

Leadership Summit 2011

Leadership Matters: Building a Foundation for Community Stewardship

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Registration Information

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Stevie Ray Vaughn

Join The Best In The West At Leadership Summit – Your Connection To:

- Progressive Ideas
- Expert Advice
- Leading-Edge Information
- Networking Opportunities
- Career Growth

There's A New Summit Coming To Town!

And you won't want to miss a minute of it. Leadership Summit 2011 is one of the National Forum for Black Public Administrators' premier training and educational activities – designed to help you create and execute successful professional and personal strategies for the future. This year's theme is "Leadership Matters: Building a Foundation for Community Stewardship." This event will draw approximately 400 public administrators from around the region and beyond Austin, Texas. **Leadership Summit 2011** is designed for people like you – busy professionals who recognize the value of others' experiences and want to benefit from it. In just two days, you'll discover ideas and tools that you'll start using the very next workday.

The best managers and supervisors aren't born that way. Over time, they develop the skills needed to successfully juggle the many tasks each day brings. They learn to give clear direction, make their ideas known and resolve conflicts. Since NFBPA was founded in 1983, its membership has grown to include managers and executives in virtually all disciplines represented in state and local government. In addition, attendees will meet with private sector executives, deans, faculty and graduate students at schools of public administration.

Leadership Summit 2011 Will:

- Provide in-depth training on topics of critical interest to administrators and executives in federal, state and local governments.
- Present a forum for public administrators to explore solutions to key challenges facing the urban community and local governments nationwide and globally.
- Support the career development of the next generation of public administrators by providing exposure and access to highly accomplished public officials.

Austin: The Live Music Capital Of The World

Leadership Summit 2011 will be held at the Omni Austin Hotel Southpark in Austin, Texas. Upon your arrival, you'll find that we celebrate being "weird." Austin is a hot spot for creativity and embraces its community of musicians, artists, entrepreneurs and progressive thinkers. In walking around town, you may bump into Sandra Bullock, Willie Nelson, a cyclist named Lance and a Longhorn steer named Bevo. And we're known for being the Live Music Capital of the World[®], a title that we take seriously with about 200 live music venues.

Upon completion of your professional development, we encourage you to take a tour of our lovely city. The gateway to the Texas Hill Country, rolling hills and sparkling waterways abound in Austin. And each night during the summer, we gather to watch 1.5 million bats take flight from underneath the Ann Richards Congress Avenue Bridge. We have some of the country's best Tex-Mex and barbecue restaurants, as well as a wide selection of local and organic specialties. While at our airport, stop by and learn about the great contributions of our own Barbara Jordan.



City of Austin

June 15, 2011

On behalf of everyone here in Austin, we're thrilled to invite you back for another excellent development opportunity. The annual regional conferences have been a productive ground for discussions about the key drivers affecting our communities and the future of our profession. This year, you'll find NFBPA focusing on the leadership skills and tactics required to successfully navigate in these exciting – albeit turbulent – times for public service.

In many ways, Austin has been a testing ground for new ideas in public service, leveraging the extraordinary talent of local partners, like IBM and the University of Texas, to rethink the way we do business. In fact, one of the consistent themes in Austin's success is our continuous effort to engage and involve local partners in problem solving and decision making. Just this year, Austin was lucky to be a pilot participant in IBM's new Smarter Cities initiative and launched a visionary new partnership with the University of Texas to make fact-based, data-supported planning and development decisions. As we've found, leadership is not just defined by the outcome – it's just as much about who you bring to the table and how you engage them.

In this year's Leadership Summit, "Leadership Matters: Building a Foundation for Community Stewardship", NFBPA has lined up an excellent group of thought leaders for you over the course of two days. The Leadership Summit gives you a chance to learn from their experiences and evaluate how their messages may resonate with your own organizations. At the same time, it's an opportunity to also ask yourself what your personal role may be and what leadership skills will be required to be successful. This year's conference will help you realize, define and refine those skills.

