



New professionals entering the philanthropic and nonprofit sectors notice right away that there are numerous resources from publications, to networks, to research centers, to academic and professional development opportunities.

To share these resources with our members in a way that's easy to sort through, the Los Angeles chapter of Emerging Practitioners in Philanthropy (EPIP) created the EPIP LA Philanthropy Resource Guide.

One of EPIP's guiding principles is promoting professionalism and effectiveness among our members. Through our events and programming, we offer unique opportunities to develop your professional skills. With this resource guide, we hope to provide you with useful information to help you be more effective in your position and more connected to the field.

We organized this guide into six categories:

- Academic and Professional Development Opportunities in Nonprofit Management and Public Policy
- Conferences
- Networks and Affinity Groups
- Publications, Websites and Periodicals on the Nonprofit Sector
- Resources on Nonprofit Organizational Sustainability
- Additional Resources

We hope you find these resources valuable and relevant, and encourage you to take advantage of the professional development opportunities included within.

Enjoy!

The EPIP LA Steering Committee



ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT AND PUBLIC POLICY	WEBSITE	DESCRIPTION
American Jewish University - Lieber School Of Graduate Studies - MBA in Nonprofit Management	http://academics.aju.edu/Default.aspx?id=6835	The MBA in Nonprofit Management Program at American Jewish University exposes students to a challenging curriculum that teaches them the business and leadership aspects of managing a nonprofit enterprise. Experienced faculty provide current information and practical analysis of some of today's most challenging situations facing executive leaders and thoughtful effective solutions.
California State University Los Angeles Department of Political Science - MS in Public Administration	http://web.calstatela.edu/dept/pol_sci/MSPA1.html	A NAPSAA-credited program, the MSPA is a professional degree intended to train individuals for service in government or in the nonprofit sector. Graduate students in this area gain knowledge and skills required for effective public management: planning, problem-solving, decision making, managing people, money and programs, and representing the public interest.
California State University Northridge - The Tseng College - Nonprofit Sector Management Certificate Program	http://tsengcollege.csun.edu/programs/mpa/nonprofit-sector-management	The CSUN Nonprofit Sector Management certificate program provides participants with in-depth exposure to administrative and managerial issues commonly encountered in nonprofit organizations of all kinds and sizes, with an emphasis on the urban nonprofit sector.
Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy	www.philanthropy.iupui.edu	The School of Philanthropy is dedicated to improving philanthropy by training and empowering students and practitioners to be innovators and leaders who create positive and lasting change in the world. The School partners with colleagues from the IU School of Liberal Arts at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI), the School of Public and Environmental Affairs at IUPUI and IU Bloomington, and colleagues in this field across IU and around the world to strengthen philanthropy.
Loyola Marymount University Leadership Academy	http://academics.lmu.edu/extension/programs/leadershipacademy/	The Leadership Academy is a course designed to develop leadership qualities and encourage individuals to take more active roles in the community at-large. The Academy consists of eight one-day courses intended to familiarize business leaders with information regarding the history/land use of the area, and, more specifically, the inner workings of LAX, Marina Harbor, and Los Angeles City/County Government. The program provides participants the opportunity to meet and interact with political leaders at the federal, state, and local levels. The course curriculum includes information on economic development, nonprofit board procedure and management, communication styles and tactics, government policy, and procedure and civic involvement.
National Urban Fellows - Master of Public Administration	www.nuf.org	National Urban Fellows develops accomplished and courageous professionals of all ethnic and racial backgrounds, particularly people of color and women, to be leaders and change agents in the public and nonprofit sectors, with a strong commitment to social justice and equity.
Stanford Graduate School of Business - Center for Social Innovation	csi.gsb.stanford.edu	The Center cultivates leaders who can solve the world's toughest social and environmental problems by offering programs for MBA students, alumni, faculty and field practitioners.
UCLA Extension - Certificate Program in Fundraising	https://www.uclaextension.edu/pages/ProgramDetails.aspx?reg=CF248	A 28-unit curriculum provides an in-depth overview of the fundraising field to those with limited knowledge and experience in the nonprofit sector.
UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs	www.publicaffairs.ucla.edu/	UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs incorporates best practices in scholarship, research and teaching in the fields of social work, urban and regional planning, and policymaking.

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The San Francisco Foundation Multicultural Fellowship Program	http://sff.org/programs/special-programs-and-funds/multicultural-fellowship-program/	This program provides young professionals of color with challenging work experiences and leadership opportunities in the areas of grantmaking and community building. The Fellowship includes an intensive curriculum, individual coaching, mentorship, access to local service sector leaders, and countless opportunities to build a professional network.
University of Arkansas Clinton School of Public Service - Master of Public Service Degree	www.clintonschool.uasys.edu/	The University of Arkansas Clinton School of Public Service gives students the knowledge and experience to further their careers in the areas of nonprofit, governmental, volunteer or private sector service.
Oregon Fellows Next Generation Initiative at Portland State University	www.pdx.edu/cps/nextgeneration	The Oregon and Hatfield Resident Fellowship programs draw from leading universities across the United States. These Fellowship programs have recruited exceptional talent from nearly 50 national-class universities. Outstanding men and women are assigned to sponsor organizations spanning various state and local government agencies. The Fellows typically work on high-level projects that utilize their strong analytical and strategic skills.
City of Long Beach Management Assistant Program	www.longbeach.gov/citymanager/maprogram/default.asp	The City of Long Beach Management Assistant Program offers an intense and fulfilling one-year apprenticeship filled with challenge, excitement, and tremendous opportunities for career and personal growth.
Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI) Public Policy Fellowship and Graduate Program	www.chci.org/fellowships/	This Fellowship Program offers talented Latinos who have earned a bachelor's degree within two years of the program start date, a paid, nine-month fellowship. This fellowship offers the opportunity to gain hands-on experience at the national level in the public policy area of their choice.
Amex Fellows Program: Building the Next Generation of Women Leaders in the Nonprofit Sector	http://www.independentsector.org/ngen_fellows_program_description	Building the Next Generation of Women Leaders in the Nonprofit Sector (NCRW-Amex Fellowship) is a 15-month development program for women leaders in the nonprofit sector. The Program offers skill-building workshops, mentoring, and networking opportunities that provide promising young leaders with access to career guidance and resources for professional development.
USC Center on Philanthropy and Public Policy	http://cphp.usc.edu	The Center on Philanthropy and Public Policy promotes more effective philanthropy and strengthens the nonprofit sector through research that informs philanthropic decision making and public policy to advance public problem solving.
USC Master of Nonprofit Leadership and Management (MNLN)	http://priceschool.usc.edu/programs/masters/mnlm/	The Master of Nonprofit Leadership and Management is designed both for those with several years of work experience in the nonprofit sector as well as those intending to embark upon careers in this area. The MNLN program will provide depth in the field for those interested in philanthropy, nonprofits, and social innovation.
Council on Foundations Career Pathways - A Philanthropic Leadership Pipeline Expansion Program	http://www.cof.org/career-pathways	The Council on Foundations' Career Pathways is a 12-month leadership program that prepares candidates from diverse backgrounds to compete for and earn positions as philanthropic leaders. They work with individuals currently employed in foundations and grantmaking institutions who are seeking to advance their careers in philanthropy.

