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## Announcements

#CommDev18 early bird registration ends TODAY, June 15!

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## President's Update

**President's Update - Detroit here we come!**

*By Cindy Banyai*

We are rocking and rolling preparing for our annual [conference](#) coming up in Detroit July 21-25. I am excited to share with you that our night out event will be held at the [Detroit Historical Museum](#), an amazing venue! We also have secured some wonderful musical acts to demonstrate the arts and local talents in our host city, including the very special Daybreaker Rave and Fitness event featuring the Godmother of House Music, [DJ Hotwaxx Stacey Hale](#). Early bird [registration](#) ends June 15, so get those registrations in!

Your leadership has also been working on the elections and planning for the transition of new directors and officers. Be sure to join us at the Business Meeting luncheon on Tuesday, July 24 for their installation.

In order to continue to improve our organization, a committee was formed to review our current bylaws. The group is working on a document to share and crafting interactive discussions at the conference to get your input and feedback and proposed changes. We hope you can get involved!

Thanks again to all our wonderful members for the work you do in our communities! I look forward to seeing you in Detroit!

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## CDS News

**Statement from CDS on IACD's "Towards Shared International Standards for Community Development Practice"**

The recent publication of the International Association of Community Development's (IACD) "Towards Shared International Standards for Community Development Practice" (Standards) is a monumental step forward to continue to define and refine community development around the world. Building off the definition of community development that was developed by the members and accepted by the Board of IACD and CDS, the Standards are an important piece, articulating the boundaries of our field. IACD and CDS members were invited to comment on the Standards as they were being developed, so many perspectives are represented. An important next step that CDS can take from here is to build off the Standards to describe jobs and roles that take on responsibility in community development, particularly from the context of CDS being an international organization based in the United States

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IACD Standards of Community Practice

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of America. I encourage our membership to participate in discussions such as this through our own [CDS Connect](#) and through our partners at IACD.

Definition of community development - "Community development is a practice-based profession and an academic discipline that promotes participative democracy, sustainable development, rights, economic opportunity, equality and social justice, through the organisation, education and empowerment of people within their communities, whether these be of locality, identity or interest, in urban and rural settings".

Here is a [link](#) to the Standards.

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### CD Quotables



[Regional Food Aid Procurement \(LRP\) Program](#)

Deadline: June 22

[USDA: Rural Community Development Initiative \(RCDI\)](#)

Deadline: June 25

[HHS: Minority Serving Institutions Partnership Implementation Grants](#)

Deadline: July 1

[USDA: Community Facilities Technical Assistance and Training Grant](#)

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[HHS: Community Collaborations to Strengthen and Preserve Families](#)

Deadline: July 3

[HHS: Strategic Prevention Framework - Partnerships for Success](#)

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May 22, 2018 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

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