SECoPA 2006

BRIDGING THEORY, POLICY, AND PRACTICE

Presented by the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), ASPA's Georgia Chapter, and the University of Georgia's Carl Vinson Institute of Government
CONFERENCE SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

**Wednesday, September 27, 2006:** All events at the Hilton Garden Inn

- 3:00pm - 5:00pm  SECoPA Executive Council Meeting
- 5:00pm - 7:00pm  Registration for Early Arrivals—Lobby

**Thursday, September 28, 2006:** All events at The Classic Center

- 8:00am - 5:00pm  Registration
- 8:00am - 9:00am  Continental Breakfast & Welcome
- 9:15am - 10:30am  Panel Session 1
- 10:45am - 12:00pm  Panel Session 2
- 12:15pm - 1:30pm  Keynote Luncheon
- 1:45pm - 3:00pm  Panel Session 3
- 3:15pm - 4:30pm  Panel Session 4
- 5:00pm - 7:00pm  SECoPA 2007 Nashville Reception—Classic Center Garden Plaza

**Friday, September 29, 2006:** All events at The Classic Center except reception

- 8:00am - 5:00pm  Registration
- 7:45am - 9:00am  Breakfast & SECoPA Membership Meeting
- 9:15am - 10:30am  Panel Session 5
- 10:45am - 12:00pm  Panel Session 6
- 12:15pm - 1:30pm  Awards Luncheon
- 1:45pm - 3:00pm  Panel Session 7
- 3:15pm - 4:30pm  Panel Session 8
- 5:00pm - 7:00pm  Networking Reception—Foundry Park Inn & Spa

**Saturday, September 30, 2006:** All events at the Carl Vinson Institute of Government

*Symposium - Natural and Other Disasters: Public Admin. Lessons Learned*

Meet in front of Classic Center 7:45-8:05am for shuttle van to the Institute of Government.

- 8:00am - 8:30am  Continental Breakfast
- 8:30am - 9:45am  Symposium Session 1
- 10:00am - 11:15am  Symposium Session 2
- 11:15am - 11:30am  Refreshment Break
- 11:30am - 1:00pm  Featured Speaker & Participant Discussion
- 1:00pm - 2:30pm  SECoPA Incoming & Outgoing Executive Council Meeting
Panels & Sessions:
All panels and sessions on Thursday and Friday will be held in rooms Athena A, B, C, D, G, H, I, and J.

Meals:
Breakfast and lunch both Thursday and Friday will be held in Athena E - F.
SECoPA Executive Council, 2005-2006

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September 27, 2006

Dear SECoPA Annual Conference Participants:

Welcome to the 2006 SECoPA Conference! This year’s host, Georgia, has planned an exciting and informative conference program. There are many opportunities to renew friendships, make new acquaintances, and learn current theory and practice. Take advantage of it all!

Your SECoPA Board is here to serve you, so let us know how we can make the region and the conference better. And, please take advantage of the many volunteer opportunities to serve the region. Enjoy the conference.

Sincerely,

Mary Hodge Taylor
2005-06 SECoPA Chair
September 27, 2006

Dear SECoPA Participants:

The Georgia Chapter welcomes you to SECoPA 2006 in the lovely city of Athens, Georgia. Since the Spring of 2005, the Georgia Chapter has collaborated with the creative, energetic professionals of the Carl Vinson Institute of Government at the University of Georgia to co-host a conference to remember.

*Bridging Theory, Policy and Practice* is the theme that guided our selection process for panels and the professional development track. The Georgia Chapter and District III newsletters called out to academics, students, and practitioners to submit research papers. High-quality, widely diverse papers enrich the content of the program. Members of SECoPA from across 13 states volunteered as discussants, served on committees, and attended to the many details required to ensure that a conference is successful.

We hope you enjoy the receptions on Thursday and Friday. The Tennessee Chapter in Nashville will host the SECoPA 2007 Reception. Your Athens co-hosts will host the Networking Reception. Later, walk to nearby establishments for good food, entertainment, and relaxation.

Again, we welcome you and thank the Carl Vinson Institute of Government for their strong commitment to excellence as co-hosts of SECoPA 2006.

Helen R. Buckelew  
Past-President, Georgia Chapter  
Member, SECoPA Board of Directors

Martha Griffith  
President, Georgia Chapter
September 12, 2006

Dear Conference Participants:

On behalf of the Vinson Institute of Government, welcome to SECoPA 2006 and Athens. We hope you will find the conference worthwhile and that you will leave with a better understanding of some of the critical issues facing government today. More importantly, we hope you will take the time to meet many of your fellow conference. SECoPA is perhaps the best networking opportunity we know of -- a chance for practitioners and academics to exchange ideas and insights.

The conference planning committee has worked long and hard on making the conference a success. A special thanks to Ilka Decker, Judy Wilson, and Paula Yeary for their tireless efforts.

Again, welcome!

Sincerely,

Karen Baynes
SECoPA Conference Co-Chair

Stephen E. Condrey
SECoPA Conference Co-Chair
Wednesday, September 27, 2006

Welcome to Athens and to SECoPA!
All Wednesday events will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn.

3:00-5:00  SECoPA Executive Council Meeting
Location: Hilton Garden Inn, Oak Board Room

5:00-7:00  Early Registration
Location: Hilton Garden Inn, Lobby
Thursday, September 28, 2006

All Thursday events will be held at The Classic Center.

8:00-8:30  Continental Breakfast
Location:  

8:30-9:00  Welcome & Opening Remarks
Location:  Athens E &F
Welcome:  Helen Bucklew, GA Chapter Past President & SECoPA Executive Council Member
Speaker:  Mary E. Guy
    Jerry Collins Eminent Scholar, Askew School of Public Administration & Policy,
    Florida State University

9:15-10:30  Revenues
Location:  Athena A
Panel Chair:  Lydia Marsh, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
Discussant:  Martha Rogers, Guilford County, NC & North Carolina State University, Greensboro
    Ratio Comparison and Explanatory Spatial Analysis of
    Property Tax Assessment in Mecklenburg County
    Lydia Marsh, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
    An Analysis of Earned Income Tax Credit
    Shawanna Vidal Blaze, Southern University
    Tamiara Wade, Southern University
    An Empirical Analysis of the Impact of Business Environment
    on the Incidence of Tax Evasion
    Philip C. Christian, Florida International University & Florida Department of Revenue
    Howard Frank, Florida International University
    Public Opinion and State Lotteries: The Impact of Income,
    Financial Satisfaction, and Happiness as Determinants
    William Hatcher, Mississippi State University

