

## AADO NEXT-HOUSTON:

## GROWING THE PIPELINE OF FUNDRAISING PROFESSIONALS OF COLOR

**FEBRUARY 26, 2019** 

## RICE UNIVERSITY, ANDERSON-CLARKE CENTER

This event is for individuals who are interested in learning more about a career in the fundraising profession. Join us for a panel discussion with experts in philanthropy. The discussion will focus on the importance of diversity in the fundraising profession. Following will be a reception hosted by Rice University Development and Alumni Relations. Sponsored by Lois L. Lindauer Searches. (Online registration only).

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the fundraising field is expected to grow nearly 10 percent by 2026, but there is deep concern about the number of professionals who will likely retire during that time. Who will fill these vacant positions? Who will fill the new fundraising positions created by the nonprofits that will seek private support as government funding declines? To address this challenge, the African American Development Officers Network (AADO) is convening events such as this to grow the pipeline of fundraising professionals of color.

4:00PM - 6:00PM Panel Discussion

**6:00PM - 8:00PM** Networking Reception



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