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Registration Open for Serve Idaho's 16th Annual Volunteerism Conference

Registration is now open for Serve Idaho's 16th annual conference, "Leading Change: Volunteerism in the 21st Century." The conference takes place March 1-2 at the Red Lion Hotel in Boise.

Conference workshops, networking sessions and luncheons will feature speakers offering professional development training in the fields of service learning, volunteering management and public administration.

Daniel Barutta, program officer for AmeriCorps Corporation for National and Community Service is the conference keynote speaker. A celebration of service luncheon will feature speaker Jim Everett, recently retired CEO of Treasure Valley YMCA. Jesse Maldonado, Serve Idaho commissioner and Lewiston's youngest city councilman, will be the speaker for the closing ceremony.

Registration and the full schedule with session details can be found at Serveldaho.gov.

Scholarships for the conference are available on a limited basis. Students, Senior Corps members and VISTA volunteers are eligible for the scholarships. The deadline for application is Feb. 5, 2016.

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