Advancing Service Delivery and Local Governance
Location:  Athena B
Panel Chair:  David H. Folz, University of Tennessee
Discussant:  Jim Seroka, Auburn University
    Professional Management and Service Levels
    in Small U.S. Communities
    David H. Folz, University of Tennessee
    New Forms of Local Governance: More Grass-Roots Democracy
    or More Finance Capital Oligarchy?
    The Case of Community Improvement Districts in Metro Atlanta
    b Zimmermann, Kennesaw State University
    Visions of the Future and Their Ramifications for Local Government
    Scott McDonald, Valdosta State University
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9:15-10:30  Crime and Public Safety  
Location: Athena H  
Panel Chair & Discussant: William E. Baker, Kennesaw State University  
Correlates of Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) in State Juvenile Justice Systems  
Matt Udie, Eastern Kentucky University  
The Emerging Cyber-Fraud Threat and Its Impacts  
Michael Capote, Florida State University  
Sidewalks and Crimes of Opportunity  
N. Alexander Aguado, University of North Alabama  
An Assessment of California State's Three Strikes Law and Its Impacts  
Siddik Eeki, University of North Texas

Professional Development Session: Local Government City/County Consolidation  
Location: Athena J  
Instructors: Harry Hayes, Carl Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia  
Paul Hardy, Carl Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia  
Betty Hudson, Carl Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia  
David Lynn, Carl Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia  
Paula Yeary, Carl Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia

10:30-10:45  Break

10:45-12:00  Fiscal Policies  
Location: Athena A  
Panel Chair: Michael Howell-Moroney, University of Alabama, Birmingham  
Discussant: Howard Frank, Florida International University  
A Grounded Theory of Local Expenditure: Tiebout's Hypothesis 50 Years Later  
Michael Howell-Moroney, University of Alabama, Birmingham  
Redistributive Policy: The Socialization of America?  
David V. Nowlin, Troy University  
Militarization of the US Budget: Its Impact on Debt, Deficit, and Consequent Diminishing Impact on the USA as the World Economic Power  
Nasir Ahmed, Grambling State University

Labor Management Relations and Conflict  
Location: Athena B  
Panel Chair & Discussant: Trent Davis, Northern Illinois University  
The Impacts of Workplace Violence on Employment Relationships & Work Productivity  
Chih-Wei Hsieh, Florida State University  
Effects of Cultural Orientations and Peace-Making Potential of Religion on Successful Resolution of Conflicts: An International Perspective  
Behrooz Kalantari, Savannah State University  
Binding Arbitration of Employment Discrimination Disputes as a Condition of Employment: Circumventing Statutory Authority?  
Charles E. Mitchell, Troy University  
Carolyn R. Tir, University of Georgia
10:45-12:00 Neighborhoods, Governance, and Social Capital in Public Administration

Location: Athena C
Panel Chair: Claire Mostel, Miami-Dade Team Metro
Discussant: Shirley Geiger, Savannah State University

The Deinstitutionalization of Public Administration: Deconstructing American Society
Daniel Baracskay, Valdosta State University
Larry Keller, Cleveland State University

Social Capital Versus Community Diversity: Are They Mutually Exclusive?
Connie Wessner, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
David Swindell, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Expanding the Service Delivery Role of Urban Neighborhood Organizations: What Might Work?
David Swindell, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Independent Validation of Performance Measures
Ines Beecher, Miami-Dade Public Works Department
Claire Mostel, Miami-Dade Team Metro

Roundtable: The MPA in Electoral Politics: Past, Present, and Future Applications and Experiences
Location: Athena D
Roundtable Chair: James Tucker, Clemson University
James Tucker, Clemson University
Robert Smith, Clemson University
Lt. Randle Evett, Greenville, SC City Police Department

Public Safety in Turkey
Location: Athena G
Panel Chair: Alican Kapti, University of North Texas
Discussants: Vener Garayev, Central University of Florida
Tolga Arslan, Central University of Florida

Comparing Stressors Between the Turkish National Police and United States Police Departments
Husseyin Akdogan, University of North Texas

Evaluating the Efficiency of Police Vocational Schools of Higher Education in Turkey by Using DEA
Alican Kapti, University of North Texas

Evaluating the Efficiency of Police Vocational Schools of Higher Education
Sebahattin Gultekin, University of North Texas

Critical Evaluation of Turkish Emergency Management System
Vener Garayev, Central University of Florida
Tolga Arslan, Central University of Florida
10:45-12:00 Public-Private Partnerships
Location: Athena H
Panel Chair: Sungsoo Hwang, University of Pittsburgh
Discussant: Craig R. Smith, University of Georgia
Leveraging Public Nonprofit Private Partnership Network for IT Innovation:
Sungsoo Hwang, University of Pittsburgh
Explaining Prison Privatization: A Transaction Costs Approach
James Clinger, Murray State University
Victoria Beck, Indiana University-Southeast
The Shared Urban Data System (SUDS): A Campus-Community Partnership
Joy A. Clay, University of Memphis
Cindy Martin, University of Memphis
Addressing the Socio-Economic Divide: Poverty, Housing and Social Mobility in the State of Arkansas
Price Dooley, University of Central Arkansas

Public Managers' Roundtable Discussion
Location: Athena I
Moderator: David Ammons, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Isaiah Hugley, City Manager, Columbus, GA, Consolidated Government
Peggy Merriss, City Manager, City of Decatur, GA
W. Alan Reddish, Manager, Athens-Clarke County, GA
Hardin Watkins, City Manager, City of Suwanee, GA

Professional Development Session: Cutting Edge Financial Management Practices
Location: Athena J
Instructor: Charles Coe, North Carolina State University
12:00-1:30  Luncheon

Location:  Athena E & F

Welcome: Mary H. Taylor, SECoPA Executive Council Chair
Robert Kline Student Paper Award: presented by Glenn Rainey
Morris W. H. "Bill" Collins Student Paper Award: presented by Christine Ludowise
Donato J. Pugliese Award: presented by Kathryn Hensley

Keynote Speaker: Harvey White

ASPA President-Elect, Director of the University of South Alabama Center
for Healthy Communities, and Associate Professor of Public & International
Affairs at the University of Pittsburgh

Donato J. Pugliese Award

Donato Pugliese was affectionately called the "godfather" of SECoPA, Don volunteered a considerable amount of his professional time and energy to ASPA, its regional affiliates and local chapters. This award in his honor was created because he was a model of selfless service to the SECoPA community and is awarded to SECoPA members who exhibit those same qualities of service and encouragement to their colleagues.

