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Lessons for board members

The Center for Nonprofit Management will host a seminar Wednesday on essentials in nonprofit governance and current legal issues.

It's sponsored and presented by Jones Day and lasts from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The event is part of the center's Board Leader program, which helps train nonprofit groups and their board members.

The Wednesday session is the first of two that will help nonprofits prepare for changes in accountability standards and oversight of nonprofits being developed by a U.S. Senate Finance Committee.

Nonprofit leaders will learn how to prepare for upcoming challenges in organizational governance and financial management.

Pat Villareal, a partner at Jones Day, will lead a panel of board governance experts.

"For better or worse, the legal terrain for nonprofits is about to shift dramatically," said seminar facilitator, **Sheryl Paul**, a partner at Association Works.

"Effective governance is a high priority for most contemporary nonprofits, and it's made all the more critical by the Senate's focus on a range of concerns around transparency and accountability. It is up to nonprofits to prepare for changes in accountability."

Business Wire and **InterCall** will help make the session available as a seminar on the center's Web site starting Thursday.

"These webinars are an exciting opportunity for the center to expand the accessibility of our board leader trainings," said **Ray McLeod**, the center's vice president of marketing.

The seminar costs \$35, which includes lunch. To register, call 214-826-3470 or visit www.cnmdallas.org.