



Tuesday, June 6



# SECURING THE FUTURE: STRATEGIES FOR UNCERTAIN TIMES



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Frank Abdale is the Founder and Chief Consultant of Abdale Consulting. His primary areas of practice are strategic planning and succession planning. His clients include large and small nonprofits organizations and foundations in the northeast U.S.

With 20+ years in the nonprofit sector, Frank is a proven strategist, who can distill complex findings into easily comprehended core concepts and create high-level goals and strategies, while not losing sight of the realities and the details that ensure viability and success. As a facilitator, Frank is known for his ability to design meaningful agendas, draw out the best thinking of all participants and keep meetings and planning projects on time, on track and on budget.

*You are cordially invited!*

Although we can't predict the future, we can anticipate change and develop a plan (or two) that allows us to be resilient when unexpected events occur. While strategic plans and succession plans are always helpful, there are a number of other things nonprofit organizations can do to prepare for the unexpected including:

- Assess risk
- Develop alternate financial scenarios
- Diversify funding
- Strengthen the board
- Develop internal leadership and cross train staff
- Engage in advocacy
- Explore the spectrum of organization redesign options from co-location and shared administrative services to mergers and acquisitions
- Work with other leaders to develop collective strategies for events that might affect the sector as a whole.

Join us as we explore the basics of the options above. There will be a facilitated discussion with colleagues where you can share concerns about the future, learn what others are doing and identify opportunities for collaboration and mutual support.

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8:30AM - 10AM

The University of Scranton

DeNaples Center, Room 405

900 Mulberry Street, Scranton PA 18510

- Parking available in the Mulberry Street Pavilion Garage.
- This is a **free** event but **registration is required**. Preregister online at [securingthefuture\\_scrantonpa.eventbrite.com](http://securingthefuture_scrantonpa.eventbrite.com). You may also register at the door the day of the event from 8AM – 8:30AM
- Enjoy a **complimentary continental breakfast** from 8AM – 8:30AM

“The only constant is change.”

- Heraclitus, ancient Greek philosopher

✦ **Questions about the event? Please contact:**

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