Past Honorees:
1985 - Walter Lambert
1986 - Jeff Duffey
1987 - Fred Carter
1988 - Tom Vocino
1989 - Don Whitman
1990 - Wynn Teasley
1991 - Gus Turnbull
1992 - Bill Collins
1993 - Anne Kilpatrick
1994 - Bob Whelan
1995 - Bart Hildreth
1996 - Earle Klay
1997 - Janet Patton
1998 - Tom Lauth
1999 - Bob Cunningham and Bill Solomon
2000 - Arie Halachmi
2001 - Tom Lynch
2002 - Mary Taylor
2003 - Mary Ellen Guy
2004 - Glenn Rainey
2005 - Kathryn Hensley
1:45-3:00  
**Budgeting**

Location:  
Athena A  

Panel Chair:  
Robert J. Eger, II, Georgia State University  

Discussant:  
Gina Scutelnicu, Florida International University  

- **Moving Toward Comparability: Assessing Per Student Costs in K-12**  
  Robert J. Eger, II, Georgia State University  
- **Citizen Participation in the County Budget Process in Georgia**  
  Ross C. Alexander, North Georgia College & State University  
  John Hulsey, Jackson County, GA  
  Brent A. Paterline, North Georgia College & State University  
- **Optimal Budget & Investment Decisions**  
  William Albrecht, University North Carolina, Pembroke

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**Public Service Motivation**

Location:  
Athena B  

Panel Chair & Discussant: Rex Facer, Brigham Young University  

- **Of What Value is Public Service Motivation? A Person-Organizational Fit Perspective**  
  Leonard Bright, University of Louisville  
- **Is Public Service Motivation a Uniquely Public Sector Phenomenon?**  
  Leonard Bright, University of Louisville  
- **Comparing Public and Private Sector Employees**  
  Leonard Bright, University of Louisville  
- **The Changing Face of Merit in the Federal Government**  
  Jared Llorens, University of Georgia  
- **Public Service Motivation Among High School Seniors in South Florida**  
  Bao Nguyen, Florida International University

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**Ethics in the Public Sector**

Location:  
Athena C  

Panel Chair & Discussant: Francis Liddell, Jackson State University  

- **Public Health Policy: Ethics a Neglected Area**  
  Francis Liddell, Jackson State University  
  Moye Godwin Bongyu, Jackson State University  
- **The Sub Fix of African American Teachers Within the State of Mississippi:**  
  The Cultivating Talent for Teaching Project Solution  
  Zachariah Gaye, Jackson State University  
- **Highly Indebted Poor Countries (HIPC) Initiative: Are Policy Reforms Helpful?**  
  Moye Godwin Bongyu, Jackson State University  
- **National Security Ethics at the Advent of the 21st Century**  
  Elizabeth Overman, Jackson State University

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**Roundtable: Vision of SECoPA - Survey Findings and Discussion**

Location:  
Athena D  

Roundtable Chair: Donna M. Handley, University of Alabama at Birmingham  

Donna M. Handley, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Howard Frank, Florida International University  
Phin Xaypangna, Mecklenburg County, NC  
Claire Mostel, Miami-Dade County, FL  
Kendra Stewart, Eastern Kentucky University
1:45-3:00  Interorganizational Collaboration and Competition
Location: Athena G
Panel Chair: Anthony J. Nownes, University of Tennessee
Discussant: Dana Patton, Eastern Kentucky University
Interest Groups and Public Policy: An Examination of Governmental Lobbyists in the States
Anthony J. Nownes, University of Tennessee
Deborah Carroll, University of Georgia
Linking Theoretical Best Practices in Establishing Community-University Partnerships with Administrative Behavior: A Study of the Community Development Activities of Appalachian Regional Studies Centers
Casey LaFrance, Northern Illinois University
Interlocal Cooperation to Achieve School Concurrency
George Solli, School District of Palm Beach County, FL
Esteban Dalehite, Florida International University
The Network Structure of Interlocal Cooperation for Local Government Services
Manoj Shrestha, Florida State University
Richard Feiokc, Florida State University

Land and Growth Policies in China and Korea
Location: Athena H
China’s Hukou System Reform in 1997-2002: What Determined It?
Huiping Li, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
The Effectiveness of Land Regulation Policy: The Korean Case
Il Hwan Chung, University of Georgia

Professional Development Session: Practical Applications of Performance Management and Benchmarking
Location: Athena J
Instructors: Mark Knowles, Vinson Institute of Government & Co-Founder, GovDirections Consulting
Mike Mahathirath, Co-Founder, GovDirections Consulting

3:00-3:15  Break

3:15-4:30  Local Government Financial Management
Location: Athena A
Panel Chair: Deborah Pelham, University of Georgia
Discussant: Deborah Carroll, University of Georgia
What’s Wrong With Building A New Courthouse? A Case Study of Political and Financial Accountability During Periods of Change
Deborah Pelham, University of Georgia
Assessing a State’s Financial Condition
Keren H. Deal, Auburn University Montgomery
Understanding Fiscal Policies and Fund Transfers
Rex L. Facer, II, Brigham Young University
### Civil Service Reform in the States: A Retrospective and Prospective Analysis

**Location:** Athena B  
**Panel Chair:** Paul Battaglio, Jr., University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
**Discussant:** Mark Bradbury, Appalachian State University

- **Georgia's At-Will Experiment: Assessing the Evidence**  
  R. Paul Battaglio, Jr., University of Nevada, Las Vegas

- **Lord Acton and Employment Doctrines: Absolute Power and the Spread of At-Will Employment**  
  Stephen E. Condrey, Carl Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia

- **Does Civil Service Protection Mean Anything in Mississippi? Mississippi State Government's Temporary Use of At-Will Employment for Reorganization and Workforce Reduction**  
  Doug Goodman, Mississippi State University

- **The Consequences of the Personnel Management Reform Effects: An Analysis of the Georgia State Agencies**  
  Sung Min Park, University of Georgia

### Performance Measures: Applications and Implications

**Location:** Athena C  
**Panel Chair:** Donna Milam Handley, University of Alabama, Birmingham  
**Discussant:** Cynthia Lynch, Southern University

- **Policy in Practice: Attitudes of Local Community Development Administrators on Performance Measurements**  
  Donna Milam Handley, University of Alabama, Birmingham

