

# SNAP

## Strategic Nonprofit Alliance Partnership



Mark Payne

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### Carrying The Torch

**Carrying the torch of SNAP** has been an awarding experience for me. I find myself discussing SNAP to the not-for-profit community and learning how we can improve and make it even better than it already has become.

SNAP has joined with United Partners for Human Services (UPHS) to assist in providing the educational component of their meetings. I have personally joined the board of UPHS and am intrigued at how UPHS is becoming the voice of the not-for-profit community.

SNAP has recently completed the 2004 salary survey of 64 local not-for-profit entities. This information can be viewed at [www.SNAPFL.com](http://www.SNAPFL.com). The efforts of many individuals have contributed to this survey and other projects endorsed by SNAP.

SNAP’s future is limitless as long as we have participants from the not-for-profit community. From my experience, this effort will become stronger and stronger as time progresses due to the dedicated members that make up SNAP.

### What Does SNAP Have To Offer?

**As you know**, SNAP provides an open forum for nonprofit organizations to build both new and existing relationships while benefiting from each other’s strengths through its bi-monthly meetings.

The topics covered in the bi-monthly meetings are invaluable to all nonprofit executives. There are few forums available that offer top-quality speakers and important topics in a free setting. Becoming a member of SNAP gives you and your organization the information you need to stay ahead in the nonprofit world.

In addition to the meetings featuring high-caliber speakers covering a variety of important topics, SNAP’s web site is another valuable resource. The web site ([www.snapfl.com](http://www.snapfl.com)) is your gateway to many features including a calendar of events, speakers’ profiles, helpful links, nonprofit salary survey and more. Be sure to visit the site often to stay up to date with SNAP.

If you would like more information about SNAP, please contact Bob Powell at (850) 386-6184.

**Mission:** SNAP provides a valuable forum for nonprofit organizations to build both new and existing relationships and provide a means for all organizations to benefit from each other’s strengths.

## Recent Meeting Topics

SNAP's bi-monthly meetings cover important topics that benefit your nonprofit organization.

Recent speakers have included **Mayor John Marks** - Economic Summit Initiative; **Kristen Knapp** with The Able Trust – “Public Relations for Nonprofits,” and **Tom Laughon** with Catch Your Limit Consulting – “7 Ways to Makin’ Thinkin’.”

If you missed any of these presentations, a copy is available on the SNAP web site ([www.snapfl.com](http://www.snapfl.com)) for your convenience. Also, you'll find a link to the speakers' profiles and company information.

Be sure to attend the bi-monthly meetings to hear from our wonderful speakers about important topics and gain valuable information and an edge in the nonprofit industry.



## Why We Need You!

**As a member of SNAP**, you play an important role in the success of the organization. Your experience benefits other members of nonprofit organizations. Discussing the issues that nonprofits face in an open forum allows the exchange of ideas and information that may not be possible in other ways.

**Knowledge.** Your experience as a nonprofit organization will help others who are dealing with many of the same issues. Other nonprofit organizations may have answers to issues your organization may also be dealing with on a daily basis.

**Information Sharing.** Participating in an open forum such as SNAP allows information to be shared among professionals. With open dialogue and important topics covered during the bi-monthly meetings, a vast array of information is shared between nonprofits.

**Building A Base Of Support.** Together, we can create a long-term relationship with other nonprofit organizations and the community that benefits everyone involved.



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