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# WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

I always learn something that I can incorporate into my neighborhood.

Great informative information and look forward to other workshops.

Keep these workshops coming! I learn something new every time.

Presented valuable information in an organized manner.



# 2025 WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

WORKSHOPS HELD AT:

**ORANGE COUNTY INTERNAL OPERATIONS CENTER**

450 East South Street, Orlando, FL 32801

All workshops are held on the 2nd Saturday of the month from 9 - 11 a.m.\*

\*January workshop will be from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. | October workshop will be from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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**JANUARY 11 | 9 A.M. - 1 P.M.**

## **HOA AND CONDO BOARD OF DIRECTORS CERTIFICATION TRAINING**

Serving on a HOA or condominium association board requires Florida's certification compliance within 90 days of being elected. This workshop will provide an overview of the many responsibilities and areas of oversight required by condominium and homeowners' association board of directors. You will learn about condominium and HOA operations, records maintenance and owner access to records, dispute resolution options, budgets and reserves, election requirements and financial reporting. \*Meets new legislative requirements.

**FEBRUARY 8**

## **REVITALIZING LEADERSHIP: STRATEGIES TO COMBAT BURNOUT AND SUSTAIN SUCCESS**

Leadership burnout is a growing challenge in today's demanding work environment. This workshop helps leaders identify early signs of burnout, understand its impact, and explore strategies for prevention and recovery. Through interactive discussions and practical exercises, participants will learn how to manage stress, maintain work-life balance, and foster resilience. Whether you're facing burnout or seeking to prevent it, this session will provide the tools needed to renew your energy and effectiveness as a leader. Participants will engage in discussions and exercises to foster resilience and work-life balance, ensuring they leave feeling renewed and ready to lead.

**MARCH 8**

## **BUILDING EFFECTIVE NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORKS**

This workshop will provide practical strategies for creating strong, connected neighborhoods by establishing effective communication and engagement networks. Participants will learn how to foster relationships among residents, build lasting connections, and enhance community involvement.

**APRIL 12**

## **CULTIVATING CONNECTION: INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY BUILDING FOR DIVERSE NEIGHBORHOODS**

Discover practical ways to build stronger, more inclusive neighborhoods where everyone feels welcome. This hands-on workshop will teach you how to foster connections across cultural, racial, and socioeconomic lines, engage underrepresented voices, and spark meaningful collaboration. Leave with fresh ideas to create a more connected and united community!

**MAY 10**

## **BRIDGING THE GENERATIONS: BUILDING A STRONGER COMMUNITY TOGETHER**

Join us for a unique workshop that aims to bridge the generational gap and foster a stronger, more connected community. Through shared experiences and open dialogue, this workshop will bring together the young and the old, creating opportunities for mutual learning, understanding, and collaboration. Let's work together to build a community where all generations thrive.

**JUNE 14**

## **ASSET BASED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (ABCD)**

It is all about community building! This workshop is designed to teach neighborhood leaders and volunteers new strategies through "civic and social networking." ABCD builds on the gifts the 5 pillars of an inclusive community: skills, experiences, knowledge, and passions. Participants will learn the ABCD approach of enhancing and supporting a neighborhood organization's capacity to identify, promote and connect with their neighborhood assets.

**JULY 12**

## **CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND ADVOCACY: MAKING YOUR VOICE HEARD**

Empower yourself and your community by learning the essential skills for civic engagement and effective advocacy. This workshop will guide you through the process of understanding the local government structure, identifying key decision-makers, and mastering the art of communication to influence public policy. Whether you're passionate about a particular cause or simply want to be more involved in your community, this session will provide you with practical tools to make your voice heard. Discover strategies for organizing community efforts, leveraging social media, and building coalitions to drive meaningful change. Join us and become a catalyst for positive transformation in your neighborhood!

**AUGUST 9**

## **HEALTHY CONFLICT - CREATING BOARDS THAT WORK**

Using an assessment from The Five Dysfunctions of a Team, this facilitated program explores the basis of organizational politics and board failure. It helps managers identify barriers to effective, functional boards and explores tools they can use to overcome board dysfunctions.

**SEPTEMBER 13**

## **BUILDING FINANCIAL FOUNDATIONS FOR NEIGHBORHOOD SUCCESS**

Ready to launch a small business or organization in your community? This workshop offers a simple, step-by-step process to help you get started. From creating a budget to securing funding, managing cash flow, and planning for long-term success, you'll learn the essential strategies needed to bring your vision to life. Perfect for beginners, this session breaks down each stage into easy-to-follow steps, ensuring you have the knowledge and confidence to start your venture on solid financial footing.

**OCTOBER 11**

## **LEGISLATIVE UPDATES**

In this workshop, participants will gain insight into the 2025 legislation updates that impact HOA and Condo associations. Attendees will also learn how to stay informed about upcoming bills and how to effectively advocate for their community's interests.

**NOVEMBER 8**

## **ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY CONFERENCE**

The annual Orange County Community Conference provides residents an opportunity to learn about innovative ways to improve neighborhoods. Workshops offer a well rounded blend of topics for individual citizens, voluntary neighborhood organizations, homeowners associations and other community groups. Please note that a small attendance fee applies.