

# Top Reasons to book a Retreat today!

Retreats are opportunities to step away from the day-to-day, business as usual routine. They offer an opportunity to exhale and think about things in a non-office environment (with cell phones off, except during break times). It's also a time for you and your board to consider the issues that deserve consideration that you never get to because you're too busy doing the day-to-day business of raising money. In other words, a time to focus on what's important rather than what's urgent.

## Top Reasons to Hire Rescigno's for Your Next Retreat:

- When you hire The Rescigno Team to lead your retreat you're not just hiring facilitators. Rather, you'll find that we're eager and avid listeners busily capturing ideas, synthesizing, and clarifying important points people are trying to make. You'll also find that we're honest and direct in our assessments with you (for better or worse, but usually better).
- We'll reach out to each retreat participant and ask them a single question like, "This retreat will be a success for me if \_\_\_\_\_." This gets all of us important information and buy-in.
- What's the feedback? It is through the lens of the feedback that retreat goals will be set.
- The retreat agenda - beginning of a journey. We find that the best retreats take our participants on a journey that includes an overriding purpose or theme. Agenda item "B" builds upon item "A" and so on.
- We believe the location of your retreat should be in a comfortable place. We can talk about this, if you're interested.
- We don't and won't do "icebreakers." That word makes too many people nervous. What we'll do is similar, fun, and not intimidating.
- We'll shoot for quality over quantity. If you're bringing overworked, stressed-out staff members to a retreat the last thing they need to see is an agenda with lots of items on it. We'll divide the retreat into large blocks of time focusing on agreed upon big items.
- We'll focus on exercises that help to turn the "work" your staff (and board) does, into the "mission" they should be promoting.
- We'll provide you with a summary of evaluations shortly after the retreat.

Nonprofit retreats should be transformational. Good retreat leaders lead that charge.

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