Milwaukee Legal Initiative for Nonprofit Corporations

# M-LINC

*Linking nonprofits with free legal advice*

## The Milwaukee Legal Initiative for Nonprofit Corporations ("M-LINC") is now accepting applications for the 2009-2010 Marquette Strategic Analysis.

***"Thanks to M-LINC --WasteCap now has a new name; a new name for its online tracking tool; a new employee benefit policy; compliance with the governance policies referenced by the new IRS Form 990; new draft articles of incorporation and draft bylaws; a new Governance Committee for its Board of Directors; a marketing and membership plan; and new organizational strategies. This is all thanks to M-LINC and Marquette University's Law School, Business School and UWM's Helen Bader Institute for Nonprofit Management!"***

***– Jenna Kunde, Executive Director of WasteCap Wisconsin, Inc.***

**Is your Wisconsin nonprofit interested in seeking the benefits of the Marquette Strategic Analysis? Please submit an application for the 2009-10 Marquette Strategic Analysis by July 10, 2009.**

**One Wisconsin nonprofit organization will be selected to receive:**

- **FREE Comprehensive Strategic Analysis**
- **FREE Review of Legal Documents**
- **FREE Marketing & Fundraising Consultation**

**To apply, please submit the following by July 10, 2009:**
(i) a brief description of the nonprofit, including its mission, current goals, program activities, staff size, and use of volunteers; (ii) a comprehensive description of the project or challenge confronting the organization, including a delineation of the legal and strategic issues needing analysis, and the steps already taken to address this project or challenge; and (iii) any other information you may deem helpful to the M-LINC Advisory Council in its selection decision.

**Direct applications to:**

**M-LINC – Marquette University Law School**
**c/o Karin Holmberg Werner**
**P.O. Box 1881**
**Milwaukee, WI 53201-1881**

For further information, please call M-LINC at (414) 288-6331 or email mlinc@marquette.edu.

**Eligibility requirements are as follows:**
(i) *the nonprofit must be a Wisconsin-organized 501(c)(3) organization with a determination letter from the IRS;*
(ii) *the nonprofit must be unable to pay for legal services without impairment of its programs;and*
(iii) *the nonprofit must have a specific project that requires strategic and legal analysis.*

If selected for participation, members of the nonprofit's staff and board of directors will meet regularly over the 2009-10 academic year with an interdisciplinary team of university faculty, students, and community advisors to address the legal, financial, governance, and public relations issues related to the nonprofit's proposed project. The organization will be expected to be an active participant and will receive a comprehensive report at the end of the process.

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