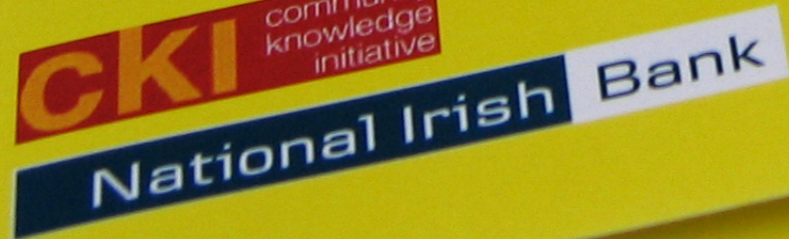




# Leadership in Volunteer Management Paving the Way

The 4<sup>th</sup> annual VOLT conference

Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> November 2006  
National University of Ireland, Galway  
Arts Millennium Building



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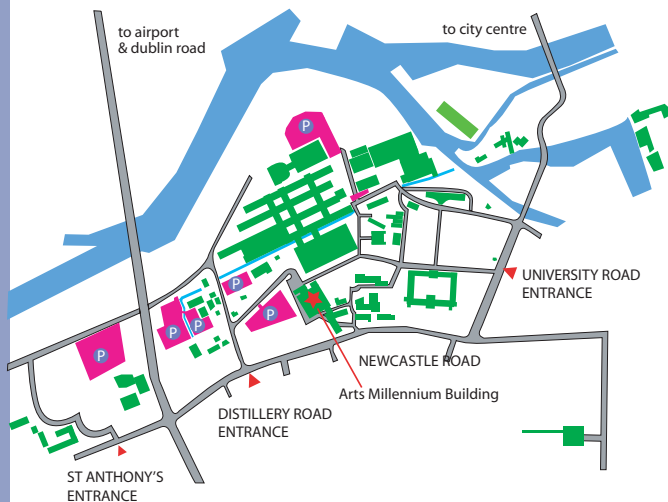
**Susan J. Ellis** is President of Energize, Inc. ([www.energizeinc.com](http://www.energizeinc.com)), a training, consulting, and publishing firm that specializes in volunteerism. She founded the Philadelphia-based company in 1977 and since that time has assisted clients throughout North America, Latin America, Europe, the Pacific Rim and Australasia to create

or strengthen their volunteer corps. She is the author of a dozen books and hundreds of articles on various volunteer management topics, and co-publisher/editor of e-Volunteerism: The Electronic Journal of the Volunteer Community.



**Sister Stanislaus Kennedy** is a Religious Sister of Charity and one of Ireland's best-known social innovators. Originally from Co. Kerry, she was a founder member of the National Federation of Youth Clubs, co-founded the School of Education in Kilkenny, and chaired what is now the Combat Poverty Agency. She founded

and is Life President of Focus Ireland. She is Chairperson of the Sanctuary. She set up Social Innovations Ireland, the Immigrant Council of Ireland and Young Social Innovators. She is on the Board of the Community Foundation for Ireland and most recently The Advisory Board of the Community Knowledge Initiative, NUI, Galway. She is also a writer and some of her books include: Now is the Time, A Bundle of Blessings, Gardening the Soul, and Seasons of the Day.



**Directions:**

From Galway city centre you can take a **bus** or **taxi** to NUI Galway. There is a taxi rank at the top of Eyre Square. The number 4 Bus Eireann service from Eyre Square to Newcastle serves the University. Ask to be dropped off as near as possible to the Arts Millennium Building

**By Car** from Oranmore:

- On approaching Galway follow signs for Galway / Clifden N59
- Follow the dual carriageway to the Martin roundabout, and take the 2nd exit (signposted Galway West)
- Proceed to the next roundabout (Lynch) and take the 2nd exit (signposted Galway / N6)
- At the next roundabout (Morris) take the 2nd exit (signposted Clifden)
- At the next roundabout (Font) take the 2nd exit (again signposted Clifden)
- Take the 2nd exit at the next roundabout (Kirwan)
- At the next roundabout (Bodkin) take the 4th exit (signposted Clifden / N59)
- At the next set of traffic lights turn left (signposted Lower Salthill)
- Continue to the next set of traffic lights (AIB Bank on the left), turn left onto Distillery Road. This is the entrance for all car parks for the University.

**Parking Information**

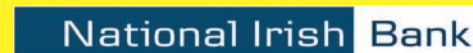
There is very limited paid parking facilities on Campus. We strongly recommend you avail of public transport. Pay and Display (P&D) spaces are located in three locations on campus. Please see the Map of Pay & Display Parking Locations. If you park in a P&D space, you must display a valid P&D ticket. Parking available from Distillery Road Entrance and St. Anthony's Entrance is close to Arts Millennium Building.



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## VOLT:Volunteer Organisers Linking Together

The annual VOLT conference gives Irish volunteer managers the opportunity to explore issues related to co-ordinating volunteer programmes. This conference looks at the issue of leadership in volunteer management. Throughout the day, we will explore the concept of leadership and what this means to those involved in managing volunteer programmes. This theme will give volunteer managers the opportunity to reflect on their own leadership style, how they lead volunteers within their own organization and how they harness leadership qualities in their volunteers. The conference will have a round table format which will encourage both discussion and sharing of ideas.

VOLT is the network of managers, both voluntary and paid, who spend the majority of their time coordinating the work of volunteers.

By communicating regularly and pooling resources, the network aims to:

- Provide mutual support
- Share knowledge and experience about good practice in volunteer management
- Provide a voice for the volunteer coordinator in Ireland

VOLT is the Irish network of volunteer coordinators, and is facilitated and administered by Volunteering Ireland. The importance of having a peer support forum for those individuals in organisations with responsibility for recruiting and retaining volunteers was first raised during a 1999 training workshop entitled 'Mission impossible?'. The network had its inaugural meeting in 2000. VOLT has a national steering committee with representatives from across Ireland. It organises national events, regional meetings and promotes other ways of networking.

For further information on VOLT and/or the conference please see:

[www.volunteeringireland.ie](http://www.volunteeringireland.ie)

Contact: 01 872 2622

Email: [info@volunteeringireland.ie](mailto:info@volunteeringireland.ie)

## Programme

09.30 – 09.45	Registration and networking opportunity Tea / coffee on arrival
09.45 – 10.00	<b>Welcome</b> Nancy Nunez, VOLT chairperson and Training Services Manager, Volunteering Ireland
10.00 – 10.15	<b>Active Citizenship Taskforce</b> Sean Kelly, Active Citizenship Member
10.15 – 10.45	<b>Inspirations of a Volunteer Leader</b> Sr Stanislaus Kennedy, Life President, Focus Ireland
10.45 – 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 – 12.00	<b>Choosing the Right Style of Leadership – Right for the Organization or Right for the Situation?</b> Presentation followed by round table discussion on topic Susan Ellis
12.00 – 13.00	<b>How Can We Lead Volunteer Management in Ireland?</b> Presentation followed by round table discussion on topic Susan Ellis
13.00	Lunch

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14.00 – 14.15	<b>A Volunteer Led Programme in Action Building Student Volunteer Leaders: A Partnership Case Study</b> Des Mulligan, Alzheimer's Society of Ireland
14.15 – 15.15	<b>Encouraging and Inspiring Leadership in Volunteers</b> Presentation followed by round table discussion on topic Susan Ellis
15.15 – 15.30	Coffee / Entertainment
15.30 – 16.15	<b>Becoming an Effective Leader – The Next Steps</b> Susan Ellis
16.15 – 16.30	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Nancy Nunez, VOLT chairperson and Training Services Manager, Volunteering Ireland