- **Local Government Performance Measurement Adoption: Transaction Cost Analysis on City-Wide Adoption of Performance Measurement**  
  Myungjuh Kwon, University of North Carolina, Wilmington

- **The Implausibility of Benchmarking Police Performance?**  
  HeeSoun Jang, California State University, Fullerton

- **Explaining Performance Measurement Benefits in Local Governments**  
  James Brunet, North Carolina State University

### Educational Resources for Public Administration

**Location:** Athena D  
**Panel Chair & Discussant:** Kendra Stewart, Eastern Kentucky University

- **Toward a Signature Pedagogy for Public Administration**  
  C. F. Abel, Stephen F. Austin State University

- **Images in Public Administration: Using Popular Media to Bridge Theories & Practices**  
  Arthur Sementelli, Florida Atlantic University

- **Impact of the U.S. News & World Report College Rankings on State Appropriations to Public Universities**  
  Sharon Kukla-Acevedo, University of Kentucky
3:15-4:30
Network Governance and Social Equity
Location: Athena G
Panel Chair: T. Aaron Wachhau, Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg
Discussant: Andrew Ginder, Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg

- The Network Governance of Economic Development: Where's the Social Equity
  Chad R. Miller, Office of Economic Development Virginia Tech

- Decision Making Processing and Social Equity in Network Organizations:
  A Case Study of the National Quality Forum
  A. Bryce Hoflund, Center for Public Administration and Policy, Virginia Tech

- Network Governance and Nonprofit Organizations: Implications for Social Equity
  Angela M. Eikenberry, Center for Public Administration and Policy, Virginia Tech

- Community-Based Networks and Service Performance: What We Can Learn
  From Florida's Child Welfare System
  Wendy Xinfang Gao, Florida State University
  Frances S. Berry, Florida State University

Education
Location: Athena H
Panel Chair: Charles Menifield, University of Memphis
Discussant: Gerald Caillier, Bowie State University

- Measuring School Board Effectiveness Through Survey Research
  Rodney E. Stanley, Tennessee State University
  P. Edward French, University of Memphis

- Organizational Change in the Public Sector: A Case Study of Higher Education Governance in Florida
  Tracy Alston, Florida State University

- A New Look At How Educational Expenditure Affects Academic Achievement
  Jiang He, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Information Technology Tools
Location: Athena I
Panel Chair: Douglas Carr, University of Kentucky
Discussant: Michael Capote, Florida State University

- Conducting Internet-Based Surveys: A Tool Kit for Practitioners
  Douglas Carr, University of Kentucky

- The Utilization of E-procurement Among State Governments
  Katherine Willoughby, Georgia State University
  Hai Guo, Georgia State University

- Using GIS Technology to Assess the Prudence of Municipal Growth through Annexation
  John O’Looney, Carl Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia

Professional Development Session: Public Sector Human Capital Management: The Practitioner's Minefield
Location: Athena J

5:00-7:00
SECoPA 2007 Reception
Sponsored by Nashville, hosts of SECoPA 2007
Location: Garden Plaza, Classic Center
Friday, September 29, 2006
All Friday events will be held at The Classic Center.

7:45-9:00  Breakfast & SECoPA Membership Meeting
Sponsored by the University of Tennessee Institute for Public Service
Location:  Athena E & F
Moderator:  Mary H. Taylor, SECoPA Executive Council Chair
Introduction:  Anne Osborne Kilpatrick
Speaker:  Robert T. Golembiewski
Distinguished Research Professor, Department of Public Administration and Policy,
University of Georgia

9:15-10:30  What's in Store for Public Budgeting and Financial Management
Location:  Athena A
Panel Chair:  Gary A. Mattson, Northern Kentucky University
Discussant:  Charles E. Menifield, University of Memphis
Grant Getting, Allocation Decision Rules & Community Development On the Great Plains
Gary A. Mattson, Northern Kentucky University
Career Paths of Local Government Finance Officers Responsible for Budgeting
W. Bartley Hildreth, Wichita State University
Public Budgeting and Financial Management: Where Are We Heading as a
Sub-Discipline of Public Administration?
Howard A. Frank, Florida International University
Gina Scutelnicu, Florida International University
Management Attitude, Financial Condition & Reform Implementation: A Study of City Govern-
ments
K. Tom Liou, University of Central Florida
Xiaohu Wang, University of Central Florida

HRM and Organizational Characteristics
Location:  Athena B
Panel Chair & Discussant:  David Pitts, Georgia State University
Comparing Employee Attitudes Towards Individualism-Collectivism Across
Public and Private Sector Organizations
Taejun Cho, State University of New York, Albany
Sue R. Faerman, State University of New York, Albany
Successful Organizational Change in Public Sector Organizations
Craig P. Donovan, Kean University
Red Tape in Florida Municipal Government
Myungjung Kwon, University of North Carolina, Wilmington
Tom Barth, University of North Carolina, Wilmington

Roundtable: Developing Self-Reflective Administrators
Location:  Athena C
Roundtable Chair:  Saundra J. Reinke, Augusta State University
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Steven D. Weias, Augusta State University
Robert Cunningham, University of Tennessee
Robert W. Smith, Clemson University
9:15-10:30 Perspectives on Behavioral Science Applications At Work
Location: Athena D
Panel Chair: Robert T. Golembiewski, Professor Emeritus, University of Georgia
Discussant: James Clinger, Murray State University
  Transformations, Transitions, and Mergers: Some Major Conceptual Distinctions
  Anne Osborne Kilpatrick, Medical University of South Carolina
  Improving Nurses’ Experiences of Work & Stakeholders’ Perceptions of Quality of Care
  Benjamin Rountree, Clayton State University
  Robert T. Golembiewski, Professor Emeritus, University of Georgia
  The City Council as a Small Group
  Gerald Gabris, Northern Illinois University
  Trent Davis, Northern Illinois University
  Forthcoming
  R. Wayne Boss, University of Colorado, Denver

