KNOWLEDGE BROKER

Your Affinity Groups Meetings Included:

- Examples of arts and cultural investments in Ocean and Monmouth counties
- Using data and taxonomy to improve and inform your grantmaking
- Site visit to a Paterson Full Service Community School, a holistic approach to education
- Learning about New Jersey’s urban water infrastructure and community partnership opportunities to improve conditions
- Insights on how currency changes affect your foundation’s investments

You Attended:

- The first convening of Southern New Jersey Corporate Philanthropy Network to discuss employee engagement
- Funder Briefings on Immigration Policy, and the Future of Atlantic City
- Programs on healthy food initiatives and agriculture
- Family philanthropy webinar on working with community foundations

You Read:

- CNJG’s new “for the field” newsletter that efficiently delivers news and updates about the sector

You Have Done In 2015 So Far:

“...I thoroughly enjoyed how interactive the conference breakout sessions that I attended were. Everyone was engaged and participated. That is not something you typically find at conferences.”

OUR 2015 SPRING CONFERENCE FOR THE SOCIAL SECTOR

reinforced that when we work together, our rising tide of philanthropic support, innovation, partnership, and leadership, lifts the social sector to achieve greater impact in the New Jersey communities we serve.

“...The structure of the 5 ‘ignite’ speakers to launch the conference was innovative and effective.”
SECTOR LEADER

CNJG Partnered With:

- Council on Foundations, the Forum of Regional Associations of Grantmakers and ACCP on salary surveys
- The Center for Non-Profits on monitoring federal and state policy issues that affect you and your grantees
- Our fellow Regional Associations across the country on our website and database and getting answers to your queries
- Foundation Center for the “Get on the Map” campaign
- National Center for Family Philanthropy for Family Philanthropy Webinar Series

CNJG Met With:

- Both New Jersey Senators’ staff, informing them on how the OMB Uniform Guidance changes affect the nonprofit and philanthropic sectors

BY THE NUMBERS

(through July 2015)

MEMBERS 132

15 NEW MEMBERS

49 PROGRAMS

through July 2015

197 LEADERS Connected at our Spring Conference for the Social Sector

20 MEMBERS ARE “On the Map”

RELATIONSHIP BUILDER

You Are Building:

And expanding relationships with mayors in Newark & Trenton and superintendents in Camden & Newark

You Met:

With New Jersey’s congressional representatives and their staff at FOUNDATIONS ON THE HILL to discuss the valuable impact of the philanthropic sector

You Are Connecting:

With your colleagues and fellow members through CNJG’s new online member directory

You Rebranded:

The Arts Funders Affinity Group name to the Culture Funders Affinity Group, to better reflect the variety, scope, and vibrancy of its members

Your Affinity Groups:

Collaborated on combined programs

“I appreciated the facts and figures presented [at the funder briefing] which related to New Jersey’s unique situation. This was done in a relatable way to deepen my understanding of the issues that face the state.

FACILITATOR FOR COLLECTIVE ACTION

The Early Learning Funders Group’s shared investment strategy was included in the WHITE HOUSE CAMPAIGN “Invest in US”

Newark funders and the Newark Philanthropic Liaison have collaborated with the Mayor’s office on: public safety, summer youth employment, My Brother’s Keeper Newark, Centers of Hope, and education/literacy

FUNDERS HELPED TO NEARLY DOUBLE THE NUMBER OF TEENS EMPLOYED THIS SUMMER!

> Coming later this year...

Maximizing Corporate Community Investments Series starting September 24

Investment Forum Luncheon for Foundations and Endowed Non-Profits October 20

CNJG Annual Meeting & Holiday Luncheon December 11

Disaster Philanthropy Playbook