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The Junior League of New Orleans Hosts Annual “Get on Board” Training *Presented by First Horizon In Partnership With Community Partner Ochsner Baptist*

NEW ORLEANS, LA - On Friday, March 17, The Junior League of New Orleans (JLNO) will host its annual Get on Board training session. This single day workshop will provide valuable knowledge and skills to current board members, nonprofit staff, or those wishing to serve on a nonprofit board. JLNO has provided this training since 2008 to over 500 residents across the Greater New Orleans area.

JLNO Business Council Director and 2023-2024 President-Elect, Tara Waldron, describes the benefits of this program by saying, “Get on Board offers invaluable training that provides participants an opportunity to connect and interact with experienced and knowledgeable speakers and dive into the basic foundations of nonprofit board management and leadership.”

This year’s Get on Board training will be held at the Phyllis M. and Patrick F. Taylor Auditorium, located at 2700 Napoleon Avenue on the Ochsner Baptist campus. As in years past, both in-person and remote participation will be available in order to reach as many interested participants as possible. In-person tickets are \$150, virtual tickets for non-JLNO members are \$100, and virtual tickets for JLNO members are \$75. Sponsorship opportunities start at \$500. Those who sign up will hear from an impressive lineup of community leaders including:

- **Toya Barnes-Teamer, Ph.D., Founder & CEO, Teamer Strategy Group, LLC**
 - Gain insight and perspective as Toya leads the discussion on board recruitment, board fundraising, and board engagement.
- **Alice Franz Glenn, Executive Vice President of New Orleans & Company and Meaghan McCormick, Chief Executive Officer, St. Bernard Economic Development Foundation**
 - Get the inside scoop on best practices of nonprofit boards in handling challenges and how to ensure board cohesion in order to achieve organization goals.
- **Rayne Martin, Founder & CEO, It’s the Impact**
 - Hear from Rayne Martin as she shares on how to make and be the change you want to see in the world through board leadership.

Attendees will also have the chance to engage in one-on-one networking during the Nonprofit and Board Fair that will take place from 3 pm - 5 pm. Local nonprofit organizations are invited to attend this portion of the program to meet and greet with attendees, giving them the opportunity to recruit participants to join their boards.

Each 2023 attendee will receive a contact list of local nonprofit organizations looking to fill board positions at the conclusion of the training. Nonprofits looking to fill board seats with Get on Board participants can register using the [Get on Board 2023 Non-Profit Information Form \(jlno.org\)](#).

Further information about Get on Board, including registration, speaker information, and a full schedule of the training can be found at [jlno.org/get-on-board/](#)

Event Information:

- Friday, March 17, 2023
- Time: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
- Location: Phyllis M. and Patrick F. Taylor Auditorium on the Ochsner Baptist campus
- Address: 2700 Napoleon Avenue, New Orleans LA 70115
- Parking: Free Parking available in the Jena Parking Garage. Enter using Jena Street entrance
- Website: [jlno.org/get-on-board/](#)

Additional information may be obtained by contacting JLNO Headquarters at 504.891.5845. For media interview opportunities, please contact news@jlno.org.

ABOUT THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF NEW ORLEANS

The Junior League of New Orleans is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. More information on the organization can be found at www.jlno.org.