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TO: All “Creative Leadership” Session Participants

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RE: Creative Leadership Resources

Thank you for registering for NASAA’s “Creative Leadership” Web seminar. As we mentioned during the session, this follow up message contains additional resources that we hope will be valuable to you as you build a community of arts leaders in your state. We will be posting transcripts of the seminar to the NASAA Web site and will send out an e-mail announcing the availability of those materials in the weeks ahead. If you have questions in the meantime, please don’t hesitate to contact [Eric Giles](#) at NASAA. You can also learn more about [past and future Web seminars](#) via the NASAA Web site.

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ARTS LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES

[Hewlett Involving Youth in the Arts Project \(A Call to Action\) & \(Phase II Executive Summary\)](#)
Reports on California youth illustrating how the recruitment and retention of the next generation’s “best and brightest” is critical to the future of all nonprofit arts organizations.

[National Arts Strategies – Future Leadership Program Survey Results](#)

Survey of over 100 existing and emerging arts leaders; exploring learning goals and perceived leadership barriers.

[Succession: Arts Leadership for the 21st Century](#)

Illinois Arts Alliance/ Foundation publication featuring accounts related to the generational shift of leadership in Chicago arts organizations.

[Boomers, XY's and the Making of a Generational Shift in Arts Management](#)

Outlines the similarities and differences in style, education and perspective that define arts and culture leaders by their respective generations.

[Bridging the Generation Gap in Arts and Culture Leadership: Taking the First Steps](#)

Explores how organizations and individuals can begin to bridge the generational gap.

[Americans for the Arts Emerging Leaders Network](#)

A national forum for emerging arts leaders, AFTA's network offers services including the Emerging Leaders listserv and the annual Creative Conversations.

OTHER NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES

[Leadership Plenty](#). Pew Partnership for Civic Change.

Leadership training that builds on individual experience and adult education principles. Division of the University of Richmond, Charlottesville, VA.

[Ready to Lead? Next Generation Leaders Speak Out](#)

Largest survey to date of emerging nonprofit leaders, collecting data from 6,000 individuals. Produced in partnership with CompassPoint Nonprofit Services, the Annie E. Casey Foundation, the Meyer Foundation and Idealist.org.

[Daring to Lead 2006: A National Study of Nonprofit Leadership](#)

This survey found that three-quarters of nonprofit executives planned to leave their jobs in the next five years and outlined critical factors in recruiting future leaders.

[Young Leaders: Helpful Tips for Developing Yourself](#)

Summarizes suggestions on how young leaders can initiate professional development. From Bridgestar.

[Nonprofit COOs: Where to Turn for Support](#)

Provides specific information for people currently serving as chief operating officers, many of the suggestions are adaptable to other roles within an organization. Also from Bridgestar.

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