

**Agenda**  
**University Network for Collaborative Governance**  
**Austin Workshop**  
**November 9 -11, 2008**

**Sunday evening, November 9<sup>th</sup> – Doubletree Club Austin Hotel**

6:30 – 8:30 Opening Reception and Dinner at Topic Tables – Welcome and Remarks by Texas Senator Kirk Watson, former Mayor of Austin (invited)

**Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup> – U of Texas School of Law**

8:00 – 9:00 Continental Breakfast and Another Opportunity to Get Acquainted

9:00 - 9:45 Opening Session – Welcome - Jan Summer: – Round Table Introductions - John Stephens, Highlights from Centers -, Bob Jones, Chris Carlson

9:45 -10:30 Remarks by Lane Rawlins, Interim Director of the William D. Ruckelshaus Center and former President, Washington State University – How Centers Can Operate More Successfully Within Their Own Universities

***Break***

10:45 – 12:00 Climate Change and Collaboration – A panel will discuss the policy issues and how they lend themselves to the use of collaborative governance strategies – Moderator, Susan Sherry, Exec. Director, Sacramento State's Center for Collaborative Policy; Peter Murchie, Fellow, PCI; Rob McDaniel, Ruckelshaus Center, Washington State U. Extension; and Kirk Emerson, U. of Arizona

***Lunch*** - Working with Leaders - As present and former state agency leaders, they will provide their perspective on how university programs can build relationships and provide capacity to state leaders Susan Kirkpatrick, Executive Director, Colorado Department of Local Affairs; Jim Murley, Director of the Center for Urban and Environmental Solutions, Florida Atlantic U. and former Secretary, Florida Department of Community Affairs; Moderator Greg Wolf

1:00 – 2:15 Soup to Nuts – A panel of pracademics will discuss insights that inform their work gained through books, networks, and contacts with others – Moderator, John Stephens, U of North Carolina; Ruth Craw, U of Arkansas; Martin Carcasson, Colorado State U., Kem Lowry, U of Hawaii

2:30 – 3:30 Walking the Talk – Forging Links Across Related Networks: Deliberative Democracy Consortium (Research), The Democracy Imperative (Teaching), National Coalition for Dialogue and Deliberation and UNCG (Service) – Moderator, Steve Smutko, Dept. of Ag. & Resource Economics, NC State; Martin Carcasson, Center for Public Deliberation, Colorado State U.; Bob Jones, Director, Florida Conflict Resolution Consortium, Florida State U.; Nancy Thomas, Director, The Democracy Imperative; and Paul Alexander, National Coalition for Dialogue and Deliberation

***Break***

3:45 – 5:00 Working Across Universities--What are the Challenges? What are the Connections? What are the Opportunities? – Moderator, Bob Jones, Florida State U; Tim Hicks, U of Oregon; Doug Yarn, Georgia State U.

5:00 Review Tomorrow's Exchange Sessions and Wrap Up

5:30 **Reception**

**Arrange for Dinner in Groups**

**Tuesday's Exchange Sessions:**

1. Technical Assistance for States on Developing Joint Projects on Climate Change - Peter Murchie, PCI & Kem Lowry, U of Hawaii
2. Assisting Practitioners on Issues of Culture and Diversity - Raye Rawls, U of Georgia & Ruth Craw, U of Arkansas
3. Technical Assistance for Projects on Emergency Management - Adam Sutkus, Cal State Center for Collaborative Policy
4. How to Build Support for Your Program with Legislators and Governors – Greg Wolf, Executive Director, PCI
5. Using a Solutions Approach for Sustainability Issues – Steve Greenwood, Director of Community Programs, NPCC, Portland State U.
6. Working with Other Universities – Bob Jones, FCRC, Florida State U.
7. Connecting Academic Research and Teaching with Practice – Highlights from the Minnowbrook Conference – Kirk Emerson, U. of Arizona
8. Organizing Large-Scale Public Deliberation – Nancy Thomas, Everyday Democracy
9. Building an Online UNCG Presence - How should we connect, interact, and share on the web? - Sarah Giles, Policy Consensus Initiative

**Tuesday AM, November 11th –Doubletree Hotel**

**Breakfast** 7:00 - 8:00 – UNCG Steering committee Meeting / Other meetings

8:00 – 8:30 - Highlights from UNCG - Steering Committee and other committees

8:30 – 9:30 Roundtable Discussion: Developing Practice Standards and Accountability Measures for Collaborative Governance Processes – Jill Purdy, University of Washington-Tacoma; Moderator - Elaine Hallmark, Director, Oregon Consensus Program

9:30 - 10:30 am Exchange Sessions\* (See above)

**Break**

10:45 – 11:45 pm Exchange Sessions\* (See above)

11:45 – 1:30 UNCG Business Meeting – Bob Jones, UNCG Chair and others

**Working Lunch** – Business Meeting Continues - Identify emerging priorities and next steps

1:30 **Adjourn**