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The Durfee Foundation Stanton Fellowship	www.durfee.org/what-we-support/stanton-fellowship/	The Durfee Foundation Stanton Fellowship provides up to six fellows with \$75,000 each over a two-year period to think deeply about the intractable problems in their sector and to tease out solutions that will improve life for the people of L.A.
Rockwood Leadership Institute	http://rockwoodleadership.org/article.php?list=type&type=8	The Rockwood Leadership Institute was founded in 2000 to provide individuals, organizations, and networks in the social benefit sector with powerful and effective training in leadership and collaboration.
Capital Fellows Programs at Sacramento State University	www.csus.edu/calst/capital_fellows_programs_overview.html	The Capital Fellows Programs is comprised of the following fellowships: Executive Fellowship Program, Assembly Fellowship Program, Judicial Fellowship Program, and the Senate Fellows Program. These programs are nationally recognized. The 18 Assembly Fellows, 18 Senate Fellows, 18 Executive Fellows and 10 Judicial Administration Fellows receive an outstanding opportunity to engage in public service and prepare for future careers, while actively contributing to the development and implementation of public policy in California.
America's Leaders of Change Program	www.nuf.org/aloc-overview	America's Leaders of Change program is a one-year intensive executive leadership program that combines personal and professional development, enriched knowledge of public service leadership and capacity for life-long coaching and networking. The Program enhances and sustains leadership excellence for leaders in the nonprofit, philanthropic, and public sectors.
German Marshall Fund of the US Fellowships	www.gmfus.org/grants-fellowships/	Established in 1982, the Marshall Memorial Fellowship for American and European young leaders is GMF's flagship leadership development program. GMF also sponsors other fellowships for scholarship or exchange, including the Alliance of Civilizations International Fellowship, the Congress-Bundestag Forum, the Manfred Wörner Seminar, and various travel programs supporting transatlantic learning for congressional staff and European parliamentarians.
Kiva Fellows Program	www.kiva.org/fellows/	Since 2007, the Kiva Fellows Program has offered over 400 individuals a rare opportunity to put their skills to work in support of global microfinance. Applicants chosen for the program serve as Kiva's eyes and ears on the ground, working directly with microfinance institution (MFI) field partners in over 60 countries around the globe. The Kiva Fellow is an unpaid, volunteer position designed to increase Kiva's impact and to offer participants a unique insider experience.
Riordan Volunteer Leadership Development Program	http://lajcc.org/programs/riordan-leadership-institute/program-overview-2/	The mission of the Riordan Leadership Institute is to develop and cultivate business professionals for lifelong service in the nonprofit community. Through its unique cadre of program offerings and leadership platforms, the Institute propels program participants to become catalysts for driving sustainable results and long-term organizational success for the nonprofits that they serve. The Institute strives to power the future of the nonprofit community by developing leaders who make a difference in the communities where they live and work.
Rotary World Peace Fellowship	https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/get-involved/exchange-ideas/peace-fellowships	Rotary Fellowships are international, independently organized groups of Rotarians, Rotarian spouses, and Rotaractors who share a common vocation or recreational interest. Rotary Fellowships give their members the opportunity to have fun, make new friends around the world, and enhance their experience in Rotary.

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Encore Fellowship Program	http://encore.org/fellowships/	Encore Fellowships are designed to deliver a new source of talent to organizations solving critical social problems. These paid, time-limited fellowships match skilled, experienced professionals with social-purpose organizations in high-impact assignments. During the fellowship period, Fellows take on roles that bring significant, sustained impact to their host organizations. While they are working, Fellows earn a stipend, learn about social-purpose work and develop a new network of contacts and resources for the future.
Stanford University d.fellows	http://dschool.stanford.edu/fellowships/program/	The d.fellows are leaders, collaborators, design thinkers, and doers. In the past they have taught d.school classes, designed all manner of learning experiences, shaped spaces for innovation, spread design thinking in K-12 education and gone on to start innovation incubators, work in design consultancies, lead social enterprises, and other pioneering activities. Many continue to teach at the d.school and other institutions around the world to help spread design thinking to a new generation of innovators.
Fulbright Scholars Program	http://www.cies.org/programs	The Fulbright Program is the flagship international educational exchange program sponsored by the U.S. government and is designed to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries. With this goal as a starting point, the Fulbright Program has provided almost 310,000 participants—chosen for their academic merit and leadership potential — with the opportunity to study, teach and conduct research, exchange ideas and contribute to finding solutions to shared international concerns.
Peace Corps	www.peacecorps.gov/about/	Today's Peace Corps is more vital than ever, working in emerging and essential areas such as information technology and business development, and contributing to the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief. Peace Corps Volunteers continue to help countless individuals who want to build a better life for themselves, their children, and their communities.
Mount Saint Mary's Leadership Programs	www.msmary.edu/about-the-mount/institute-for-leadership/programs.html	Mount St. Mary's University offers various leadership programs. Each program provides an excellent experience focused on leadership development. Starting in the classroom with interdisciplinary and cross cultural leadership courses and proceeding to a variety of co-curricular 'hands on' learning activities, the Institute moves to enrich and empower the leaders of tomorrow with intelligence and compassion.
Southern California Leadership Network	www.leadershipnetwork.org/	The mission of the Southern California Leadership Network (SCLN) is to develop a productive network of exemplary and diverse leaders in the business, government and community sectors capable of addressing the critical challenges facing the Southern California region. SCLN does this through its signature Leadership Fellowships, continued leadership development opportunities, and other convenings to promote lifelong leadership learning.
The White House Fellowship Program	www.whitehouse.gov/about/fellows	Founded in 1964, the White House Fellows program is one of America's most prestigious programs for leadership and public service. White House Fellowships offer exceptional young men and women first-hand experience working at the highest levels of the federal government.

