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### **NGOLD Hosts IRS Specialist for Tax Exempt Workshop**

**DeKalb, IL** – On September 20, 2012 the Center for NGO Leadership and Development (NGOLD) hosted a full-day workshop on regulations, requirements, and benefits of tax-exempt organizations at Barsema Alumni and Visitors Center. Stephen Clarke, Exempt Organizations Specialist with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), conducted the workshop.

NGOLD partnered with the DeKalb County Nonprofit Partnership and the IRS to put on the event. Of the 90 people in attendance, there was a mix of nonprofit leaders, accountants, attorneys, and tax professionals.

NGOLD acting director, Nancy Castle, said “This workshop was a resounding success. We had participants came from as far away as Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana and Iowa to attend. Furthermore, when they get back to the office, the information Stephen presented will be immediately useful for those who attended.”

NGOLD was established in 2010 as NIU’s resource for excellence in the study, research and practice of nongovernmental organizations. Its mission is to enhance and strengthen civil society through nonprofits and other avenues of public service. To do this, NGOLD provides comprehensive programming and services to students, faculty, researchers and nonprofit organizations by focusing on four primary areas: Academics, Research, Service, and Enhanced Practice.

In addition to the interdisciplinary CLCE undergraduate major, NGOLD offers a certificate program that allows students in other majors to learn about nonprofit leadership. For more information, please visit [www.niu.edu/ngold/](http://www.niu.edu/ngold/).

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