A Fresh Look at Community Healthcare Provision and Program Effectiveness
Location: Athena G
Panel Chair & Discussant: Brenda Sullivan, Fulton County, GA
  Caring About Caregivers: Awareness and Usefulness of Caregiver Resources
  Carla Caldwell, Augusta State University
  Leslie Hosch, Augusta State University
  Community Heterogeneity, Social Capital & Health Outcomes in The United States
  AeSook Kim, University of Kentucky
  Effects of Sex Education Programs on Teenage Pregnancies and Sexually
  Transmitted Disease Infection Rates
  Stephanie Willis, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Knowledge Creation in Public Policy
Location: Athena H
Panel Chair: Ralph S. Brower, Florida State University
Discussant: Mohan Pokharel, Virginia Tech
  Using Qualitative Analysis Software in Public Administration Research:
  An Illustration and Review
  Ralph S. Brower, Florida State University
  Seokki Ahn, Florida State University
  Chih-Wei Hsieh, Florida State University
  Gregory Perchne, Florida State University
  Knowledge Creation Process in Public Organizations: The Federal Level
  Analysis in the US
  Chung-An Chen, University of Georgia
  Jeffrey Brudney, University of Georgia
  The Influence of Survey Research on Transformational Public Administration Practice
  Susan Willis-Walton, Virginia Tech Center for Survey Research
  Moving Towards a Sustainable Policy Framework for Information and Communications
  Technology in Developing Nations: The Case of Sub-Saharan Africa
  Frankline C. Kimbeng, Southern University
  Damien Ejigiri, Southern University
  Victor Mbarika, Southern University
### Economic Development and Policy Impacts

**9:15-10:30**

**Location:** Athena I

**Panel Chair:** Jeremy L. Hall, University of Alabama, Birmingham

**Discussant:** Jonathan Morgan, University of North Carolina

- **Linking Economic Development and Poverty: The Role of Innovation and Innovation Capacity in the South**
  - Jeremy L. Hall, University of Alabama, Birmingham

- **Development Impact Fees and the Management of Local Growth**
  - Sung-Wook Kwon, Florida State University

- **Economic Impact Study for Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government**
  - Division of Parks and Recreation
  - Melynda Milburn, University of Kentucky

- **Running Out of Room for Trash**
  - Patrick Shipp, University North Carolina, Wilmington

### Break

**10:30-10:45**

### Forecasting in Government: The State of the Art

**10:45-12:00**

**Location:** Athena A

**Panel Chair & Discussant:** Thomas D. Lynch, Louisiana State University

**Forecast Evaluation**
- Jiping Sun, California State University, Bakersfield

**Forecasting, An International Perspective: The Case of Morocco**
- Aziza Zemrani, Long Island University

**Estimating and Forecasting Welfare Caseloads**
- Shiferaw Gurmu, Georgia State University

**Forecasting Revenue in Local Governments**
- Charles Menifield, University of Memphis

### HRM and Individual Characteristics

**Location:** Athena B

**Panel Chair & Discussant:** Leonard Bright, University of Louisville

- **Pragmatic Leadership: A Behavioral Framework for Practitioners**
  - Randall Miller, Augusta State University

- **Predicting Emotional Labor Among City Employees**
  - Douglas J. Norsby, University of Kansas

- **Organization Uncertainty and Success Under Leadership Styles: A Study of 13 Public Enterprises in Korea**
  - Younhyun Song, State University of New York, Albany
  - Taejun Cho, State University of New York, Albany
10:45-12:00  Ethics Across the Sectors
Location:        Athena C
Panel Chair:     Ruth Ann Strickland, Appalachian State University
Discussant:     Cynthia Lynch, Southern University

Lobbyists: Should They Be Allowed?
David W. Bonacchi, Troy University

Ethics in Nonprofit Management: Establishing an Ethical Organizational Culture
Ruth Ann Strickland, Appalachian State University

The Irony of New Public Management: The Diffusion of Public Values to Private Organizations
John Christopher Bumgarner, Virginia Tech
Chad Newswander, Virginia Tech

Online Communities & e-Governance in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Possible Breakthrough
Jules Amougou, Southern University
Damien Ejigiri, Southern University
Victor Mbarika, Southern University

Shaping the Delivery of Public Administration Education
Location:        Athena D
Panel Chair & Discussant: Ellen Rosell, Troy University

Teaching Public Administration to International Students: Creating a New Learning Environment & Building a Conceptual Framework Among Students in Emerging Democracies
Terry Anderson, Troy University

Making the Most of Minimalism
Kern W. Craig, Troy University

Teaching the Same Foundations of Public Administration: Traditional and Nontraditional Delivery Mechanisms
Samuel T. Shelton, Troy University

The Role of Service Learning in Non-Traditional Course Formats
Leora Waldner, Troy University
Debra Hunter, Troy University

Intergovernmental Issues in Emergency Management
Location:        Athena G
Panel Chair:     Thomas E. Poulin, University of Richmond
Discussant:    Donna Handley, University of Alabama, Birmingham

Ties that Bind: Conditions Impacting the Development of Mutual Aid Agreements
Thomas E. Poulin, University of Richmond

Chun-yuan Wang, Duke University

Federal - State - Local Collaboration for Disaster Management: The Katrina Experience
Ann Marie Domino, Southern University
Khashuzzaman Choudhury, Southern University
10:45-12:00 Nonprofits in a Time of Transition: Current Trends and Future Prospects

Location: Athena H
Panel Chair & Discussant: Peter Cruise, California State University, Chico

Can Student Philanthropy Help to Resolve the Current Nonprofit Identity Crisis?
Shamima Ahmed, Northern Kentucky University
Julie Olberding, Northern Kentucky University

Creating Healthier Communities: Building the Case for Collaboration
Anne Osborne Kilpatrick, Medical University of South Carolina

Visibility and Accessibility Location Challenges of Nonprofit Organizations
(NPOs) Create Dilemmas for Job Applicants
Barbara S. Liggett, Western Michigan University

Regulation

Location: Athena I
Panel Chair: Gerard Cailler, Bowie State University
Discussant: Tim Barnett, Jacksonville State University

The No Child Left Behind Act: Are States on Target to Meet Their Goals?
Gerard Cailler, Bowie State University

Environmental Compliance Inspectors as Boundary Spanners: Restoring
Trust in the Environmental Regulatory System
Michelle Pautz, Virginia Tech

Environmental Health Regulation: The Impact of the Quality Data Act
Stanley M. Carress, University of West Georgia

Tobacco Control on a College Campus: Policy Regulation Formulation & Implementation
Patricia M. Wigfall, North Carolina Central University

Creating Economic Development Policy

Location: Athena J
Panel Chair & Discussant: Naomi Robertson, Macon State College

The Role of Local Government in Economic Development: Survey Findings
From North Carolina
Jonathan Q. Morgan, University of North Carolina

Strategic Planning for Local Economic Development Policy in U.S. Cities:
Developing a Theory of Management Innovations
Frances Berry, Florida State University
Richard Feick, Florida State University