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The Women’s Foundation of California - The Women’s Policy Institute	http://www.womensfoundca.org/wpi	The primary goal of the Women’s Policy Institute is to increase the number of women leaders who are actively involved in shaping public policy— especially women who represent historically marginalized communities. The Institute provides intensive training in California’s public policy process and on topics that are integral to the process such as conducting research, developing effective messages, mobilizing constituents, and understanding the budget process.
Idealist	www.idealists.org	National - Idealist provides resources on jobs, internships, volunteer opportunities, and graduate school programs for people interested in the nonprofit/social change sector.
California Issues and Trends Program - Leadership California	http://www.leadership-california.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=1	The California Issues and Trends Program offers opportunities for leaders to hear diverse perspectives and points of view on a broad range of issues and on trends that influence the way business is done in California. Program attendees acquire a deep understanding of the leadership demands and the overall implications these issues generate for their organizations and communities.
National Hispana Leadership Institute (NHLI) - Executive Leadership Program	http://www.nhli.org/elp.htm	The Executive Leadership Program targets mid-career professional Latinas and advances a model that emphasizes and builds upon personal strengths. NHLI is ranked among the Top Twenty Leadership Programs for Latinos by Latino Leaders Magazine, and recognized by the Independent Sector, the Center for Creative Leadership, and the U.S. Hispanic Leadership Institute for its unique work preparing Latinas for positions of national influence, public policy impact, and contributing to the advancement of the Hispanic community.
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) Programs for Career and Leadership Development	http://www.rwjfleaders.org/programs	The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) invests in innovative, inspired and diverse people, supporting their efforts to improve health and health care for everyone. The programs work to ensure that the nation has a diverse, well-trained workforce to meet the health care needs of all Americans. They prepare leaders to influence and shape health policy.
Hispanas Organized for Political Empowerment (HOPE) Leadership Institute	http://www.latinas.org/site/c.qwL6KiNYLtH/b.2247319/k.596C/Leadership_Institute.htm	The HOPE Leadership Institute (HLI) is the first and only statewide leadership program specifically designed for professional Latinas in California. The goal of the Institute is to train Latinas in vital leadership and advocacy skills, enabling them to create fundamental change within their local neighborhoods and across California.
UNESCO Young Professional Programme	http://portal.unesco.org/en/ev.php-URL_ID=11714&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html	The UNESCO Young Professional Programme provides ten recent college graduates and young professionals under the age of 30 with the opportunity to start a career in an international organization.
AmeriCorps	www.americorps.gov	AmeriCorps members tutor and mentor youth, fight illiteracy, improve health services, build affordable housing, teach computer skills, clean parks and streams, manage or operate after-school programs, help communities respond to disasters, and build organizational capacity.
City Scholars Leadership Academy	http://cityscholars.org/cityscholars_leadership_academy.htm	City Scholars Leadership Academy trains, coaches, mentors, connects and inspires youth-serving, non-profit CEOs to lead well and enjoy the journey, despite increasing demand, shrinking resources and the challenge of wearing so many different hats.

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Coro Fellowship	www.coro.org	Local/National - The Coro Fellowship trains ethical, diverse civic leaders nationwide. Coro leaders develop skills, master tools needed to engage and empower communities, gain experience in government, business, labor, and not-for-profit community organizations, and participate in special community and political problem solving processes.
Net Impact	https://netimpact.org/careers/nonprofit-and-public-sector-innovation	Net Impact is a leading nonprofit that empowers a new generation to use their careers to drive transformational change in the workplace and the world. They provide the network and resources to inspire emerging leaders to build successful “impact careers” – either by working in jobs dedicated to change or by bringing a social and environmental lens to traditional business roles.
Robert Bosch Foundation Fellowship Program	http://culturalvistas.org/programs-for-students-and-professionals/professional-fellowships/robert-bosch-foundation-fellowship-program	The Robert Bosch Foundation Fellowship Program is a distinguished transatlantic initiative that offers fifteen accomplished Americans the opportunity to complete a comprehensive professional development program in Germany. Fellows are from the fields of business administration, cultural management, journalism, law, non-profit, public policy, and urban planning. The Bosch Fellowship is comprised of three main components: customized work placements, professional seminars, and German language training.

CONFERENCES	WEBSITE	DESCRIPTION
USC Center on Philanthropy and Public Policy Forums and Roundtables	http://cphp.usc.edu/forums-roundtables/	The USC Center on Philanthropy and Public Policy Forums and Roundtables are convenings of key decision makers from philanthropy, the nonprofit sector, and the community to explore emerging issues, discuss research findings, and consider strategies for action.
Emerging Practitioners in Philanthropy National Conference	www.epip.org/events/	Emerging Practitioners in Philanthropy (EPIP) is a national network of foundation professionals and social entrepreneurs who strive for excellence in the practice of philanthropy. Its mission is to develop emerging leaders committed to building a just, equitable and sustainable society.
Council on Foundations Family Philanthropy Conference, Conference for Community Foundations, Annual Conference, Rural Conference	http://www.cof.org/council-events	The Council on Foundations is a national nonprofit association of more than 1,700 grantmaking foundations and corporations. The Council provides a variety of conferences geared toward a smaller sub-group of its members.
National Center for Family Philanthropy Annual Conference	https://www.ncfp.org/topics	The National Center for Family Philanthropy is the only nonprofit resource dedicated exclusively to families who give and those that work with them. Its mission is to promote philanthropic values, vision, and excellence across generations of donors and donor families.
USC Women’s Conference	http://womensconference.usc.edu/	The USC Women’s Conference brings together more than 1,000 USC alumnae, parents, students, faculty, staff, and friends with programs in professional development, women’s health, personal wellness, and financial strategies. Through panel discussions, interactive workshops and facilitated networking activities, the USC Women’s Conference empowers women to build personal and professional networks, learn new strategies for success in various facets of life, and connect with USC.



