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**WHO SHOULD ATTEND,**

- State and Local FBCI Staff
- State and local officials
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- Gubernatorial staff

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**Free conference**

**“Navigating the Landscape:  
Accessing your local  
grassroots organizations”**

*A Conference for State and  
Local officials working on faith  
based and community based  
initiatives*



**MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2005  
10:00am-4:00pm**

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## AGENDA:

- 10:00am **Conference Overview**  
*Jedd Medefind, Director*  
**CFBCI**  
*United States Department of Labor*
- 10:15-11:00 **First Steps to Establishing a FBCI Office**
- The role of a Faith Based Office
  - Myths and facts of a faith-based office
  - Funding mechanisms
- 11:00-11:15 Networking Break
- 11:15-12:15 **Legal and Regulatory Issues**
- Do's and Don'ts Overview of the laws of church and state
  - Regulatory Transformation
- 12:15-1:15 **Lunch—on your own Networking**
- 1:15-2:15 **Key Elements and Operations of an Effective FBCI Office**
- How to Connect with the FBCI Community
  - How to level the playing field: How grants are processed and publicized
  - How to access the system: How to help FBO and CBO's effectively access State and federal programs
- 2:15-2:30 **Networking Break**
- 2:30-3:130 **Model partnerships and Faith-based initiative Collaboration**
- Discussion of local partnerships that have been successful
    - Evolution of the partnerships, targeting the issues, creative solutions and outcomes
- 3:15-3:45 **Overview of Federal Initiatives**
- 3:45pm **Networking**

## Registration

Attendee(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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