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CENTER FOR ETHICS IN BUSINESS AND GOVERNANCE

Proposal for: **The New Hampshire Planners Association Ethics Session**

Title: “Values in Tension: Identifying & Negotiating Conflicting Ethical Values”

Explanation & Plan: In both our personal and professional lives we encounter those with whom we disagree. Usually, this is neither surprising nor troubling and we are able to work through these disagreements. However, there are times when disagreements appear intractable. Often this happens when the conflicting parties hold different ethical values. So, what is to be done in these situations?

This session will focus on beginning to answer that question. The facilitators will introduce fundamental ethical principles to help participants identify those principles in real-life situations. The session will also lead participants to consider how progress can be made to work with those whose fundamental values conflict. The facilitators will employ a case-study approach to engage the participants in a fun and enlightening discussion of the issues.

Facilitators: Max J. Latona, Ph.D. and Kyle P. Hubbard, Ph.D.

About the Presenters: **Max Latona** is Executive Director of the Center for Ethics in Business & Governance, Richard L. Bready Chair of Ethics, Economics and the Common Good, and Associate Professor in the Philosophy Department at Saint Anselm College in Manchester, NH. In addition to his work at Saint Anselm, Max is the founding director of INTI Academy, which serves the underprivileged youth of Manchester by conducting a rigorous soccer academy, with supporting educational services, in the most economically distressed region of the city. Max lives with his family in Manchester.

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