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Southern California Grantmakers Annual Conference	https://www.socialgrantmakers.org/events	Southern California Grantmakers is a regional membership association of private sector grantmakers whose mission is to support and advance effective and responsible philanthropy for the public good. SCG offers conferences and special convenings for family foundations, corporate grantmakers, CEO's, and funders working in public policy, as well as an annual membership-wide conference.
UCLA State of the Nonprofit Sector	http://civilsociety.ucla.edu/practitioners/publications/reports	The Center for Civil Society in the Luskin School of Public Affairs at UCLA is a research center focused on civil society, nonprofit organizations, philanthropy, and social enterprise. It focuses on research and teaching on local and regional issues pertaining to Los Angeles nonprofits and the current financial crisis, with particular attention to issues of social justice, equality, and access. The UCLA State of the Nonprofit Sector is an Annual Conference hosted by the center on the state of the nonprofit sector in Greater Los Angeles.
Independent Sector National Conference	http://www.independentsector.org/	The Independent Sector Annual Conference is designed to inspire new ideas, examine ways to demonstrate greater impact, strengthen the charitable community by sharing our struggles and solutions, and create opportunity for new collaborations that improve the lives of the people they serve.
Exponent Philanthropy National Conference	http://www.exponentphilanthropy.org/programs/national-conference	Exponent Philanthropy enhances the power of philanthropy by providing donors, trustees, and professionals with peer learning opportunities, resources, and a collective voice in and beyond the philanthropic community.
Grantmakers for Effective Organizations (GEO) Conferences	http://www.geofunders.org/conferences	GEO holds a biennial national conference that regularly attracts more than 650 grantmakers who are committed to finding more efficient and effective ways to grow their impact. GEO also holds occasional topical conferences for about 200 grantmakers or less.

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Emerging Practitioners in Philanthropy (EPIP)	http://www.ePIP.org	EPIP exists to ensure that emerging foundation professionals are effective stewards of philanthropic resources and all social entrepreneurs reach their potential as leaders by promoting emerging thought nurtured in places outside traditional, old-guard philanthropy. EPIP promotes diverse, multigenerational perspectives and values innovation for meeting societal challenges.
Hispanics in Philanthropy (HIP)	www.hiponline.org/	HIP aims to strengthen Latino communities by increasing resources for the Latino and Latin American civil sector; increasing Latino participation and leadership throughout the field of philanthropy and fostering policy change to enhance equity and inclusiveness.
Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy (AAPIP)	www.aapiP.org/	AAPIP is a national membership and philanthropic advocacy organization dedicated to advancing philanthropy in Asian American/Pacific Islander (AAPI) communities.
Southern California Blacks in Philanthropy (SCBIP)	http://www.scbip.org/	SCBIP is a professional membership organization that connects African-American philanthropists in the greater Los Angeles area to each other and to opportunities to advance change. African-American employees and trustees of philanthropic entities as well as individual philanthropists who give upwards of \$10,000 annually are eligible for membership.

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International Funders for Indigenous People	www.internationalfunders.org	International Funders for Indigenous People works to provide a venue for communications and resource-sharing among international funders of indigenous peoples.
The Association of Black Foundation Executives (ABFE)	www.abfe.org/	ABFE is an independent membership organization that counts among its members the most influential staff, trustees, and donors of grantmaking institutions that promote effective and responsive philanthropy in black communities.
Grantmakers for Children, Youth and Families (GCYF)	www.gcyf.org	GCYF serves as a point of contact for grantmakers seeking collegial and collaborative relationships with other funders concerned with children, youth, and families.
Grantmakers for Education	www.edfunders.org	Grantmakers for Education is a membership organization for private and public organizations that support improved education outcomes for students from early childhood through higher education.
Grantmakers in the Arts (GIA)	www.giarts.org	GIA provides leadership and service to advance the use of philanthropic resources on behalf of arts and culture.
Environmental Grantmakers Association (EGA)	www.ega.org	EGA helps member organizations become more effective environmental grantmakers through information sharing, collaboration, and networking.
Funders for LGBTQ Issues	www.lgbtfunders.org/	Funders for LGBTQ Issues is the sole organization dedicated exclusively to increasing institutional giving to LGBTQ communities.
Native Americans in Philanthropy	http://www.nativephilanthropy.org/	Native Americans in Philanthropy is a growing circle of nonprofits, tribal communities, and foundations committed to the beliefs, traditions, and gifts of Native peoples.
Southern California Grantmakers (SCG)	http://www.socalgrantmakers.org/	SCG serves as a common voice for a diverse and vibrant community of philanthropists, all bound by a common desire to make a difference. Since its founding in 1973, SCG has grown to encompass family, community, private, corporate, public, and operating foundations, as well as individuals, philanthropic advisors, and government grantmakers.

KEY PUBLICATIONS, WEBSITES, AND PERIODICALS ON THE NONPROFIT SECTOR	WEBSITE	DESCRIPTION
Blue Avocado	www.blueavocado.org	National - Blue Avocado provides practical, provocative, and fun online content for nonprofits.
A.Fine Blog	www.allisonfine.com/a-fine-blog	National - Philanthropy-oriented blog written by Allison Fine.
Alliance Magazine	www.alliancemagazine.org	National - Alliance Magazine facilitates the exchange of information and ideas among philanthropists, social investors, and others working for social change worldwide. The magazine aims to maximize the impact of funding for social development.

