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Dear NAPC Members,

We are pleased to announce a special September meeting! NAPC has been offered the unique opportunity to co-sponsor one of just a selected few roundtable meetings around the country, for you to learn about brand new research about the phenomenon of "recareering" from a leading organization, Civic Ventures. At the same time, Civic Ventures is seeking your comments as a leading community expert in the nonprofit sector. This meeting will also kick-off NAPC's new Mature Workforce initiative.

Interested staff and board members from all NAPC member organizations are invited. RSVP by August 22: sharonclark@communityplanning.org.

For hotel reservations, call the Radisson Hotel Love Field, 214-630-7000; ask for the National Association of Planning Councils group rate, which is \$79/night for a single or double room. Come early and join NAPC Board members for dinner Tuesday night (they are meeting Sept. 15-16).

Hoping you can join us!

Ben Warner, NAPC President

Martha Blaine, Chair, NAPC Mature Workers Initiative

The Encore Career Workforce: A Talent Source for the Nonprofit Sector

A joint Civic Ventures/National Association of Planning Councils Roundtable

Wednesday, September 17, 2008 – 9 a.m. until noon

Community Council of Greater Dallas, first floor conference room
1349 Empire Central - Dallas, Texas

Civic Ventures, in association with the National Association of Planning Councils, will present ground-breaking national research about experienced adults in encore careers in the nonprofit sector. Roundtable participants will be among the first to hear and comment on the 2008 research findings on individuals' interest, experience, and concerns about encore careers; nonprofit employers' interest and capacity to engage them; and the challenges to bringing this talent pool and nonprofits together.

Presented by: [Phyllis N. Segal](#), Vice President, [Civic Ventures](#)

Participants: NAPC members, Community Council of Greater Dallas leaders, and community colleagues interested in the new Dallas Initiative on the Recruitment & Retention of Mature Workers/Volunteers

Civic Ventures, a think tank on boomers and work, is leading the call to engage millions of baby boomers as a vital workforce for social change. Through an inventive program portfolio, original research, strategic alliances, and the power of people's own life stories, Civic Ventures demonstrates the value of experience in solving serious social problems- from education to the environment and health care to homelessness. Learn more at civicventures.org and www.Encore.org.