Austin is a community built on ideas, creativity and innovation, all set against a beautiful natural backdrop and a climate supporting development of businesses of all sizes. In just the past year, we have been recognized as a top city for small business, creativity, "green" practices, safety and quality of life. Of course, we were also recognized for having the best local music scene in the country! We invite you to find out for yourself why Austin was named the "Best City for the Next Decade" by *Kiplinger's Magazine*.

We look forward to seeing you in Austin!



Lee Leffingwell
Mayor



Marc A. Ott
City Manager



Your Connection To 8 Straight-Shooting Workshops

Tap into the talent, expertise and experience of subject matter experts in eight workshops designed to enhance your leadership expertise, provide insights and strategies to cope with technology and budgeting. Create a dialogue with the next generation of leaders, and intensify your role as partners in sustainability, education and human services.

Concurrent Workshops Friday, October 14, 2011 / 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

“Budget Once, Measure Twice, Then Evaluate The Impact”

In response to major revenue shortfalls, municipalities are closing budget gaps with an array of policy choices, such as reduction in workforce and service delivery, that may create a lag in their organization’s fiscal recovery. This workshop will explore the benefits of measuring the impact of budget cuts, creating performance strategies and establishing benchmark measurements essential to effective fiscal and service recovery.

“Transition – Surviving The Unthinkable”

Restructuring, layoffs and involuntary separations from employment have become common ills during the economic downturn. Are you prepared to transition seamlessly into a new position or different career? This workshop will offer you statistical data, case studies and opportunities for constructive dialogue with executive and human resource professionals who have experienced the “unthinkable” and dealt with transition successfully – personally and professionally.

“Making Technology-Wise Decisions”

Is your organization lagging behind the technology curve? Are there key business processes that are inefficient, gobble up staff resources and limit opportunities for success? Join a group of experts in the field to address these issues and to advise management on how to best capitalize on these opportunities. This workshop will be of value to anyone interested in gaining insight on how to leverage new and innovative technologies successfully in your organization.

“Transparency In Government”

When it comes to federal and state public information laws, how do public officials balance the public’s right to know with individual privacy rights? There is much debate today regarding “sunshine laws” and how local, state and federal governments are implementing and managing those laws in light of advanced technological advances such as e-mail, text messaging, and other social media. Does a public official, elected or appointed, lose all privacy rights due to public service? You are invited to hear a panel of experts in the field of open government discuss and debate these issues in an effort to update you on the latest litigation and legislative matters in this area. Helpful everyday tips will be provided.

Concurrent Workshops Friday, October 14, 2011 / 10:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

“Tighten Up: Navigating The New Normal”

The “new normal” dictates that government can’t – and perhaps shouldn’t – do everything (or even everything that it used to do). Despite universal grim economic realities, the City of Richmond, VA, aspires to be a “Tier One” city by coming together as a community – citizens, city staff and elected officials – to set priorities and solve problems. By embedding those priorities and solutions into the budget, along with a healthy dose of citizen engagement, involvement and volunteerism, Richmond is developing an innovative model to become the “City of the Future.” Richmond Chief Administrative Officer Byron C. Marshall explains a simple, yet challenging, three-step process that Richmond is using to accomplish these goals.

“Operating Principles For A Sustainable Future”

Lucia Athens, the City of Austin’s Chief Sustainability Officer, will present her perspectives on creating more sustainable cities. We often view this process as simply adopting the latest technologies to reach our desired end. Beyond specific strategies, what ways of looking at the world will help us navigate the process of change? What world views provide a filter that allow us to select the most sustainable approaches?

“What’s In Your Tool Kit: Skills, Strategies and Solutions For Your Success”

Join Dr. Calvin D. Jamison and Dr. Troy L. Coleman as they provide a framework to assess and develop critical leadership and management tools. As professionals, your skill set as a leader and manager continues to be challenged and tested in the public, private and non-profit arena. This high-energy, interactive assessment of leadership and management tools will assist you in navigating your professional and personal environment. The tools from this session will help you become a better leader, a better manager and a more effective results-oriented professional.

“Executive Liability: How To Avoid Court, Negative Headlines, Compliance Hearings – And Jail!”