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Jossey-Bass	www.josseybass.com	National - Jossey-Bass publishes books, periodicals, and other media to inform and inspire those interested in developing themselves, their organizations, and their communities. Jossey-Bass' publications feature the work of some of the world's best-known authors in leadership, business, education, religion and spirituality, parenting, nonprofit, public health and health administration, conflict resolution and relationships.
CASE	www.case.org	National - Education's leading resource for knowledge, standards, advocacy, and training in alumni relations, communications, fundraising, marketing, and related activities.
Chronicle of Philanthropy	www.philanthropy.com	National - The Chronicle of Philanthropy is the number one news source, in print and online, for nonprofit leaders, fundraisers, grantmakers, and others involved in the philanthropic enterprise.
TechSoup	www.techsoup.org/learning-center/databases/page5961.cfm	National - TechSoup is a nonprofit focused on connecting nonprofits, charities, or public libraries with technology products and the learning resources needed to make informed decisions about technology and operate at full potential.
Fieldstone Alliance	www.fieldstonealliance.org	National - Fieldstone Alliance provides user-friendly publications that help nonprofit, community, funders, government, and business leaders improve their communities.
BoardSource	https://www.boardsource.org/eweb/dynamicpage.aspx?webcode=BDSOnlineStoreLanding	National - BoardSource supports, trains, and educates nonprofit board leaders from across the country. BoardSource provides leaders with an extensive range of tools and resources, including webinars, in-person training sessions, original publications, consulting services, and customized diagnostics to increase their effectiveness and magnify the impact of their mission.
GOOD Magazine	www.good.is/	National - GOOD is a platform for collaboration amongst individual, organizations and corporations that are doing good. GOOD Magazine is the quarterly print publication that reflects the activity and work of the GOOD community, both on and offline.
Grassroots Fundraising Journal	http://www.grassrootsfundraising.org/sustainable-organizations/grassroots-fundraising-journal/current-issue-2/	National - Grassroots Fundraising Journal provides organizations with affordable and practical information and ideas for fundraising.
The NonProfit Times	www.nptimes.com	National - The NonProfit Times is the leading business publication for nonprofit management. Geared to the executive suite, the NonProfit Times delivers news, business information, and original research on the daily operations of nonprofit organizations.
Nonprofit Quarterly (NPQ)	www.nonprofitquarterly.org	National - NPQ Online is a source for information and dialogue about democratic activism and the organizations and movements that are a part of that activism. NPQ collaborates deeply with readers, both in setting an editorial agenda and in producing the dynamic mix of news, information, advice, and opinion that characterize their work.
Philanthropy Journal	www.philanthropyjournal.org	National - The Philanthropy Journal is an independent voice and champion for nonprofits and their supporters. Through a daily website and free weekly email bulletin, PJ delivers nonprofit news, resources, announcements and job listings.

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Philanthropy News Digest	www.foundationcenter.org/pnd/	National - Philanthropy News Digest, a daily news service of the Foundation Center, is a compendium, in digest form, of philanthropy-related articles and features culled from print and electronic media outlets nationwide.
Stanford Social Innovation Review (SSIR)	www.ssireview.org	National - Stanford Social Innovation Review is an award-winning magazine covering best strategies for nonprofits, foundations, and socially responsible businesses.
John Wiley & Sons, Inc.	www.wiley.com	International - Wiley's Scientific, Technical, Medical, and Scholarly (STMS) business, also known as Wiley-Blackwell, serves the world's research and scholarly communities and is the largest publisher for professional and scholarly societies.

RESOURCES ON NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY	WEBSITE	DESCRIPTION
Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP)	www.afpnet.org	International - AFP, an association of professionals throughout the world, advances philanthropy by enabling people and organizations to practice ethical and effective fundraising. The core activities through which AFP fulfills this mission include education, training, mentoring, research, credentialing, and advocacy.
Exponent Philanthropy	http://www.exponentphilanthropy.org	National - Exponent Philanthropy is a membership organization for donors, trustees, employees, and consultants of small foundations. Exponent Philanthropy provides peer learning opportunities, resources, and a collective voice in and beyond the philanthropic community.
Benton Foundation	www.benton.org	National - The Benton Foundation works to ensure that media and telecommunications serve the public interest and enhance our democracy, by seeking policy solutions that support the values of access, diversity, and equity, and by demonstrating the value of media and telecommunications for improving the quality of life for all.
boardnetUSA	www.boardnetusa.org	National - boardnetUSA is a website dedicated to connecting nonprofit boards and new leaders. The site is designed to be a common technological platform for a national collaborative network of communities working locally to enhance nonprofit board governance.
BoardSource	www.boardsource.org	National - BoardSource is a resource for practical information, tools and best practices, training and leadership development for board members of nonprofit organizations worldwide.
California Association of Nonprofits (CalNonprofits)	www.canonprofits.org	California - CalNonprofits is a statewide membership organization that brings nonprofits together to advocate for the communities they serve.
Capaciteria	http://www.iecapaciteria.org/	National - Capaciteria is a nonprofit organization management directory of comprehensive resources including jobs, grants, philanthropy, charity software, and fundraising ideas.



