

## Internet Resources

ABA Revised Model Nonprofit Corporation Act (1987), <[http://www.muridae.com/nporegulation/documents/model\\_npo\\_corp\\_act.html](http://www.muridae.com/nporegulation/documents/model_npo_corp_act.html)>; ABA Proposed Model Nonprofit Corporation Act (3d edition) (February 2006 Exposure Draft), <[http://meetings.abanet.org/webupload/commupload/CL580000/sitesofinterest\\_files/MNCAexposuredraft.doc](http://meetings.abanet.org/webupload/commupload/CL580000/sitesofinterest_files/MNCAexposuredraft.doc)>.

Alliance for Nonprofit Management (devoted to improving the management and governance capacity of nonprofits), <<http://www.allianceonline.org>>.

American Association of Fundraising Counsel (promotes the need for professional and ethical standards of practice and influences the creation of laws governing philanthropy), <<http://www.aafrc.org>>.

American Institute of Philanthropy (a watchdog service that evaluates nonprofits against certain criteria and publicizes these evaluations to help donors make informed giving decisions), <<http://www.charitywatch.org>>.

Associated Grantmakers (a regional association of grantmakers whose mission is to support the practice and expansion of effective philanthropic giving), <<http://www.agmconnect.org>>.

Association of Fundraising Professionals (formerly the National Society of Fundraising Executives; offers educational programs and programs to improve the fund-raising profession), <<http://www.afpnet.org>>.

Association of Information and Image Management (AIIM) (connects users with suppliers who can help them apply document and content technologies to improve their internal processes), <<http://www.aiim.org>>.

Association of Professional Researchers for Advancement (conducts research on prospective donors, answers frequently asked questions about prospective research, and contains lists on fundraising and nonprofit issues), <<http://www.aprahome.org>>.

Association of Records Managers and Administrators (ARMA) (provides education, research and networking opportunities to information management professionals), <<http://www.arma.org>>.

Association of Small Foundations (provides information and assistance to small philanthropy foundations), <<http://smallfoundations.org>>.

Better Business Bureau (BBB) Wise Giving Alliance (formed with the merger of the National Charities Information Bureau and the Council of Better Business Bureaus Foundation and its Philanthropic Advisory Service; collects and distributes information on hundreds of nonprofit organizations that solicit nationally or have national or international program services), <<http://give.org>>.

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- BoardSource (formerly the National Center for Nonprofit Boards; is a resource for practical information, tools and best practices, training, and leadership development for board members of nonprofit organizations worldwide), <<http://www.boardsource.org>>.
- California Department of Justice, Registry of Charitable Trusts (offers information and assistance in evaluating solicitations from charities and commercial fund-raisers), <<http://ag.ca.gov/charities>>.
- Charity Channel (established in 1992 as a volunteer-driven online community of voluntary-sector professionals; provides access to forums and e-newsletters), <<http://charitychannel.com>>.
- Charity Lobbying in the Public Interest (information about lobbying done by charitable organizations), <<http://www.clpi.org>>.
- Charity Navigator (evaluates financial information relating to large charities), <<http://www.charitynavigator.org>>.
- Charleston Principles (developed by the National Association of Attorneys General and the National Association of State Charities Officials to address Internet solicitations), <<http://www.nasconet.org>>.
- The Chronicle of Philanthropy (a news source for charity leaders, fund raisers, grant makers, and other people involved in the philanthropic enterprise), <<http://www.philanthropy.com>>.
- Corporate Governance (focuses on corporate governance topics in the for-profit area), <<http://www.corpgov.net>>.
- Council on Foundations (helps foundation staff, trustees, and board members in their day-to-day grantmaking activities), <<http://www.cof.org>>.
- Dot Org Media (a content publishing and syndication service that offers a free e-mail newsletter, web content, and special reports on selected topics such as online advocacy, fundraising, and Internet presence), <<http://www.dotorgmedia.org>>.
- Forum of Regional Association of Grantmakers (a national network of local leaders and organizations across the United States that supports effective charitable giving), <<http://www.givingforum.org>>.
- The Foundation Center (database of information concerning private foundations, serving grantseekers, grantmakers, researchers, policymakers, the media, and the general public), <<http://www.fdncenter.org>>.
- Foundation News and Commentary (news and commentary related to foundations), <<http://www.foundationnews.org>>.
- Free Management Library (a free community resource, providing basic and practical information about business, management, and organizations), <<http://www.managementhelp.org>>.
- Gilbert Center (provides assistance in the area of communication, particularly to new projects and innovations), <<http://www.gilbert.org>>.
- GuideStar, national database of nonprofit organizations (database of financial information, informational tax returns filed by not-for-profit organizations, posts copies of Form 990), <<http://www.guidestar.org>>.

