

Governing Nonprofit Organizations:

Should Stakeholders be in Charge?

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9:00 am Registration

9:30-11:30am Lecture & Panel

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Nonprofit Public Lecture



Nonprofits

**struggle to meet rising demands -
with shrinking resources.**

Yet, they receive support from multiple sources: individual donors, paying customers, members, foundations, government agencies, business corporations and volunteers. What if these various stakeholders each had a voice in the governance of nonprofit organizations in proportion to their contributions? Would this improve the governance of nonprofit organizations? Would this improve their capacity to mobilize resources and address their social missions? Professor Young will offer his thoughts about this controversial proposition and panelists will respond with their own ideas.

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