



The Branch

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From the President :

As many organizations do, NOSORH struggles to provide timely, relevant information to our members, without overwhelming you with too much stuff “The Branch” is NOSORH’s newest communication tool designed to keep member SORHs up to date on all the latest information and news. This electronic bulletin will be distributed on a regular basis conveying pertinent information regarding funding, upcoming activities and action alerts. Some segments will be recurring in every issue while others may be just a one time offering.

“The Branch”, along with the NOSORH website, will serve as the primary mechanism to inform and educate members and partners about what’s going on, what we need to watch and where we’re going. Please let us know what you think of “The Branch” in the coming months and feel free to offer suggestions as to how we can improve it!

Graham Adams, President

New! NOSORH Web site is now available! The Communications Committee has been working closely with the Rural Assistance Center (RAC) on development of a new NOSORH Web site www.nosorh.org, and is proud to announce its launch. On the site, you’ll find up-to-date information about events, committees, mentoring, member resources, and other resources. We think this is a “good” version to start with, and are interested in hearing your thoughts about ways to improve it. So, try it out!

Mentoring Committee Announces...

Topical Group Mentoring Session

Revolving Loan Funds: A Capital Resource for Rural Providers

Coordinated in partnership with the South Carolina Office of Rural Health

WHEN: August 24, 2006

WHERE:

South Carolina Office of Rural Health
107 Saluda Pointe Drive, Lexington SC

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Jim Bernstein Mentoring Program funds are available to support SORH participation in this program.

Hot Summer Reads:

Fast Company magazine

Recommended by Denny Berens... to keep us focused on the future and thinking like an entrepreneur.

The World is Flat by Thomas Friedman

Recommended by Neal Neuberger ...to keep us on the edge.

The Harvard Business Review on
Coaching & Mentoring

Recommended by Teryl Eisinger ...to teach us the how to do it right!

SORHs: Register Now for NOSORH Annual Meeting & ORHP’s SORH Meeting Make your reservations at the Eastland Park Hotel (888)671-8008.

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