

SCUPSO Directors' Fall Meeting

October 7-8, 2010

*National Association of Counties
25 Massachusetts Ave. NW
Fifth Floor
Washington, D.C.*

October 7

- 10:30 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
An opportunity for members to introduce themselves and (in two minutes or less!) identify a challenge that they hope to discuss with other directors while in D.C. or share new directions or strategies that may be of interest to other directors.
- 11:00 a.m. **Roundtable with the International Economic Development Council**
Join in a discussion of economic development with IEDC, the world's largest membership organization serving the economic development profession.
- Jeff Finkle, President & CEO, IEDC
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. **Roundtable with the National Association of Counties**
What impact is the current recession having on local governments in your states and how is your institute/center helping them respond? Discuss this and other issues of common interest with NACo.
- Ed Ferguson, Deputy Executive Director & Director of County Services, NACo
 - Jackie Byers, Director of Research, NACo
- 2:00 p.m. **Break**
- 2:15 p.m. **New Developments and Continuing Trends in Public Administration**
What does the American Society for Public Administration see as new developments and continuing trends in public administration? What are the implications for public service institutes?
- Toni Samuel, Executive Director, American Society for Public Administration
- 3:15 p.m. **Break**

3:30 p.m. Update from the National Association of State Budget Officers
An opportunity to continue our dialogue with NASBO and hear an update on their priorities and interests. Among the topics of discussion will be a new SCUPSO/NASBO project to hold citizen forums on budget priorities in two pilot states.

- Stacey Mazer, Senior Staff Associate, NASBO

4:30 p.m. SCUPSO Conference Planning
Get information on logistics for the April 2011 conference in Charlotte, NC and bring ideas about what you would like to see on the program.

- Jeff Michael, Director, The Urban Institute at UNC-Charlotte

5:00 p.m. Adjourn for the day
Informal gathering for those interested in dining together and continuing discussions over dinner (or just relaxing!)

October 8

9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

9:15 a.m. Roundtable with the Appalachian Regional Commission
ARC's mission is to be a strategic partner and advocate for sustainable community and economic development in Appalachia. In June 2010 ARC held a series of webinars to obtain citizen input for a six-year (2011–2016) strategic plan that will guide future ARC efforts in the Appalachian Region. Learn about what they heard and how they see this influencing community and economic development efforts in the region.

- John Cartwright, Director of Research and Planning, Appalachian Regional Commission

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. SCUPSO: Future Plans
Discuss common concerns and ideas for future collaborations

- Nov. 8 webinar on rural entrepreneurship
- Community Resilience
- Other?

11:30 a.m. Adjourn