



As a group of corporate responsibility-serving organizations, we are committed to helping our shared community of purpose-driven companies navigate the current health and economic crisis. We are thinking of all of you and hope everyone is safe.

As leaders of corporate responsibility, philanthropy and purpose, you are leading your company's support for those most vulnerable in your communities. To do so, you have been reaching out to each of our partner organizations asking similar questions and seeking common solutions. In response, **Association of Corporate Citizenship Professionals (ACCP), Chief Executives for Corporate Purpose (CECP), Council on Foundations (COF), and Points of Light (POL) are joining forces to convene our members and advocate for the field.** Our goal for the collaboration is to support the sector by sharing the best information from our four organizations while using your time most efficiently. [Our crisis response is demonstrating that we are working together to support the sector so you can support each other.](#)

**We encourage corporate responsibility and philanthropic peers to connect to each other by sharing and learning, and the first activity that our collaboration is undertaking will do just that.**

Over the next four weeks, we will conduct a [series of company peer discussions organized by COVID-19 response](#) issues that are open to all members of any of our four organizations. The issue-based sessions will be [peer-to-peer conversations](#) in which small groups will have open dialogue on the relevant and unique actions; these sessions will be hosted and facilitated by our collaborating organizations. They are designed to allow for small groups to have open dialogue on the relevant and unique actions you are currently mobilizing within your companies to respond to heightened issues, and to gain and share perspectives.

**Week 1 registration links are now open below;** more information will be sent next week on the other three weeks. The first four issues are:

- [Week of 3/23](#): Food Access Response During COVID-19:
  - [Wed 3/25](#): 12-1:30 p.m.
  - [Wed 3/25](#): 2-3:30 p.m.
  - [Fri 3/27](#): 12-1:30 p.m.
  - [Fri 3/27](#): 2-3:30 p.m.
- [Week of 3/30](#): Leveraging Assets to Support Employees, Assistance Funds and Local Community Needs During COVID-19
- [Week of 4/6](#): Funding Healthcare Sector During COVID-19
- [Week of 4/13](#): Educational Access Response During COVID-19

**Details to note:**

- **“Closed-door” discussions will be confidential.** Using Chatham House Rule, we will consolidate information from these sessions in notes that will be shared with companies/the field within a week. Specific company details will be withheld unless expressly requested to be shared.
- **Each company will share (3 minutes per company)** its COVID-19 community response, stakeholder insights, Q&A; chat questions will also be collected for response
- We ask that there is **one representative for your company on a weekly call** to join the video and speak on behalf of your company. Please only sign up for one session per week so more companies can join.
- Based on attendees registered, we will allocate a specific amount of time for each company to share. We want these calls to be **30 companies or less per call** so we are allocating 90 minutes per call.
- FYI: COF is also hosting a philanthropic sector call on [March 26](#) on “How Philanthropy Can Best Support Nonprofits in a Pandemic”; please note that COF is opening this session to all of our organization’s members.

We hope you will join us for one or more of these discussions, and/or share the invitation with another member of your team. **Times of crisis demand that we are partners with you and with each other.** When one company does well in responding to a crisis, so does the entire sector. We look forward to your engagement and partnership in the weeks ahead.

Sincerely,

Association of Corporate Citizenship Professionals (ACCP)

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Points of Light (POL)