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Care2	www.care2.com	National - Care2 is a trusted social action network that empowers millions of people to lead a healthy, sustainable lifestyle and support socially responsible causes.
CauseCast	www.causecast.org	Local/National - CauseCast is a comprehensive and easy to use online employee volunteer and donation system, the Community Impact Platform helps corporations become better global citizens through increased volunteer and fundraising engagement around social change.
Center for Cultural Innovation	www.cciarts.org	Los Angeles, CA - CCI's mission is to promote knowledge sharing, networking, and financial independence for individual artists and creative entrepreneurs by providing business training, grants, and incubating innovative projects that create new program knowledge, tools, and practices for artists in the field.
Center for Healthy Communities	www.calendow.org/chc	Los Angeles, CA - The California Endowment has meeting spaces available in Los Angeles, Oakland and Sacramento. Meeting spaces are available free of charge for qualified nonprofit organizations whose programs advance The Endowment's mission to expand access to affordable, quality health care for underserved individuals and communities, and to promote fundamental improvements in the health status of all Californians.
Center for Nonprofit Management	www.cnmsocal.org	Los Angeles, CA - The Center for Nonprofit Management aims to foster thriving communities in Southern California by ensuring that nonprofit leaders and organizations have the knowledge, skills, and resources to fulfill their mission.
Change.org	www.change.org	National - Change.org is the world's largest petition platform, empowering people everywhere to create the change they want to see.
Charity Channel	www.charitychannel.com	National - CharityChannel is a resource that connects individuals to nonprofit colleagues around the corner and around the world. Its Purpose: To foster a place where nonprofit professionals can learn from each other, share information, and work together to advance the cause of philanthropy.
Charity Navigator	www.charitynavigator.org	National - Charity Navigator, America's leading independent charity evaluator, works to advance a more efficient and responsive philanthropic marketplace by evaluating the financial health and accountability and transparency of 6,000 of America's largest charities.
Children's Bureau of Southern California	www.all4kids.org	Los Angeles, CA - The Children's Bureau vision is to significantly change the lives of at-risk children by providing state-of-the-art child abuse prevention and treatment services.
Community Partners	www.communitypartners.org	Los Angeles, CA - Community Partners works with social entrepreneurs, grantmakers, and civic leaders to imagine possibilities, design solutions, and see them through to results. They provide a deep knowledge base in project development and management, familiarity with the civic landscape, and a commitment to advancing the public good.
CompassPoint	www.compasspoint.org	National - CompassPoint offers teaching, coaching, consulting, and peer learning to build leadership and management capacity within nonprofits.

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ConnectOC	http://connectoc.org/	ConnectOC is an initiative of the Orange County Community Foundation that surfaces local knowledge vital to Orange County's well-being and suggests strategies and opportunities to make life better for all who call Orange County home. Learn about key community issues and real-life solutions and connect with organizations and individuals leading the way.
Council on Foundations	www.cof.org	National - The Council on Foundations brings together nonprofit groups, foundations, and corporate giving strategies to benefit nonprofits.
Energize, Inc.	www.energizeinc.com	National - Energize, Inc. is an international training, consulting and publishing firm specializing in volunteerism. Energize has assisted organizations of all types with their volunteer efforts--whether they are health and human service organizations, cultural arts groups, professional associations, or schools.
Executive Service Corps of Southern California (ESC) Flintridge Center	www.escsc.org www.flintridge.org	Local - ESC is a leading nonprofit provider of high-impact, affordable management development services to other nonprofits in Southern California. Local - The Flintridge Center strives to create profound and lasting change in Northwest Pasadena/West Altadena through innovative programs that combat the effects of poverty and violence.
Global Philanthropy Forum	www.philanthropyforum.org	International - The Global Philanthropy Forum network aims to build a community of philanthropists committed to international causes, strategic giving, and strategic social investing.
Foundation Center	http://foundationcenter.org	National - Foundation Center maintains the most comprehensive database on U.S. and, increasingly, global grantmakers and their grants. It also operates research, education, and training programs designed to advance knowledge of philanthropy at every level.
GrantCraft	www.grantcraft.org	National - GrantCraft provides a collection of information, including case studies, guides, videos, and workshops to help grantmakers work more effectively.
Grantmakers for Effective Organizations (GEO)	www.geofunders.org	National - Grantmakers for Effective Organizations is a coalition of more than 3,000 individual members representing 400 grantmaking organizations. GEO promotes strategies and practices that contribute to grantee success and aims to build a more effective nonprofit sector.
The Grantsmanship Center	www.tgci.com	National - The Grantsmanship Center helps private and public nonprofits through trainings and publications that help organizations plan solid programs, write logical, compelling grant proposals, and create earned income opportunities.
Grassroots Institute for Fundraising Training	www.grassrootsfundraising.org	National - The Grassroots Institute for Fundraising Training (GIFT) is a multiracial organization that promotes the connection between fundraising, social justice and movement-building. It provide training, resources, and analysis to strengthen organizations, with an emphasis on those focused on social justice and based in communities of color.
GuideStar	www2.guidestar.org	National - GuideStar gathers and publicizes information about nonprofit organizations by combining information that nonprofits supply with data from several other sources.
Healthy City	www.healthycity.org	Local - Healthy City provides data and mapping tools to help build better communities and partners directly with organizations to develop research strategies and web tools that fuel social change.

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Human Interaction Research Institute	http://www.csun.edu/human-interaction-research-institute/about	Los Angeles, CA - The Human Interaction Research Institute (HIRI) helps nonprofits, funders, and communities handle the challenges of innovation and change using behavioral science strategies. The institute's work ranges from research and technical assistance on systems change to disseminating innovations.
4good	https://4good.org/	4good is an online peer-to-peer learning marketplace (like Amazon or eBay) for nonprofits and those who support them to share, sell, and buy all types and forms of practical knowledge, innovative ideas and information assets - - including ready-to-use tools, templates, training content, policies, procedures and plans. Explore their growing library of resources, users, organizations and more.
GrantCraft	http://www.grantcraft.org/	GrantCraft combines the practical wisdom of funders worldwide with the expertise of the Foundation Center to improve the practice of philanthropy. Since 2001, GrantCraft has delivered the knowledge funders need to be strategic and effective in their work, addressing questions funders face across various strategies and issue areas.
Innovation for People	www.ifpeople.net	National - Innovation for People is the consulting partner for social enterprises and nonprofits leading the way to a world that honors people, values collaboration, and cares about impact.
Independent Sector	www.independentsector.org	National - Independent Sector is a leadership network for nonprofits, foundations, and corporate giving programs committed to advancing the common good in America and around the world. The coalition of 600+ organizations leads, strengthens, and mobilizes the nonprofit and philanthropic community.
IssueLab	www.issuelab.org	National - A project of the Foundation Center, IssueLab provides free access to thousands of case studies, evaluations, white papers, and issue briefs addressing some of the world's most pressing social problems.
Long Beach Nonprofit Partnership	www.lbnp.org	Long Beach, CA - Long Beach Nonprofit Partnership serves communities by strengthening nonprofit organizations through leadership, education, and collaboration.
Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce	www.lachamber.com	Los Angeles, CA - The Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce seeks full prosperity for the Los Angeles region by being the voice of business, helping its members grow and promoting collaboration.
Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs	www.culturela.org	Los Angeles, CA - The goal of the Department of Cultural Affairs is to enhance the quality of life for Los Angeles' 4 million residents and 26 million annual visitors by generating and supporting high quality arts and cultural experiences.
Los Angeles Social Venture Partners (LASVP)	www.lasvp.org	Los Angeles, CA - LASVP brings collective expertise and resources to innovative nonprofits in Los Angeles, collaborating with them to strengthen their organizations and expand their capacity to address major needs in local communities.
National Center for Family Philanthropy (NCFP)	www.ncfp.org	National - NCFP is a national resource dedicated to serving the needs of families in philanthropy, with extensive expertise in governance, grantmaking, planning, evaluation, and more.
National Center on Nonprofit Enterprise (NCNE)	www.nationalcne.org	National - NCNE helps nonprofits make wise economic decisions by engaging a network of academic researchers, business leaders, consultants, and nonprofit practitioners to provide nonprofits with the knowledge and learning that will help them make decisions to achieve sustainable impact.

