

# University-Community Engagement Forum

March 16, 2018

Innovation Place, 10 Research Drive, Regina, SK

Hosted by the ***Voluntary Sector Studies Network***

12:30 p.m. Trade Show of University and Community Engagement Programs

1:00 p.m. Welcome and Introductions by Luther College President Bryan Hillis, Champion College President John Meehan, and URegina Associate Vice President for External Relations, Lisa Mitchell on behalf of President Timmons.

1:30 p.m. Keynote Address: Dr. David Renz, *Realizing Our Potential, How Can Universities Contribute to Community Success?*

*Bio: Dr. David O. Renz, an expert on the leadership and governance of nonprofit organizations and networks, will be the keynote speaker. Dr. Renz is Beth K. Smith/Missouri Chair in Nonprofit Leadership and Director of the Midwest Center for Nonprofit Leadership (MCNL), an education, research and outreach center of the Bloch School of Management at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. The mission of the MCNL is to enhance the performance and effectiveness of the nonprofit sector through high quality community-oriented education, applied research, and problem-solving. Through local capacity building and a model of interaction that spans boundaries, Renz has fostered the development of truly engaged and reciprocal relationships that benefit the community and university.*

2:15 p.m. Nutrition and Networking Break

2:30 p.m. Moderated Panel Discussion: University and Community Engaged Leaders, Scholars, Faculty, and Administrators

3:15 p.m. Roundtable Discussions

4:30 p.m. Report Outs

4:45 p.m. Summary and Next Steps in Building a Community of Engaged Practice

