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Lifting Discrimination Against Nonprofits

SEATTLE, Washington – April 21, 2010 – Hundreds of nonprofit professionals will gather at the 16th Annual Washington State Nonprofit Conference in support of systemic change. The state’s largest nonprofit conference will take place April 29, 2010, at the Meydenbauer Center in Bellevue. The Washington State Nonprofit Conference seeks to release systemic constraints which impede nonprofit organizations from achieving their missions.

“If we let them, nonprofits have the power to change our communities – to fix our problems,” says Melany Brown, Executive Director of EA *alliance of nonprofits*. “But, unfortunately there are constraints impeding nonprofits from fully accomplishing their missions. The conference is about changing that.”

The Luncheon keynote speaker, Dan Pallotta, is the author of *Uncharitable: How Restraints on Nonprofits Undermine Their Potential*. Pallotta says “We have two rulebooks; we have one for charity and one for the rest of the economic world. And that separate rulebook discriminates against charity.”

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The shift prescribed by the Washington State Nonprofit Conference is widespread and includes lifting “discrimination against charity,” strengthening nonprofit leaders and supporting effective legislation.

Learn more about the Washington State Nonprofit Conference by visiting www.npconference.org or calling EA *alliance of nonprofits* at 206-328-3836.

About The Washington State Nonprofit Conference

For 16 years the Washington State Nonprofit Conference has given nonprofit leaders, employees and volunteers the necessary tools to create an effective sector. This is the largest nonprofit conference in the state and hosts more than 650 people each year.

About Dan Pallotta

Dan Pallotta invented the AIDS Rides and Breast Cancer 3-Day events, raised over half a billion dollars and netted \$305 million in 9 years – more money raised more quickly for these two causes than ever before. His new controversial book, *Uncharitable: How Restraints on Nonprofits Undermine Their Potential*, challenges society’s ideas about the nonprofit sector.

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Press passes to attend the
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