



# Financial Management and Best Practices

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### Workshop Description:

Do numbers and financial statements send you running for the hills? If you work directly or indirectly with numbers and nonprofit accounting (board members, management, staff) and want to learn more, join this interactive workshop for an overview of nonprofit financial systems, definitions, accounting basics, budgets and chart of accounts.

This workshop will help participants gain an understanding of:

- Concepts relevant to nonprofit accounting and financial management
- Board fiduciary obligations and which questions should be asked about the financials
- How to best manage resources and practice accountability and transparency

**Presenter:** Alan J. Strand, Director of Finance  
*California Association of Nonprofits*

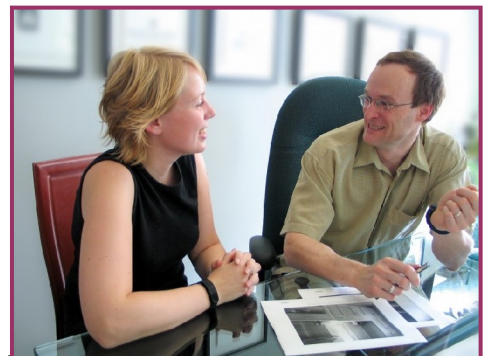
**Date:** Tuesday, March 4, 2008

**Time:** 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Registration to begin at 8:45; workshop will begin promptly at 9:00

**Fee:** \$65 per person\*

\* The **fee is waived** for current grantees of the Children and Families Commission of Orange County.



Location:  
Orangewood Children's Foundation  
1575 East 17th Street  
Santa Ana, CA

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[www.connectoc.net/training.htm](http://www.connectoc.net/training.htm)

**Registration Deadline: February 26, 2008**

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## **Presenter Bio:**

**Alan J. Strand**

***California Association of Nonprofits***

**Alan Strand**, Director of Finance and Quality Reporting for the California Association of Nonprofits (CAN), has nine years of experience in business and financial management and came to CAN in 1999 following a career in the restaurant industry. In addition to managing CAN's finances, Mr. Strand consults with nonprofits on financial systems improvements; manages CAN's satellite program for the Nonprofit Risk Management Center; and represents CAN on nationwide committees including the Unified Chart of Accounts (UCOA©) team and Independent Sector's Form 990 work group. He was a Peace Corps Volunteer in Morocco and has a Bachelor's degree from California State University, Chico.

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