw an event together. **INDIVIDUALS WILLING TO HELP/BE DIRECTLY INVOLVED SHOULD CONTACT Brian Ziemba, email below, AND Abby Wilson - [abby@gluespace.org](mailto:abby@gluespace.org)**

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