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Volunteerism Conference in Santa Fe *Building Communities with Volunteer Leaders*

Tuesday, August 18, 2015

9:00 a.m.-4:30p.m.

~nibbles and coffee start at 8:30am~

**Join us in welcoming a Russian delegation
to New Mexico!**

Santa Fe Community College Campus
The Board Room
6401 So. Richards Ave.
Santa Fe, NM

**No Charge to YOU ~ Lunch included ~
Register below**

This conference is a learning opportunity for any group or organization recruiting and working with Volunteers, including: water boards, faith communities, emergency responders, not for profits, local food banks, cooperatives others.....and for those seeking to become volunteers.

**Join Keynote Speaker and Work Session Facilitator:
Co-Author of ‘The Power of Appreciative Inquiry,’ Amanda Trosten-Bloom**

Volunteerism flourishes through relationships. Appreciative Inquiry (AI) is a process that has a remarkable track record for building relationships and surfacing innovative solutions to thorny challenges. A highly engaging, strength-based process (focusing on what groups want more of, rather than what is broken); it is particularly effective at building committed relationships within and beyond organizations or communities. People commit to what they create, and AI helps people co-create their most desired future.

During this Conference, through facilitated discussion, we will learn how to:

- Inspire volunteerism, with a particular focus on Youth
- Keep volunteer energy high
- Match volunteer needs with organizational needs
- Develop meaningful volunteer roles
- Use Appreciative Inquiry processes to support all of the above
- **Increase access to resources • Networking roundtables • Have Fun, laugh a lot and enjoy this great opportunity**

New Mexico is proudly hosting a small Russian Delegation representing organizations and community members on community building with the help of volunteers. Delegation members plus local organizations will share short presentations on their current projects and programs. Please help us in welcoming the delegation to New Mexico.

Sponsored by: U.S. Department of State Program Building Communities with Volunteer Leaders; *Co-sponsored by:* WSOS-RCAP, RCAC and Collaborative Visions

For questions on conference content, contact Ellen Drew, RCAC, 575/421-0261 or edrew@rcac.org

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To register for this conference, click this link: <http://www.events.rcac.org/assnfe/ev.asp?ID=544>