



# Trainers and Experts

The CPL Executive Fellowship includes weekend workshops, as well as individual and small group coaching, that are led by a group of faculty and guest trainers that include some of the top political trainers in the country.



**David Hunt** has been trained in many small and large group facilitation methods which serve him well as a nationally sought after speaker, facilitator, trainer, planner, thinker, community and organization builder. In 1996, David Hunt and Associates was founded to serve as an institution dedicated to citizen empowerment and community development. Much of his research, training and methodology development were born during his three-year W.K. Kellogg Foundation National Leadership Fellowship.

David uses a wide variety of techniques and tools including storytelling to create sacred space where the voices and visions of all that are gathered can be shared and heard. Prior to starting David Hunt and Associates, David served for eight years, 1988 -1995, as the Executive Director of the Chicago Rehab Network, a 25-year-old coalition organization of Chicago's community development corporations dedicated to Community Development without Displacement. Since 1998, David has served as one of four principal trainers of the Midwest Academy, one of the nation's oldest and most prestigious organizing for social change training institutions.



**Naomi Long** most recently served as director of the Washington, D.C. Metro office for the Drug Policy Alliance, working primarily as a policy advocate and community organizer in the District of Columbia and Maryland. She is responsible for developing legislative and media strategies for drug policy reform, building advocacy coalitions and providing leadership development for community leaders and groups to advance alternatives to the failed war on drugs.

Prior to this position, Long was the field organizer for the organization's Office of National Affairs, charged with mobilizing drug policy reform activists in key congressional districts. Between that role and her current one, she was the national coordinator for the Campaign to End AIDS. Long's career began with a position as campaign coordinator for the D.C.-based Justice Policy Institute where she helped coordinate a grassroots campaign to win landmark legislation in Maryland for treatment-instead-of-incarceration. Long earned her B.A. in political science and urban studies from Rhodes College. She currently trains for Wellstone Action, a Minnesota-based training institute and works extensively in the Campus Camp program.



**Jerry Hauser** co-founded and leads The Management Center, which provides management assistance and coaching to make it easier for progressive leaders and their organizations to achieve outstanding results. Jerry brings to The Management Center his dual passions for promoting social change and creating high-performing organizations.

His previous roles include serving as the President and CEO of the Advocacy Institute and as the Chief Operating Officer at Teach For America, where he helped the national nonprofit grow from \$8 million to \$38 million in annual revenue and from 3,000 to 17,000 applicants each year. Jerry also learned about creating strong organizations while an associate at the management consulting firm of McKinsey & Company in Washington, DC. He began his career as a high school math and history teacher in Compton, California, and he holds a J.D. from Yale Law School and a B.A. from Duke University. Jerry has appeared on a variety of panels regarding nonprofit leadership; his article on "Organizational Lessons for Non-Profits" appeared in The McKinsey Quarterly in 2003.