Not Just Prisoners: The Politics of State Economic Development Policy
Charles "Chip" Taylor, Clemson University
12:00-1:30 Luncheon  
Location: Athena E & F  
Moderator: Karen Baynes, SECoPA 2006 Co-Chair  
Senator Peter B. Boorsma Award: presented by Arie Halachmi  
Distinguished Practitioner Award: presented by Gary Rassel  
Keynote Speaker: Michael L. Thurmond  
Commissioner, Georgia Department of Labor  

Senator Peter B. Boorsma Award

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2003 - Panagiotis Karkatsoulis
2004 - Arie Halachmi
2005 - Pan Suk Kim
1:45-3:00 Fiscal Capacities
Location: Athena A
Panel Chair: Keren H. Deal, Auburn University
Discussant: Philip C. Christian, Florida International University and Florida Department of Revenue
Municipal Bankruptcy in Alabama
Keren H. Deal, Auburn University
LOST Capacity? Local Fiscal Capacity, Property Taxes, and Sales Tax Substitution
Jason Seligman, Carl Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia
Yitlin Hou, University of Georgia
What Have We Learned From the Federal Audit Under GPRA? The Experience of the Virginia Department of Social Services
Mohan P. Pokharel, Virginia Tech
Does Tax and Expenditure Limitation Limit States’ Ability to Structurally Balance the Budget
Hai Guo, Georgia State University & Georgia Institute of Technology

Diversity and Work: Professional Challenges
Location: Athena B
Panel Chair & Discussant: Ruth Ann Strickland, Appalachian State University
Career Success Factors of Women in the Public Sector: An Empirical Analysis of the Korean Central Government
Yu Jin Choi, University of Georgia
The Impact of Formal and Informal Work-Family Support on Turnover Intentions: A Comparative Analysis of Public and Private Sector Employees
Sanda Dolcos, North Carolina State University
Alternative Work Schedules and Work-Family Balance: An Assessment From a Growing Municipality
Rex L. Facer, II, Brigham Young University
Lori Wadsworth, Brigham Young University
Getting to Know You: Diversity, Time, and Performance in Public Organizations
David W. Pitts, Georgia State University
Elizabeth Jarry, University of Georgia
1:45-3:00  Surveys, Participation, and Citizen Input in Public Administration
Location:  Athena C
Panel Chair:  Curtis Wood, Northern Illinois University
Discussant:  Rick Morse, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Citizens in Local Government Networks: Expanding Our Understanding of How Things Work
Heidi O. Koenig, Northern Illinois University
Curtis Wood, Northern Illinois University
Explaining the Adoption of Citizen Survey
Esteban G. Dalehite, Florida International University
Sharing Lessons: Application of the SERVQUAL Model in Local Government Human Services
Brenda Sullivan, Fulton County, GA
Cheryl Estes, Fulton County, GA

Intergovernmental Financial and Political Relations
Location:  Athena D
Panel Chair:  Deborah Carroll, University of Georgia
Discussant:  Jeremy L. Hall, University of Alabama, Birmingham
Politics, Economics, or Intergovernmental Structures? Assessing the
Determinants of Fiscal Home-Rule
Deborah Carroll, University of Georgia
Patricia K. Freeman, University of Tennessee
Faith and Funds: Where Has All the Federalism Gone?
Madinah F. Hamidullah, University of Georgia
Implementation of Growth Management Policy: Case Study of the State of Florida
Eunro Lee, Florida State University
Assessing the Effects of Size and Structural Variation in Sub-State Regional
Economic Development Districts
Jeremy L. Hall, University of Alabama, Birmingham

Public and Affordable Housing: Current Challenges and Prospects for the Future
Location:  Athena G
Panel Chair & Discussant: Chinyere Ogbonna-McGruder, Austin Peay State University
Agency Collaboration in the Transformation of Public Housing: Lessons
From the HOPE VI Program
Laura Harris, University of Memphis
Helping Others Help Themselves: Tracking Community Service Compliance
in Memphis Public Housing
Jana Jones, University of Memphis
How the Booming Housing Market in Miami-Dade County May Be
Contributing to Increased Vulnerability to Natural Disasters of Economically
Disadvantaged Groups Within Miami-Dade County
Susan Young, Florida International University
Nadine Wedderburn, Florida International University
Differences in Selection Criteria for HOPE VI Public Housing Relocation
Joseph Tilley, University of Memphis
The Effects of Urban Growth Boundaries on Housing Affordability in Southeast Florida
Gina Scutelniciu, Florida International University
1:45-3:00  Roundtable: Innovative Information & Communication Technology Applications in Emergency Management / Homeland Security
Location:  Athena H
Roundtable Chair: Gerald A. Merwin, Valdosta State University
Gerald A. Merwin, Valdosta State University
J. Scott McDonald, Valdosta State University
Keith A. Merwin, International Voice Technologies
Darryl Griffis, Kingsland, GA City Police

Addressing Transportation Needs in the 21st Century
Location:  Athena I
Panel Chair: Bethany Stich, Virginia Tech Center for Transportation Policy
Discussant: Chris McGahee, Northeast Georgia Regional Development Center

Analysis of the Transportation Needs of the Wood Products Industry in Distressed Appalachian Regions
Bethany Stich, Virginia Tech Center for Transportation Policy

Improving the International Competitiveness of the Forest Products Industry Through Improved Transportation Methods
Chad Miller, Virginia Tech Office of Economic Development

New River and Roanoke Valley Public Mobility Program
Tammy Trimble, Virginia Tech Center for Transportation Policy

Glenn Orr, Virginia Tech Center for Transportation Policy

How Form of Government Influences Public Policy
Location:  Athena J
Panel Chair: Craig R. Smith, University of Georgia
Discussant: Ulf Zimmermann, Kennesaw State University

Institutional Determinants of Collaboration: The Impact of Form of Government on County Open Space Policy
Craig R. Smith, University of Georgia

Institutions and Local Land Use Policy Change in Florida
Dongsang Yoo, Florida State University
Hoseok Jang, Florida State University

Welfare Time Limits: Analysis of State Time Limit Policies under the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Program and Factors Influencing Policy Adoption
Nailah Macarthy, Georgia Southern University

3:00-3:15  Break
3:15-4:30  Budgeting in the States: Institutions, Processes, and Policies
Location:  Athena A
Panel Chairs:  Thomas P. Lauth, University of Georgia & Edward J. Clyne, Mississippi State University
            Thomas P. Lauth, University of Georgia
            Edward J. Clyne, Mississippi State University
            Robert Bradley, Florida State University
            C. Blease Graham, University of South Carolina
            Merl Hackbart, University of Kentucky

