

Agenda
PCI-FCRC-CUES West Palm Beach Workshop
June 6 -7 2007

Wednesday June 6th

1:00 Opening and Introductions – Poster Session on new developments at university centers

1:45 – 3:00 ***EXPLORING UNIVERSITY ROLES IN COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVES*** Steve Pfeiffer, General Counsel, New College of Florida, Robert Bradley, Provost and VP of Academic Affairs, FSU and Jim Murley, Director, FAU Center for Urban and Environmental Solutions
Moderator: Bob Jones

Each panelist will draw on their past experience in public leadership (agency head, chief budget officer, etc.) to shed light on the opportunities and challenges of using state universities as "good offices" or neutral forums for convening collaborative solutions and governance initiatives.

Break

3:15 – 4:15 ***Roundtable Discussion: Emerging Issues***
Discussion: What Are the Challenges and Opportunities When a University Center Sets out to Serve as a Neutral Forum? – Elaine Hallmark, Moderator

4:15 – 5:30 Concurrent Sessions

A – *CONNECTING RESEARCH AND PRACTICE*

A panel will talk about new research and how it applies to practice. Michael Elliot, Georgia Tech; Bruce Stiffler, Florida State U.; Gregg Walker, Oregon State U.; Steve Smutko, NC State - Moderator

B – *NEW MODELS FOR TRAINING STATE AND LOCAL LEADERS* – Recently two new approaches to training leaders have been developed in Florida, the Institute for MPOs (Metropolitan Planning Organizations) and the Florida Design Institute for local elected and appointed leaders. We'll hear how they are incorporating training for collaboration.

5:30 – 7:30 Reception and Dinner – President Frank Brogan, Florida Atlantic University, President Richard Pegnetter, Florida Gulf Coast University

Thursday, June 7th 8:30 – 1:00

8:30 – 10:00– A Look at a Variety of Models for University Centers - Elaine Hallmark, Portland State University; Kathy Hexter, Cleveland State University; Steve Smutko, North Carolina State; and Kathy Wian, University of Delaware Institute of Government

BREAK

10:15 – 11:15 **Roundtable Discussion: Emerging Issues**

Question: If there was a network of University Service programs, what would it do and how would it work? – John Stephens, Moderator

11:15 – 12:15 **WALKING THE TALK: INTRA AND INTER UNIVERSITY**

COLLABORATION – How are university centers engaging others within their own institutions, or in other institutions, to build relationships and deliver services? Susan Jeghelian, UMass, Boston; Carolyn Penny, UC Davis; and John Stephens, UNC Institute of Government

12:15 Noon Lunch – Mike McCabe, Executive Director CSG Midwest will talk about working with governors and legislators

1:00 PM Adjourn