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National Council of Nonprofits	www.councilofnonprofits.org	National - The National Council of Nonprofits (Council of Nonprofits) is a trusted resource and advocate for America's charitable nonprofits. Through their powerful network of State Associations and 25,000-plus members they serve as a central coordinator and mobilizer to help nonprofits achieve greater collective impact in local communities across the country.
National Network of Consultants to Grantmakers (NNCG)	www.nncg.org	National - NNCG provides a learning community and forum for open discussion among consultants dedicated to increasing and strengthening philanthropy.
Net Impact	www.netimpact.org	National - Net Impact creates a network of individuals committed to using their careers for social and environmental good. The organization provides members with the latest information on sustainability, corporate responsibility and social entrepreneurship, and connects people with fulfilling careers, encouraging them to share world-changing ideas and career insight.
Network for Good	www.networkforgood.org	National - Network for Good uses the web to help people get more involved in philanthropy in the U.S. It features nonprofit resources, online donation forms, volunteer opportunities, and other tools.
Nonprofit Answer Guide	www.nonprofitanswerguide.org	Local/National - Nonprofit Answer Guide is a project of Center for Nonprofit Management & Cause Communications that provides concise answers to the critical operational and management questions nonprofit executives, managers and professionals ask everyday.
Nonprofit Finance Fund (NFF)	www.nonprofitfinancefund.org	National - NFF is one of the nation's leading community development financial institutions (CDFI). The Fund makes millions of dollars in loans to nonprofits and pushes for fundamental improvement in how money is given and used in the sector.
Nonprofit Resource Center	www.nprcenter.org	California - The mission of the Nonprofit Resource Center is to enhance the resources and improve the management of nonprofit organizations, primarily within California's northern Central Valley and Sierra Nevada regions.
Nonprofit Risk Management Center	www.nonprofitrisk.org	National - Nonprofit Risk Management Center and custom consulting solutions provides reliable counsel on risk issues ranging from employment practices, to risk oversight and governance, enterprise risk management, fraud prevention, financial risk management, and youth protection.
Nonprofit Technology Network	www.nten.org	National - Nonprofit Technology Network is a membership organization of nonprofit technology professionals. Members share the common goal of helping nonprofits use all aspects of technology more effectively. NTEN facilitates the exchange of knowledge and information within their community. It connects their members to each other; provide professional development opportunities, educates constituents on issues of technology use in nonprofits, and spearhead groundbreaking research, advocacy, and education on technology issues affecting their entire community.
Nonprofit Voter Engagement Network	www.nonprofitvote.org	National - Nonprofit VOTE partners with America's nonprofits to help the people they serve participate and vote. They are the leading source of nonpartisan resources to help nonprofits integrate voter engagement into their ongoing activities and services.
Npower	www.npower.org	National - Npower brings the tech community together for social good. NPower and their corporate partners provide IT services and training to nonprofits, schools, and young adults. They provide free IT training to young adults and veterans in New York City and Dallas, and work with foundations nationwide.

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OpportunityKnocks	www.opportunityknocks.org	National - OpportunityKnocks is a national online job board, HR resource, and career development destination focused exclusively on the nonprofit community, committed to leading and supporting efforts that help further nonprofit careers and promotes a robust workforce that enables organizations to fulfill their missions.
Planned Giving Roundtables of Southern California	www.pgrtsc.org	Los Angeles, CA - A council member of the Partnership for Philanthropic Planning, Planned Giving Roundtables of Southern California is an association of planned giving professionals in the greater Los Angeles area. It offers its members opportunities for improving their technical skills and professional knowledge while building a valuable network of colleagues in the planned giving community.
Public Allies	www.publicallies.org	Local/National - The mission of Public Allies is to advance new leadership to strengthen communities, nonprofits, and civic participation. Public Allies is changing the face and practice of leadership in communities across the country by demonstrating their conviction that everyone can lead, and that lasting social change results when citizens of all backgrounds step up, take responsibility, and work together.
Philanthropy Roundtable	www.philanthropyroundtable.org	Philanthropy Roundtable works to foster excellence in philanthropy, to protect philanthropic freedom, to assist donors in achieving their philanthropic intent, and to help donors advance liberty, opportunity, and personal responsibility in America and abroad.
Philanthropy Workshop West (TPW West)	www.tpwwest.org	Philanthropy Workshop West provides lifelong strategic donor education and networking, substantive engagement with philanthropic communities, and encouraging environments for philanthropic innovation.
Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors (RPA)	www.rockpa.org	RPA helps donors create thoughtful, effective philanthropy throughout the world. Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors provides research and counsel on charitable giving, develops philanthropy programs, and offers complete program, administrative and management services for foundations and trusts.
The Ruckus Society	www.ruckus.org	National - The Ruckus Society provides environmental, human rights, and social justice organizers with the tools, training, and support needed to achieve their goals through the strategic use of creative, nonviolent direct action.
SCORE Los Angeles	www.scorela.org	Local/National - SCORE Los Angeles provides professional guidance and information, accessible to all, to maximize the success of America's existing and emerging small businesses. Their parent organization, the national SCORE Association founded in 1964, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to entrepreneur education and the formation, growth and success of small business nationwide.
Social and Environmental Entrepreneurs (SEE)	www.saveourplanet.org	Local/National - The mission of SEE is to empower, encourage, and catalyze individuals to facilitate progressive change in areas of social justice and ecological restoration. SEE creates working relationships with activists and projects that are charitable in nature. They incubate projects that will eventually make a cultural impact by creating progressive change.
Skoll World Forum	http://skollworldforum.org	National - The Skoll World Forum creates unique opportunities to find like-minded partners and concrete tools to drive impact forward. The Forum helps those with the best ideas and most effective organizations accelerate their impact. At the Forum, every delegate counts.