Staffing: Recruitment and Retention
Location:  Athena B
Panel Chair & Discussant:  R. Paul Battaglio, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Police Staffing Standards as Urban Legend
            David N. Ammons, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
            Joshua S. Edwards, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Turnover, Consequences and Moderating Effect of Human Resource Management System
            Yongbeom Hur, University of Kentucky

Ethics and Accountability in Public Administration
Location:  Athena C
Panel Chair:  Marcus D. Mauldin, Florida Legislature
Discussant:  Barry Friedman, North Georgia College & State University
The Impact of Ethic Statutes on Efficient Policymaking
            Anthony Kasseker, Florida State University
Louisiana Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco's 2005 Teacher Pay Plan: An Ethical Analysis
            Frankline C. Kimbeng, Southern University
            Kia D. Bickham, Southern University
The Use of Evaluation Methods and Eligibility Criteria in the Provision of Economic Development Incentives
            Marcus D. Mauldin, Florida Legislature Office of Program Policy Analysis & Government Accountability
Who Said It Is About Performance? The Academic, the Public Administrator or the Politician?
            F. Kirsten Loutzenisher, Barry University
            William Solomon, Miami-Dade County, FL Government
            Terry Murphy, Miami-Dade County, FL Government

Understanding the Impacts of Form of Government
Location:  Athena D
Panel Chair:  Terri Johnson, University of Wisconsin, Green Bay
Discussant:  Ulf Zimmermann, Kennesaw State University
The Effect of City Type Upon Fiscal Behavior
            Jeff Blankenship, Auburn University
Urban Governance Between Bi-Coastal at I-10: Los Angeles and Jacksonville
            Hyunsun Choi, University of North Florida
The Influences of Decision Making on Wisconsin Town Boards
            Terri Johnson, University of Wisconsin, Green Bay
Do Governance Structure and Mode of Transportation Influence Growth of Our Metropolitan Regions?
            Olga Smirnova, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
            Nicholas Swartz, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
3:15-4:30  Health and Human Services: Current Trends and Future Prospects
Location: Athena G
Panel Chair & Discussant: Jason Seligman, Carl Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia
  The Logic of Governance and Child Welfare Policy: An Examination of Virginia’s Comprehensive Services Act
  John Bumgarner, Virginia Tech
  Robert Wood Johnson Foundation After School Project (ASP): Lessons Learned for City-Wide Initiatives
  Michael Stoil, Conval Division, A.R.M.I
  Tim Johnson, Team-Up For Youth
  Rethinking USA Drug Policy: A Comparison of Alcohol Prohibition to Current Drug Prohibition
  Chinyere Ogbonna-McGruder, Austin Peay State University
  M. Jae Moon, Korea University
  Yeonhee Ha, Korea University

Small Business Recovery in the Katrina Aftermath: Policy Issues and Challenges
Location: Athena H
Panel Chair: Art Hansen, Clark Atlanta University
  Art Hansen, Clark Atlanta University
  Herbert Mitchell, Small Business Administration
  Patricia Harris, The Edge Connection, Kennesaw State University

The Courts in Public Administration
Location: Athena I
Panel Chair: Patricia Mitchell, Economic Development, Ashe County, NC
Discussant: James W. Douglas, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
  Sub-National Economic Development Policies and the U.S. Supreme Court: Implications of Daimler Chrysler v. Cuno
  Mark D. Bradbury, Appalachian State University
  Patricia Mitchell, Economic Development, Ashe County, NC
  U.S. Courts of Appeals as Policymaker in Administrative Law
  Jerry D. Thomas, Eastern Kentucky University
  Challenging the Supreme Court: Abortion Policy Innovation in the American States
  Dana Patton, Eastern Kentucky University
  Public Policy Potentialities and the Tangled Jurisprudence of the First Amendment’s Religion Clauses
  Tim Barnett, Jacksonville State University
3:15-4:30  Regionalism and Public Policy

Location:  Athena J

Panel Chair & Discussant: Heidi Koenig, Northern Illinois University

The Case for Regional Climate Change Adaptation Planning
Brandon C. Waite, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Florian Gast, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

A Regional Governance Approach to Spatial Mismatch
Sukumar Ganapati, Florida International University

Handling Hazardous Chemicals During Natural Disaster: Capitalizing on National and Global Collaboration
Antoinette Christophe, Southern University
Khashruzzaman Choudhury, Southern University

5:00-7:00  Reception

Location:  Foundry Park Inn & Spa
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

SYMPOSIUM—NATURAL AND OTHER DISASTERS:
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LESSONS LEARNED

LOCATION: CARL VINSON INSTITUTE OF GOVERNMENT, 201 NORTH MILLEDGE AVE.

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On Saturday morning, please meet in front of The Classic Center; look for white vans with a UGA logo on the door.

VAN SCHEDULE:
7:45-8:05 AM (continuous)—Pick-up at Classic Center, drop-off at Institute
1:00 PM (following wrap-up discussion) - Pick-up at Institute, return to Classic Center

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Saturday, September 30, 2006

SYMPOSIUM: Natural and Other Disasters: Public Administration Lessons Learned

8:00 - 8:30  Continental Breakfast - Served on the front porch of the Institute of Government

8:30 - 9:45  Planning for Disasters & Responding to Catastrophes
Location:  Carl Vinson Institute of Government - Chapel Green Room
Panel Chair:  Naim Kapucu, University of Central Florida
Discussant:  Barbara Neuby, Kennesaw State University
  Bureaucratic Power: Security and the National Response Plan
  Barbara Neuby, Kennesaw State University
  Intergovernmental Relations in Response to Catastrophic Disasters: Hurricane Katrina in 2005
  Naim Kapucu, University of Central Florida
  Threat Perception, Preparedness and Homeland Security Policy in the States
  Kendra Stewart, Eastern Kentucky University
  Katherine McKinney, University of Central Florida
  Naim Kapucu, University of Central Florida

