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**Conference of Minority Public Administrators
Hampton Roads Chapter**

CALL FOR PRESENTERS

July 17, 2009

The 28TH Annual Conference of Minority Public Administrators will be held in October 2009 and is gearing up for what will be a power packed one-day conference that will empower and inspire those who have been chosen to lead through public service. The theme for this year's conference is "Prepared to Lead: Meeting Exceptional Challenges with Exceptional Talent".

Currently, we are accepting proposals for many components of our conference. As a valued member of the Hampton Roads business community, we invite you to submit your presentation for one or multiple components of the conference workshops.

Please take a moment to review the enclosed conference specifications. All proposed presentations must be submitted to Mrs. Angelia Yancey, 2009 Conference Chair, no later than 5:00 PM **August 15, 2009**. Please mail your proposal to:

Mrs. Angelia G. Yancey, 2009 Conference Chair
Conference of Minority Public Administrators
City of Chesapeake, Department of Budget – 5th Floor
306 Cedar Road
Chesapeake, Virginia 23322

Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (757) 382-6158.



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REQUIREMENTS FOR PROPOSED PRESENTATIONS:

Conference workshop presenter proposals must include a PowerPoint/Audio Visual Presentation of no more than 20 minutes, handout materials, reference/resource listing, and an overview of the presenters approach to addressing one of the following topics with the attending audience of leaders from a broad spectrum of public service sectors:

1. The New Paradigm: Shared Resources Beyond Geographical Boundaries

Presentation to discuss the advantages and challenges in shared resources beyond geographical boundaries given the current state of the economy. Presenters should offer sound strategies to address how local government leaders can collaborate and maximize limited resources for major improvement needs.

2. Stimulating Your Economy: Local Reinvestment Matters

Presentation to discuss the strategies for local government macroeconomics and the current state of the economy. Presenters should offer sound strategies to help leaders design fiscal and economic development strategies that influence their local economies. The presenter should identify specific strategies to help leaders keep local dollars in their communities.

3. Quality vs. Deadline

Presentation for professional development to help local administrators develop and hone skills in producing quality work products. With steady unrest in the budgets of local governments and businesses, attendees need to come away from this workshop with ways to set themselves apart from the mediocre. Presentation should offer empowerment to think outside the box and revive creativity in the workplace.

4. In the Mix: Dealing with Politics, Turfs, and Silos

Presentation for professional development to help local administrators understand and deal with the dynamics of politics, turfs, and silos.. Presentation should offer strategies to address workplace issues that create barriers to organizational success. Presentation should engage the audience in group case study analysis and discuss practical solution models.

5. Efficiency Is Key: Shared Fiscal Strategies

Presentation for facilitation of ideas and strategies for addressing the challenges of local government administrative and operational needs without breaking the bank. This discussion should help leaders identify and discuss cost saving strategies that work and have identifiable bottom line cost savings.

6. What's in your Toolbox?

Presentation for professional development to help local administrators, who have been in their positions for extensive periods, understand the very different workforce needs that are present in society. The presentation should look at the most successful companies (i.e., Google, Microsoft, etc.) and discuss the general principles that make an organization succeed, even in a bad economy.

Presenters should include a proposed fee. Selected Presenters will be notified via mail not later than August 31, 2009.