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Social Enterprise Alliance (SEA)	www.se-alliance.org	Local/National - Social Enterprise Alliance is the champion for social enterprise in the United States. Their aim is for social enterprise to reach its full potential as a force for positive social change, in service to the common good. To achieve this purpose, they provide social enterprises with the tools and resources they need to succeed, and work on building an optimal environment in which they can thrive.
Taproot Foundation	www.taprootfoundation.org	National/International - Taproot is a nonprofit organization that makes business talent available to organizations working to improve society. They engage the nation's millions of business professionals in pro bono services both through their award-winning programs and by partnering with companies to develop their pro bono programs.
Third Sector New England	www.tsne.org	National - Third Sector New England provides information and services to build the knowledge, power, and effectiveness of nonprofit organizations that engage people in community and public life. They act also to promote wider recognition of community-based organizations as the primary stewards of their core societal values.
Tides Center	www.tidescenter.org	California/National - Tides Center has worked with over 15,000 individuals and organizations in the mutual endeavor to make the world a better place. These include foundations, donors, corporations, social investors, nonprofit organizations, government institutions, community organizations, activists, social entrepreneurs, and more.
UCLA - Anderson Net Impact	http://blogs.anderson.ucla.edu/anderson/2014/02/net-impact-develops-strategic-insights-for-nonprofits-and-social-ventures-.html	UCLA Anderson Net Impact is the UCLA Chapter of the National Net Impact organization. Net Impact's mission is to improve the world by growing and strengthening a network of new leaders who are using the power of business to make a positive net social, environmental, and economic impact. The UCLA Anderson Net Impact Consulting Challenge (NICC) is an annual event that unites MBA students and the academic community with LA-based nonprofits and for-profit social ventures to help achieve greater social impact.
USC - Los Angeles Community Impact (LACI)	www.usclaci.org	Los Angeles, CA - Los Angeles Community Impact is a pro-bono student consulting organization that strengthens nonprofits and small businesses in the Los Angeles area by addressing their business-related challenges.
Valley Nonprofit Resources	www.valleynonprofitresources.org	Encino, CA - Valley Nonprofit Resources offers both information and services to strengthen the more than 4,500 nonprofit organizations in the San Fernando Valley region of Los Angeles.
VolunteerMatch	www.volunteermatch.org	Local/ National - VolunteerMatch offers a variety of online services to support a community of nonprofit, volunteer and business leaders committed to civic engagement.
Young Nonprofit Professionals Network (YNPN)	www.ynpn.org	Local/National - The Young Nonprofit Professionals Network (YNPN) is a movement activating emerging leaders to advance a diverse and powerful social sector.
Young Women Social Entrepreneurs (YWSE)	www.ywse.org	Local/National - YWSE provides an environment in which young women social entrepreneurs' visions and goals are affirmed, supported, promoted, and propelled. Hundreds of women are currently participating in the network.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES	WEBSITE	DESCRIPTION
Space Finder LA	http://www.spacefinderla.org/	The Los Angeles County Arts Commission and Fractured Atlas are partnering with LA Stage Alliance and Community Arts Resources on SpaceFinderLA. This free online resource for the creative community and the general public will, for the first time, provide an online searchable database of creative spaces in the County of Los Angeles. The site will include venues for rehearsals, performances, auditions, classes, instruction, photo/film/video shoots, special events, parties, showcases, workshops, meetings, literary readings and more.
Joan Palevsky Center	https://www.calfund.org/jpc	The California Community Foundation's Joan Palevsky Center for the Future of Los Angeles offers modern, well-equipped conference facilities where diverse groups can come together to develop common solutions to shared problems. The Palevsky Center is available at no charge for use by nonprofit organizations whose work is aligned the Foundation's mission of strengthening Los Angeles communities through effective philanthropy and civic engagement. The space is intended to host convenings that foster collaboration across sectors and communities. It is not available for meetings to conduct the business of individual organizations, such as board meetings.
The HUB Los Angeles	http://www.thehubla.com/	Hub LA is about the power of people taking action for a better world. Located in the Arts District in Downtown LA, the Hub offers members access to 4,000 square feet of creative industrial space to work, meet, learn, collaborate, and play; a curated community of values-aligned individuals and companies; and custom programming and events focused on personal and professional development. It combines the best of a cafe, innovation lab, business accelerator, serviced office, and community center to create a place for meaningful encounters, productive work sessions, exchange and inspiration all with the ambition to spur social innovation.
Dell Social Innovation Challenge	http://www.dellchallenge.org/#/home	With more than \$350,000 in Prizes and Awards, the Dell Social Innovation Challenge identifies and supports promising young social innovators who dedicate themselves to solving the world's most pressing problems with their transformative ideas.
LA 2050 Challenge	http://www.la2050.org/my-la2050/	LA2050 is an initiative to create a shared vision for the future of Los Angeles, and to drive and track progress toward that vision. Spearheaded by the Goldhirsh Foundation, LA2050 has looked at the health of the region along well-defined indicators, and made informed projections about where LA will be in the year 2050 if we continue on this current path.
Places to Retreat in Southern California	http://ronmilam.com/2012/02/28/36-places-to-retreat-in-socal/	Ron Milam Consulting lists locations with fantastic settings to host meetings or retreats, all within 150 miles of Downtown Los Angeles.