Perspectives from the Hot Zone: Local Government Issues in New Orleans' Response and Recovery Post-Katrina
Location:  Carl Vinson Institute of Government - 3rd Floor Conference Room
Panel Chair:  John J. Kiefer, University of New Orleans
Discussant:  Peter Cruise, California State University, Chico
  Perspectives from the Hot Zone
  John J. Kiefer, University of New Orleans
  Jonathan R. Garza, Mayor's Office of Homeland Security, City of New Orleans
  Robert Williams, Mayor's Office of Homeland Security, City of New Orleans
  Nonprofit Involvement in Community-Based Disaster Preparedness
  New Orleans, Louisiana Post-Katrina
  Adam McGivern, University of New Orleans
  FEMA Trailers as Emergency Housing: Keeping Short-Term Shelter From Becoming a Long-Term Problem
  Alessandra Jerollemann, Center for Hazard Assessment Response and Technology
  Lindsey McCormick, Center for Hazard Assessment Response and Technology
8:30 - 9:45  Issues in Emergency Management and Disasters
Location:  Carl Vinson Institute of Government - 2nd Floor Conference Room
Panel Chair:  Thomas M. Chumbley, Emergency Management, South Carolina Military Dept
Discussant:  James Seroka, Auburn University
The Development of Terrorism Emergency Management
Alican Kapti, University of North Texas
Sebahattin Gultekin, University of North Texas
An Examination of the Socioeconomic and Demographic Factors and the Frequency of Use of the EMS System
Steven Knight, St. Petersburg Fire and Rescue
Terry Anderson, Troy University
How to Deal with Natural Disasters: A Case for Earthquake Management
Behrooz Kalantari, Savannah State University
An Analysis of Participation in FEMA’s Flood Programs by Counties Throughout the USA
Joan Rennhack, Charleston County, SC
Mark Tompkins, University of South Carolina
Philip Jos, University of Charleston
The HSN1 Influenza Pandemic Threat: Implications for Public Administrators
Alvin H. Buckelew, U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Helen R. Buckelew, North Georgia College & State University

10:00 - 11:15  Roundtable: Managing Nonprofit Organizations: Organizational Changes and Strategies for Rebuilding Families and Communities After a Disaster
Location:  Carl Vinson Institute of Government - 3rd Floor Conference Room
Roundtable Chair:  Donald Phoenix, NeighborWorks America
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    Walter Hendrix, DASH of LaGrange, Inc.
    Lauren Anderson, NHS of New Orleans
    Marina Peed, IMPACT Group, Inc.

Preparedness
Location:  Carl Vinson Institute of Government - 2nd Floor Conference Room
Panel Chair:  Robert T. Aldinger, Valdosta State University
Discussant:  Randy Kearns, Carolina MedCare Corporation
Impact of the Department of Homeland Security on Military Support to Civil Authorities For Hurricane Katrina: An Air Force Perspective
Robert T. Aldinger, Valdosta State University
Lessons Learned from Hurricane Katrina: An Analysis of Louisiana’s Emergency Preparedness Planning Function in Regards to Providing Institutionalized Patient Care
Kaela Michele Barnett, Ochsner Health Systems & Southern University
Emergency Management in the Third Branch: Pervasive Issues for Courts That Hear Child Abuse & Neglect Cases
William E. Raftery, National Center for State Courts
Chantal G. Bromage, National Center for State Courts
The Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court: Court or Administrative Agency?
Ashley Farmer, Eastern Kentucky University
Rachel Chambers, Eastern Kentucky University
10:00 - 11:15 Policy Issues
   Location: Carl Vinson Institute of Government - Chapel Green Room
   Panel Chair: Robert Whelan, University of Texas, Arlington
   Discussant: Cynthia Lynch, Southern University
   The Financial Logistics of Disasters
   W. Bartley Hildreth, Wichita State University
   Transitioning from Emergency to Disaster: A Model for Analyzing Effective Disaster Response Organizations
   Thomas E. Poulin, University of Richmond
   What Does Coordination Mean in Handling a Large-Scale Disaster?
   Sooho Lee, Georgia Institute of Technology
   Kingdom’s Streams and the Creation of the Department of Homeland Security
   Peter B. Symonds, Auburn University
   Use of Data Mining Techniques to Evaluate Military Entrance Processing Performance: An Exploration of USMEPCOM Satellite Facility Operations
   Kevin T. DuPont, HQ United States Military Processing Command (USMEPCOM)

11:15 - 11:30 Refreshment Break - Served on the front porch of the Institute of Government

11:30 - 1:00 Keynote Remarks and Participant Discussion/Q&A
   Location: Carl Vinson Institute of Government - Seney-Stovall Chapel
   Keynote Speaker: Donald F. Kettl
   Professor of Political Science and Stanley I. Sheerr Endowed Term Chair in the Social Sciences, University of Pennsylvania

1:00 Symposium and Conference Conclude

1:00 - 2:30 SECoPA Incoming and Outgoing Executive Council Meeting
   Location: Carl Vinson Institute of Government - 3rd Floor Conference Room
THINGS TO SEE & DO IN ATHENS

Take a Tour of Historic Athens

Classic City Tours offers a 90-minute narrated shuttle bus tour of the city that highlights local history and takes you through downtown Athens, some of the city's historic neighborhoods, and sites on the University of Georgia campus. Tours depart daily at 2pm from the Athens Welcome Center and cost $15 per person. The Athens Welcome Center is located at 280 East Dougherty Street—just across from the Foundry Park Inn.

Stroll Through The University of Georgia's North Campus

The University of Georgia’s North Campus is the oldest and most historic part of campus. Designated as an arboretum by the state of Georgia, North Campus is home to a number of gorgeous old oak and elm trees. Buildings to note include Demosthenian and Phi Kappa Halls, home to two rival literary societies, the Chapel, the President’s Office, the Law School, the Main Library, and Old College, built in 1806. Enter North Campus through the Arch on Broad Street, across from College Square. The Arch is modeled after the three-pillared arch on the state seal.

Visit the Georgia Museum of Art (www.uga.edu/gamuseum/index.html)

The Georgia Museum of Art, located on the UGA campus, features an eclectic permanent collection as well as traveling exhibitions. Exhibitions currently at the GMoA include:
- Modern Indian Works on Paper
- The Eternal Masquerade: Prints & Paintings by Gerald Leslie Brockhurst
- American Quilts
- Grafica Mexicana

The museum is open Tues., Thurs., Fri. & Sat. from 10am-5pm and on Weds. from 10am-9pm. Admission is free with a suggested donation of $2. To get to the Museum, get on the "Orbit" UGA campus bus at the UGA Arch and get off at the Performing & Visual Arts Complex stop. The museum is up the hill to your left.

Downtown—Live Music

Rolling Stone named Athens the #1 College Music Scene in America, and no trip to Athens is complete without catching a show. To find what bands are playing, pick up a copy of Flagpole Magazine, the weekly local entertainment newspaper, available all over downtown Athens. Check the “A is Playing at B on C” section to make your evening plans.
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