

## February 16th, 2011

**Registration: 10:00am to 12:30pm**

**Pre-Conference: 10:00am to 11:15am**

[Open Forum on National Service: Public Session](#)  
Natarium Room

Your chance to learn about National Service. Visit with AmeriCorps State and National, VISTA, Senior Corps and Learn & Serve Representatives.

[AmeriCorps State Meeting](#)  
[National Performance Measures](#)  
Judicial Room

Considerations and Implementations with Project STAR for AmeriCorps State Programs.

[ACMAC Meeting](#)  
Lewis Room

New ACMAC members will meet to discuss future plans.

[Global Youth Service Day: Public Session](#)  
Montana Room

Meet with others to discuss ideas and plan for GYSD.

[Senior Corps Meeting](#)  
Starts at 8:00am  
State Room

Senior Corps Directors All-Day Meeting

[VISTA Grant Writing Workshop](#)  
Starts at 8:00am  
Clark Room

Learn the essentials of grant writing for VISTAs

15 Minute Break

**Welcome Luncheon: 11:30am to 12:30pm**

Keynote Speaker Vincent Ilustre / The Road to Recovery  
Ballroom

10 Minute Break

**Concurrent Session A: 12:40pm to 2:10pm**

[Community Engagement: Introduction to Build Montana](#)  
Patty White and Teresa Geremia-Chart (MNA)  
Clark Room

Build Montana is new website designed to connect volunteers, charitable organizations, the nonprofit sector, and other resources to strengthen Montana Communities.

[Performance Measurement: Beginning with the End in Mind](#)  
Allen Dietz (Project STAR)  
Judicial Room

In the context of the 5 step performance measurement implementation process, this training will focus on the data collection and data analysis steps. Essentials for strong reporting and program improvement.

[Managing Match and In-kind Resources](#)  
Betsy Hussey  
Lewis Room

Learn to better recognize and capture all the match and in-kind resources in your organization.

[Strength-Based Approaches to Community Organizing](#)  
Bonnie Sachatello-Sawyer (Hopa Mountain)  
Montana Room

Explore philosophical ideas and practical approaches to asset-based community development that can be used with a wide variety of initiatives.

[Senior Corps Meeting](#)  
State Room

Senior Corps Directors All-Day Meeting

10 Minute Break

**Disability Inclusion Panel Discussion: 2:20pm to 3:20pm**

Special Guest: Michael Beers  
Ballroom

The active engagement of people with disabilities as service members in all levels of national and community service.

10 Minute Break

**Concurrent Session B: 3:30pm to 5:00pm**

[The Communication Revolution: Engaging the Public in your Story](#)  
Annie Connole and Annie Glover (Strategies 360)  
Clark Room

Learn how to refine your message and leverage digital storytelling opportunities in the social media space.

[Program Evaluation Overview](#)  
Allen Dietz (Project STAR)  
Judicial Room

Participants will review key concepts and considerations in planning for an evaluation.

[Creating Strategic Alliances](#)  
Vincent Ilustre (Tulane University)  
Lewis Room

Explore the various forms of partnerships that are possible and strategies to ensure that a campus-community partnership is mutually beneficial.

[Meaning of Service](#)  
Dean McGovern (Montana Campus Compact)  
Kim Anderson (Humanities Montana)  
Montana Room

Learn about this national reading and discussion program for volunteers.

[Senior Corps Meeting](#)  
State Room

Senior Corps Directors All-Day Meeting

**A Celebration of Service: 6:00pm to 8:00pm**

ExplorationWorks Museum

Reception at ExplorationWorks with a service project to benefit Montana Youth Homes, featuring the Capital High School Jazz Band.

## February 17th, 2011

**Registration: 7:00am to 12:00pm**

**Meet Your Neighbor Breakfast: 7:00am to 8:15am**

Sponsored by Citizen Corps  
Ballroom

**Map Your Neighborhood Workshop: 8:15am to 9:15am**

Paul Spengler (Lewis and Clark DES Coordinator)  
Pat McKelvey (Hazard Mitigation Project Manager)  
Ballroom

15 Minute Break

**Concurrent Sessions C: 9:30am to 10:30am**

Success Stories: A Partnership Panel Discussion

[Education: Clark Room](#)  
Senior Corps and Butte Schools

[Healthy Futures: Lewis Room](#)  
Northern Cheyenne Boys and Girls Club

[Environmental Stewardship: State Room](#)  
Corporate Responsibility and Community Conservation

[Veterans and Military Families: Capitol Room](#)  
Project Healing Water

[Opportunity: Montana Room](#)  
Montana Coalition for the Homeless

15 Minute Break

**Concurrent Sessions D: 10:45am to 11:45am**

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15 Minute Break

**ServeMontana Awards Luncheon: Noon to 2:00pm**

With Montana's First Lady Nancy Schweitzer and Lt. Governor John Bohlinger.

Ballroom

Outstanding Community organizations and individuals will be recognized and receive a Serve Award, Ready Award, or First Lady's Math and Science Award at the Luncheon.