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Risk Management Workshop for Non-Profits to be Held

North Jersey—The Non-Profit Training and Resource Center of the Volunteer Center of Bergen County will present a half-day workshop, **Risk Management and Insurance Basics for Non-Profits**, on Tuesday, September 23, 2008, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Center's offices at 64 Passaic Street in Hackensack. The fee is \$35.00 and includes all program materials and continental breakfast.

Nancy Eberhardt, Esq., from Pro Bono Partnership will lead the discussion on identifying and addressing the unique risks that face non-profits in such areas of ever-increasing governmental oversight, volunteer management, fundraising, and resource management—people, computers, records and facilities. Strategies for managing risk, including the role of insurance, will be presented.

Janet Sharma, Executive Director of the Volunteer Center, says, "Being able to effectively assess the risk involved in operations is essential to the existence of nonprofit organizations. This workshop will provide the tools needed to make sure procedures, policies and necessary insurances are in place to protect your organization, its volunteers, personnel and property."

This workshop is part of a series designed specifically for managers in non-profit and governmental agencies. It is highly interactive and hands-on, providing both an enjoyable and meaningful learning experience.

Pre-registration and pre-payment of the \$35 fee is required; the deadline for registration is September 19th. For more information or to register, e-mail training@bergenvolunteers.org, or call (201) 489-9454, ext.114.

The mission of the Volunteer Center is to strengthen the community by connecting people with opportunities to serve, operating model volunteer programs, building capacity for effective volunteering, and participating in strategic partnerships that meet community needs.

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