- Hauser Center for Nonprofit Organizations at Harvard University (an interdisciplinary research center at Harvard University seeking to illuminate the role that the sector plays in society changed now to Network for Good—see below), <<http://www.ksg.harvard.edu/hauser/>>.
- Independent Sector (organization committed to promoting, strengthening, and advancing the nonprofit and philanthropic community; prepares materials about new legislation, developments in nonprofit world; holds conferences), <<http://www.independentsector.org>>.
- Indiana University Center on Philanthropy (contains information on philanthropy through programs on research, teaching, public service, and public affairs), <<http://www.philanthropy.iupui.edu>>.
- The Innovation Network (a national nonprofit dedicated to building the evaluation capacity of nonprofits, so they can better serve their communities), <<http://www.innonet.org>>.
- Institute for Global Ethics (promotes ethical behavior in industries, institutions, and nations) <<http://www.globoethics.org>>.
- Institute for Not-for-Profit Management, Columbia University Business School (offers graduate programs that help students develop effective management and leadership techniques for nonprofit organizations), <<http://www.gsb.columbia.edu/execed/INM/index.html>>.
- Internal Revenue Service (includes tax information for individuals, businesses, charities and nonprofits, government entities, and tax professionals), <<http://www.irs.gov>>.
- International Center for Not-for-Profit Law (ICNL) (assists in creating and improving laws and regulatory systems that permit, encourage, and regulate the nonprofit, nongovernmental (NGO) sector in countries around the world), <<http://www.icnl.org>>.
- Internet Nonprofit Center (summarizes state registration and reporting requirements and posts model forms, including Uniform Registration Statement), <<http://www.nonprofits.org>>.
- Jossey-Bass, Inc. (publishes a wide range of books on the nonprofit sector), <<http://www.josseybass.com>>.
- Lawyers' Alliance for New York (provides pro bono legal services to New York nonprofits; publishes manuals, holds seminars), <<http://www.lany.org>>.
- Leader to Leader Institute, (formerly Peter F. Drucker Foundation for Nonprofit Management), <<http://www.pfdf.org>>.
- The League of Women Voters (provides information on civic participation and current public policy issues such as election reform, campaign finance reform, and health care), <<http://www.lwv.org>>.
- Mandel Center for Nonprofit Organizations (a multidisciplinary center for education, research, and community service, also offers graduate programs for nonprofit leaders and managers), <<http://www.cwru.edu/mandelcenter>>.

