



Contemporary Issues in **Public Administration** A Panel Discussion

Sponsored by the Division of Personnel in Conjunction with Missouri State University

It should come as no surprise that state government is in the midst of change. The demand for new or improved state services and programs is continually under review; the state's economic forecast is on everyone's agenda; and the ability to sustain a workforce capable of providing critical services is a growing concern. People are curious about what the future holds and what issues organizations and individual contributors may face.

This unique "lunch and learn" event will bring together a panel of state executives to address questions related to recent and ongoing organizational challenges, growth and sustainability issues, change initiatives and more – *each from their own perspective and experience.*

Attendees will have the opportunity to listen as the panel responds to planned questions; and as time permits, submit their own questions for discussion.

Lunch will be included as part of the registration fee.

Panel Members:

Dr. George Connor, *Department of Political Science, Missouri State University*

Bill Miller, *Director, Division of Personnel*

Walter Pearson, *Assistant Commissioner, Office of Administration*

Renee Slusher, *Deputy Commissioner and General Counsel, Office of Administration*

This event is part of the *Missouri Certified Public Manager Program (CPM) Capital Conference*. This portion of the conference is being made available to anyone interested in attending. Attendees will also receive a brief overview of the Certified Public Manager Program; and the Division of Personnel's commitment to leadership development.

July 15, 2010

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Truman Building Room 490/492

Cost: \$25.00

More information about this program

Competency:

Political Awareness

Moderators:

Allan Forbis, Division of Personnel
Scot Scobee, Missouri State University

Participants will receive two (2) Management Training Rule credit hours for attending.

Agenda:

11:30 *Introductions and Welcome
(Attendees get lunch)*
11:45 *Panel Discussion*
1:00 *Questions from Attendees*
1:30 *Close*

Following the program, an optional program reception and opportunity to receive more information about Missouri's CPM Program will be provided.