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## Trustee Leadership Development Changes Name

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Indianapolis-based Trustee Leadership Development is changing its name to Leadership Ventures. The organization offers corporate support services to non-profits including executive coaching and leadership succession planning.

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### Press Release

INDIANAPOLIS – September 18, 2007. Who would guess there are more than 17,000 non profits registered with the IRS in Indiana, comprising an estimated one out of every twelve workers and employing more than each of the state's entire construction, finance, insurance and real estate industries. Yet these non profits count on volunteer leadership and do not have the professional development and business support structure available to for profits.

Enter Leadership Ventures, a resource for community impact through their development of community leaders at the board, executive, volunteer and staff levels. Originally founded as Trustee Leadership Development seventeen years ago, this expanded focus from board development to strategy and capacity building led the organization to change to a new name to better reflect its entrepreneur and flexible focus to community needs.

Borrowing from successful and tested business community techniques, Leadership Ventures helps non profits meet the increasing challenges of accomplishing their missions and helping the communities in which we live.

Executive coaching, Leadership Succession Planning, Executive Transition Management and Executive Venture Groups are successful corporate support programs now specifically tailored for nonprofit organizations along with the traditionally offered board development and training programs. Leadership Ventures also publishes a newsletter, Board 2.0, and regularly brings non profits together to share ideas, resources and to collaborate on solving community issues.

"Central Indiana's 17,000 nonprofit organizations are facing increased public scrutiny, accountability and pressure to professionalize their operations. To do that, nonprofit leaders need new tools and strategies to successfully sustain their organizations." Said Ruth Purcell-Jones, President of



### Leadership Ventures.

In addition to consulting and training, Leadership Ventures provides opportunities for corporations to extend their reach into the nonprofit community. Indy Onboard is a program that assists qualified local business executives in finding and preparing for strategic board service opportunities.

"Leadership at all levels of the organization is critical for organizational results and sustainability." Said Dick Hester, Chairman of the Leadership Ventures Board. "Our new identity and focus is designed to strengthen both organizations that benefit the community as well as strengthen the entire community."

For more info visit [www.leadershipventures.org](http://www.leadershipventures.org)

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