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## The Cary Center to Provide FREE Virtual Training for Nonprofits

The Auburn University College of Human Sciences' Cary Center for the Advancement of Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies will feature Aaron Stroman, Senior Consultant at Stroman & Associates, in its November virtual program titled *"Empowering Boards for Strategic Leadership and Lasting Impact."* The session will take place via Zoom on Thursday, November 12, 2026, from 10:30–11:30 a.m. CST. The one-hour program is free thanks to the generosity of the presenting sponsor, the Walker Area Community Foundation. Registration is required and can be completed at: linktr.ee/carycenterau.

Aaron brings more than 17 years of experience in Christian ministry, leadership development, and volunteer engagement to his work with nonprofit organizations. A dynamic and engaging speaker, he has shared his expertise with audiences across the country and internationally, including in Queensland, Australia. Since rejoining Stroman & Associates in 2021, Aaron has applied his extensive background in leadership and volunteer management to support the firm's consulting work in fundraising, board governance, strategic planning, organizational health, and leadership development. Throughout his career, he has recruited, trained, and equipped countless volunteers, helping organizations leverage individual strengths to advance their missions. Aaron holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and a Master's degree in Ministry. Aaron is passionate about helping individuals and organizations recognize their potential, strengthen their leadership, and make a meaningful impact in their communities.

The Cary Center for the Advancement of Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies is an academic center in Auburn University's College of Human Sciences with a focus on financial wellness, philanthropic engagement, and nonprofit studies. The Cary Center inspires participants to discover their purpose through learning, giving, and growing—empowering all generations to leave an enduring legacy.

The Community and Collegiate division of the Cary Center provides capacity-building resources to nonprofits through educational programming, professional development, and networking opportunities.

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