

Nov. 12, 17 OR Dec. 10, 2025 Online Strategic Thinking & Direction: Getting Prepared



Date Choices: Wed., Nov. 12 Mon., Nov. 17 Or Wed., Dec. 12 Times: 1:00-4:00 pm [U.S. Central Time]

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Intended Audience

All are welcome: board members, executive directors, management staff, volunteers and others who want to work strategically and focus on priorities to create community impact and sustainability.

The Role of Strategic Thinking

During challenging times, leaders look for answers and think about the need for strategic direction and plans. Yet, concerns often arise about how much time or money it will involve, making it hard to start!

The process of strategic thinking *is more important* than the final plan. Dedicated, intentional time is the key ingredient to help organizations with strategic focus and direction. Time and participation *are more critical* than money and outside facilitators.

Strategic direction and plans can be complex and costly undertakings or relatively simple and inexpensive. Join Becky Schueller and your nonprofit colleagues to learn more. Bring back resources, ideas, and tools to identify strategic focus areas and priorities that support your essential work.

Learn A Simple Process To Support Strategic Work

- What if there were a simple framework to help you determine your most important organizational priorities?
- How can you support your board, chief executive, and staff in proactively responding to new realities and improve engagement and participation?
- What can be done internally to move forward with identifying strategic focus areas and decide if you need an external facilitator?
- Who should be at the table when setting strategic direction?

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About Your Trainer, Rebecca (Becky) Schueller



Becky is a trainer, consultant, and coach with three decades of experience serving national, urban and rural nonprofits, native nations, schools and counties. During 30+ years of leadership, management, & supervisory experience with nonprofits, Becky served multiple organizations in Chicago and Minnesota in Board, staff, committee, and volunteer roles.

Becky was a nonprofit Executive for 16 years and served as the HUD Continuum of Care Coordinator for 12 counties in Northwest Minnesota. She has trained, consulted, & conducted strategic planning with more than 7,000 managers, staff, board members and volunteers since 2017.

EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCT. 27, 2025

Strategic Direction & Thinking: Getting Ready

■ 3 Hours ■ Fee: \$95/participant OR See special rates

Nov. 12 OR 17 OR Dec. 10 — 1:00-4:00 pm (Via Zoom Meeting)

Special Group Rates (Early Bird)

\$95/participant OR ■ Send 4 participants & your ED for \$400 OR
Send 5 participants & your ED for just \$500 ■ OR, request a Custom Bid

Session Times:

2:00-5:00 pm – Eastern | 1:00-pm-4:00 pm – Central | Noon-3:00 pm – Mountain 11:00 am-2:00 pm – Pacific | 10:00 am-1:00 pm – Alaska | 8:00 am-11:00 – Hawaii

Register Online:

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Use a computer, not your phone!

Participants will receive digital copies of the session presentation, a resource packet, and an attendance certificate.

Don't Miss the Zoom Link:

Add <u>Becky@bemidjiconsulting.com</u> & <u>Karib@bemidjiconsulting.com</u> to your email contacts.

Payment:

Checks, Pay Pal, and ACH deposits accepted. Pay online with a credit card as a Pay Pal guest. Make checks payable and send to:

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Registration Deadline:

Register by Oct. 27 for Early Bird rates. Payment is due by Nov. 10.

Registration Fees:

Early Bird: \$95/participant or see special rates Regular: \$125/participant after Oct. 27

Cancellation Policy: All registrations are final. Substitute attendees accepted at any time. Please provide five days notice when possible. There are no refunds for cancellations. For unavoidable cancellations, arrangements may be made for participation in a future training.

Your Comfort: We will likely have participants from different time zones and you are welcome to eat lunch or snack while we meet.

Questions? Reach out to: Becky@bemidjiconsulting.com

Please include full contact information.