



**2008 Annual Meeting
and
“Charity on Trial” with Doug White (Washington, DC)
Author, “The Art of Planned Giving” and “Charity on Trial”**

Friday – June 13, 2008 – RPI – Heffner Alumni House

PROGRAM

7:30 a.m. Registration
8:15 a.m. Annual Meeting
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ANNUAL MEETING: Our annual meeting will include reports and election of officers and board members to be followed by a highly informative presentation by Mr. Douglas White.

PROGRAM: Because of increased public scrutiny, charities and professional fundraisers must demonstrate their accountability and ethics in a more compelling way than ever before. All charities must not only show their constituents why their support is needed – but that their support is put to good use.

For you, your management team and board members, this special presentation is a thought provoking overview on a vitally important issue affecting all charities. Douglas White is a nationally prominent professional and leader in the philanthropic community. Over several years past, news reports of charitable malfeasance and private business breach of ethics have prompted White to address these conditions, writing “Charity on Trial.” In 1995, Mr. White testified before a Congressional committee in support of the Philanthropy Protection Act. He has served as expert witness for charitable defendants in a national lawsuit which threatened the way charities raise money.

Since 1979, he has consulted on planned and major giving and on organizational development with charities of all types and sizes. In addition to his consulting work, White is an adjunct instructor in ethics and fundraising for New York University. A graduate of Dartmouth College, he has written several articles for a variety of magazines and periodicals, including Trust and Estates, the Journal of Gift Planning, Charitable Gift Planning News, and The Chronicle of Philanthropy.

White is a past member of the Board of Directors of the National Committee on Planned Giving. During his tenure at NCPG, he founded the national initiative, “Leave A Legacy.” He is also a past chair of the NCPG Ethics Committee and the 1995 NCPG National Conference.

Upon completion of our program, Mr. White will be pleased to personally sign copies of his most recent book, “Charity on Trial.” Copies will be available for purchase.

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