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**Secretary of State Licensing Director to present at
2013 Attorney General's Office Charities Conferences**

LINCOLN – The Secretary of State's office is taking part in the upcoming 2013 Nebraska Charities Conferences presented by the Attorney General's office. The one-day conferences are aimed at educating attorneys, accountants and boards of directors about federal and state laws that apply in operating a charity.

The first of five conferences will be held Tuesday, June 4 at the Metro Community College, Elkhorn Campus.

Grace Willnerd, licensing director with the Secretary of State's office is among the presenters. She will talk about the documents that need to be filed in order to form, maintain or dissolve a nonprofit as outlined by state statute.

Additional topics include: charitable gaming laws, protection of personal information, how to collect and report sales tax, and ways in which nonprofits can become the targets of investigation.

The conference is hosted by the Nebraska Attorney General's office and will also include presenters from the Nebraska Department of Revenue, Nebraska Charitable Gaming Division and the Nebraska Department of Labor.

"These programs are helpful, especially in terms of the information provided by our office," explained Willnerd. "It's essential that nonprofits have a working knowledge of the necessary forms that need to be filed in order to remain in good standing with the state."

To register for the Nebraska Charities Conference on June 4 at Metro Community College in Elkhorn, call 402-457-5231. For more information on conference locations and registration visit: www.ago.ne.gov.

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