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## **Connecticut Main Street Center Announces A Downtown Revitalization Institute Workshop**

(Hartford, CT) Connecticut Main Street Center has announced that it will present an interactive workshop, in collaboration with the Connecticut Trust for Historic Preservation. Building Nonprofit Capacity for Preservation and Downtown Revitalization will feature a team of presenters from the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The workshop will be held on Friday, January 19, 2007 from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm at The Lyceum Center in Hartford. This workshop is designed for staff, board members and others interested in building well-funded, effective nonprofit preservation and downtown revitalization organizations.

Building Nonprofit Capacity for Preservation and Downtown Revitalization Presenters David Cooper, Vice President, Development Resources and Valecia Crisafulli, Director, Statewide and Local Partnerships from the National Trust will spend the morning discussing how to engage board members in leadership capacities, developing and implementing a strategic workplan, and identifying diverse and appropriate sources of revenue. The afternoon session will focus on establishing a fund development plan and developing strategies to secure major gifts and corporate and foundation grants.

Registration fees for this workshop are \$75 for members, with \$50 for each additional member, and \$95 for non-members. Subject material is appropriate for CEUs for Landscape Architects and 5.5 CPD credits for Certified Planners.

Complete information and registration at [www.ctmainstreet.org](http://www.ctmainstreet.org)

Connecticut Main Street Center

Connecticut Main Street Center, a statewide nonprofit corporation funded by The Connecticut Light and Power Company and the State of Connecticut Department of Economic & Community Development, is dedicated to economic and community development within the context of historic preservation.

CMSC is committed to bringing Connecticut's commercial districts back to life socially and economically by providing education and training, resources and technical assistance, and advocacy.

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