



## Service Organizations

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### All Sessions are OPEN

*All agenda items are subject to change.*

#### **Thursday, July 14**

***Meet in CC23AB (on the 2nd Floor)***

**12:45 – 1:30** Welcome and Introductions.

**1:30 – 2:15** With Sarah Solotaroff, as our guest, we will share in a dialog about service organizations, our impact, and how to best work with Foundations on understanding our place in the arts world.

**2:15 – 3:15** A roundtable discussion of best programs your service organization offers that could be replicated by others.

#### **Friday, July 15**

***Meet in CC11AB (on the 1st Floor)***

**12:30 – 1:45** **Cross-Council** with the Presenters and Managers of Companies with budgets of \$750K-2.9million

*Topic: Various touring initiatives that include SCUBA, South Arts', and the Midwest Dance Presenter Mentor Initiative.*

**1:45 – 2:00** Transition

***Meet in CC23AB (on the 2nd Floor)***

**2:00 – 2:45** Staff from the National Endowment for the Arts will join us to discuss the current trend of "innovation" and how service organizations can work in this area including as a consortium.

**2:45 – 3:45** Is the membership model broken? Come discuss if paying membership is still valid, and if not, what could replace it? What other structures are possible?

#### **Saturday, July 16**

***Meet in CC23AB (on the 2nd Floor)***

**10:15 – 11:30** **Cross-Council** with the Artistry Forum and Managers of Companies with budgets of \$749K and below.

*Topic: Pentacle's Help Desk and various Mentorship Programs/Partnerships. The discussion will also focus on how to best serve artists, in an attempt to understand what artists are really looking for in a service organization.*

**11:30 – 12:45** Continuation of prior day's discussions and Wrap-Up.