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Congress of Volunteer Administrator Associations (COVAA)

December 4-6, 2006
Denver, Colorado

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The first-ever nationwide **Congress of Volunteer Administrator Associations (COVAA)**, hosted by the Denver Directors of Volunteers in Agencies (DOVIA), will take place from **December 4 – 6, 2006, in Denver, Colorado**. Now is the time for official representatives of existing associations of volunteer program managers to register.

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COVAA is intended to be a one-time event. An anticipated outcome is the creation of an empowered leadership steering committee to carry forth an action plan derived from decisions made at the Congress.

Top Ten Reasons Your Professional Association Needs to Be Represented at COVAA

1. Help fill the void created by the loss of AVA
2. Be on the ground floor of designing a new exciting professional organization
3. Interest and conversations have started –let’s keep the momentum going
4. Make a huge impact in the field of volunteer management
5. Guide the long term direction of our national professional organization
6. Ensure the national professional organization is relevant to your local organization - be a part of the national dialogue to create the organization we want and need.
7. Return to your local organization with ideas on how to increase your own local organization’s relevancy
8. Go back to your local organization armed with news that will excite and inspire
9. Collaborate and network with colleagues from all over the United States
10. It's relatively inexpensive - only \$50 plus travel and lodging (If travel dollars are a problem, ask someone to donate their frequent flyer mileage. Stay with a friend in Denver.)

The COVAA registration deadline is November 15, 2006. Official representatives of volunteer program manager associations can get necessary information about registration for COVAA at www.covaa.org. Additional questions can be directed to info@covaa.org or to Victoria, at (503) 644-7702, between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time. Individuals interested in learning about the Congress can also obtain information through the COVAA Web site. There are many generic local, state and regional associations of volunteer program managers, as well as field-specific “affinity” associations of volunteer program managers with national and local groups. **Any such existing association is invited to send one official representative – with voting authority – to the Congress.** It is vital to the process that all participants are involved in every session. Funding support for the Congress is limited to 125 participants. Register early to ensure participation!

Don't miss it!

COVAA: A Congress, not a Conference

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