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- Maryland Association of Nonprofit Organizations (provides services to assist nonprofits in implementing ethical and accountability standards), <<http://www.standardsforexcellence.org>>.
- Maryland Secretary of State, <<http://www.sos.state.md.us>>.
- National Association of Corporate Directors (publishes information and holds seminars relating to board leadership issues), <<http://www.nacdonline.org>>.
- National Association of State Charity Officials (NASCO), <<http://www.nasconet.org>>.
- National Center for Charitable Statistics (reporting of data on the nonprofit sectors, provides software for online filing of Form 990), <<http://www.nccs.urban.org>>.
- National Center for Social Entrepreneurs (strategize with nonprofits way to improve their services and carry out their missions), <<http://www.missionmoneymatters.org>>.
- National Center on Philanthropy and the Law at New York University School of Law (educational programs addressing the legal issues affecting the nonprofit sector and providing an integrated examination of the legal doctrines related to the activities of charitable organizations), <<http://www.law.nyu.edu/ncpl/>>.
- National Center on Philanthropy and Law—N.Y.U. School of Law's Comprehensive Nonprofit Law Bibliography, <<http://www.law.nyu.edu/ncpl/libframe.html>>.
- National Council of Nonprofit Associations (membership organization providing training and technical assistance for nonprofit sector), <<http://www.ncna.org>>.
- National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, <<http://www.nccusl.org/Update/>>.
- National Executive Service Corps (offers a broad range of consulting and advising services on Board problems and all aspects of the operations of nonprofit organization), <<http://nesc.org>>.
- National Network of Grantmakers (provides publications, job lists, resource links, and more to funders, practitioners, and grantseekers), <<http://www.nng.org>>.
- Network for Good (provides resources for nonprofit organizations to reach new audiences and resources for donors and volunteers), <[www.networkforgood.org](http://www.networkforgood.org)>.
- New York Regional Association of Grantmakers (NYRAG), (provides programs and resources to support effective grantmaking in the New York City metropolitan area), <<http://www.nyrag.org>>.
- Nonprofit Coordinating Committee of New York (NPCC), (acts as a chamber of commerce for New York nonprofit organizations, providing information on a variety of issues of concern to nonprofit organizations, educational seminars for its members, and advocacy on legislative and regulatory issues of concern to nonprofits), <<http://www.npccny.org/>>.

- Nonprofit Resource Center (a list of links to websites of interest to nonprofits), <<http://www.not-for-profit.org>>.
- Nonprofit Risk Management Center (provides assistance and resources related to risk management for community-serving nonprofit organizations. These include technical assistance, software, and consulting help), <<http://www.nonprofitrisk.org>>.
- Nonprofit Times (Weekly trade publication for nonprofit organizations and fundraisers), <<http://www.nptimes.com>>.
- N Power NY (Nonprofit technology needs), <<http://www.npowerny.org>>.
- NPO Public Disclosure Site (provides information and resources concerning federal laws on public inspection and federal tax returns), <<http://www.muridae.com/publicaccess/>>.
- OMB Watch (oversees and tracks the substantive issues that are reviewed by the White House Office of Management and Budget (OMB); these include regulations, the budget, information collection and dissemination, proposed legislation, and testimony by federal agencies.), <<http://www.ombwatch.org>>.
- One Northwest (a nonprofit organization that provides technology resources and expertise to environmental groups in the Pacific Northwest), <<http://www.onenw.org>>.
- Planned Giving Design Center (helps charitable organizations create strategic alliances with legal, tax, and financial services professionals in their communities by offering technical content and planning resources on the topic of charitable gift planning and taxation free of charge), <<http://www.pgdc.net>>.
- TechSoup.org (offers technology hardware, software, and assistance to nonprofits), <<http://www.techsoup.org>>.
- Uniform Management of Institutional Funds Act (1972) and Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (2006); Uniform Trust Code (2000, with amendments), <<http://www.nccusl.org>>.
- Urban Institute Center on Nonprofits & Philanthropy, <<http://www.urban.org/center/cnp/index.cfm>>.
- U.S. International Grantmaking (provides information on facilitating international grantmaking), <<http://www.usig.org>>.
- Wall Watchers' Ministry Watch, database of largest church and parachurch ministries in the U.S., <<http://www.ministrywatch.com>>.
- Yale Program on Nonprofit Organizations (an international center for multidisciplinary studies of philanthropy, voluntarism, and nonprofit organizations), <<http://ponpo.som.yale.edu/>>.