

The North American Association of the **Economy of Communion** in Freedom and The **Catholic University of America** invite you to a conference on:

The Business of Working in Communion:

Managing a Person-Centered Business

Without a doubt, one of the Economy of Communion's (EoC's) key words is "relationships".

Relational goods, reciprocity, gratuitousness, communion. These are all words that describe different ways to understand human relationships. In fact, the EoC can also be seen as a different culture of work relationships. This gathering will focus on the role that relationships play **within a company, between the company and its local community, and between the company and the larger global community.** How is this style of business different from what is typically thought of as corporate social responsibility? How does **making a business a 'place of communion'** impact the workers, the owners and those in need that enter into relationships with the company?

We will explore all of this, and more, as we look toward the 20th anniversary of the start of the Economy of Communion in Freedom, a new global reality with over 750 participating businesses located in 50 countries.

"Charity in truth ... requires that shape and structure be given to those types of economic initiative which, without rejecting profit, aim at a higher goal than the mere logic of the exchange of equivalents, of profit as an end in itself."

*Pope Benedict XVI,
Caritas in Veritate*

A lifestyle of giving, of seeing each person as the focus of our actions, brings to life a method of doing business that offers hope to our world especially in these troubled economic times. The EoC has been called a prophecy for a sustainable future. Come and join us as we share the latest developments in the EoC and explore this lifestyle of giving.

August 6-8, 2010

The Catholic University of America, Washington DC

the Great Room in the Pryzbyla Center

9 a.m. August 6 until lunch on August 8

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Registration Information



The Catholic University of America is located at 620 Michigan Avenue, NE in Washington DC, 20064.

For travel information to The Catholic University of America visit <http://www.cua.edu/about-cua/directions.cfm>

Accommodations:

No reservations through the EoC association.

Recommended hotels near CUA:

<http://admissions.cua.edu/undergrad/visiting/lodging.html>

<http://admissions.cua.edu/undergrad/visiting/ody-hotels.html>

Dorm availability - double occupancy:

\$58.50 per person per night - linens and towels provided, bring your own pillow.

\$33.50 per person per night - bring your own linens, towels, and pillow.

To acquire and pay for dorm accommodations use this site:

<https://www.seattletech.com/registrations/index.php?1698-221-1>

Meals:

There is a campus food court with reserved seating - you pay at the register.



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Registration:

Members:	US \$50
Non-members:	US \$75
Students:	US \$30
Day rate:	US \$25

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