In this compelling workshop, you will learn how easy it is for federal prosecutors to make a case when executives and front-line employees deviate from seemingly inconsequential ethical practices and procedures. You will hear the stories of once highly respected executives whose choices and communications – as well as prevailing political agendas – led to criminal convictions, public scrutiny and negative media. This workshop helps build the awareness and competencies public employees need to prevent the loss of reputation and job, as well as avoid jail time.

Workshop Presenters



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Earn Credits

Austin Community College will provide Continuing Education Units (CEU) credits for many of our workshops and forums. The CEUs will be available at no cost to conferees who have attended eligible sessions.



FORUM I: Sustainability Chat Café Thursday, October 13, 2011 / 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

“Green Cities: Does Your Public Policy Support Sustainability?”

Sustainability is no longer an “aspiration” in communities—it is a mandate. Public policy is forcing cities to reduce their carbon footprint and build green. Public administrators must not only understand the law, they will be required to find solutions. It is critical to create and promote environmental practices and public policies that are truly sustainable and that all community stakeholders embrace. Join sustainability experts as they unfold the gold-standard secrets of successfully embedding “sustainability” into your planning.



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FORUM II: Public Education in 2011 Thursday, October 13, 2011 / 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

“The Changing Face Of Public Education: Where Do We Go From Here?”

What’s at the heart of the problem in our nation’s public schools? What reforms are working and how can those solutions be a part of a national model? This panel will share information as it relates to new models that will be helpful to educators in this fiscally-stressful environment, always with a focus on what is best for students and for their education. The pivotal question for schools is “how do we continue to provide quality education as state aid is reduced and tax rates remain acceptable to the community?” The presenters will also explore the reason minority children are doing so poorly in classrooms across America and provide some helpful suggestions to make a positive change.



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LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
12:00 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.

FORUM III: Community Forum on Criminal Justice Thursday, October 13, 2011 / 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

“Perspectives on Justice: Responsibility, Recovery and Reentry”

This session will focus on the various perspectives of individuals who “encounter or serve” the same clientele. The panel will discuss the individual on the front end of the problem; the arrest; prosecutorial prospective and discretion in the charging function and/or plea negotiations; wrongful convictions after the arrest; and recovery/reentry services for the former inmate upon release back into the community.



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FORUM IV: Healthy Living Forum Thursday, October 13, 2011 / 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Healthy Living Forum

Join a number of national and local presenters as they discuss the importance of healthy living and lifestyles. Over the past three decades, childhood obesity rates in America have tripled. Today, approximately one in three children in our nation is obese or overweight. One-third of all children born in 2000 or later will suffer from diabetes at some point in their lives. Many cities and community organizations have embraced the Let's Move! campaign which was created by First Lady Michelle Obama to improve the health of our communities and help solve childhood obesity. Other areas of the campaign include: reducing the risk of obesity in early childhood, making healthy food affordable and accessible, providing healthy food in schools and increasing physical activity.



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PUBLIC POLICY FORUM: A Town Hall Meeting Friday, October 14, 2011 / 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

“The Color of Money Is Still Green: Straight Talk About Sustainability”

The “green” movement presents a number of interesting challenges and opportunities for cities and counties across the country. The issue of preserving our environment and our communities for future generations has intensified in the current economic climate, raising significant policy questions about how we save both the planet and the economy. Also important to this discussion is the question of — How do we make this billion dollar industry more inclusive of all income groups? — as we address issues, such as energy conservation, environmental justice, workforce development, and public health. Join public and private sector professionals as they engage in “straight talk” about the greening of America and sustaining our communities.



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2011 Marks of Excellence Luncheon Friday, October 14, 2011 / 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Keynote Speaker: Marc H. Morial, President And Chief Executive Officer, National Urban League



Entrepreneur. Lawyer. Professor. Legislator. Mayor. President, U.S. Conference of Mayors. Current CEO of the National Urban League, the nation's largest civil rights organization.

Marc Haydel Morial is one of America's most visionary and accomplished leaders. As Mayor of New Orleans, he led a dramatic comeback, setting the standard for all of America's cities. Morial transformed a broken New Orleans into a model for the nation's urban cities. Born in New Orleans, he is the second of five children of the city's first African-American mayor, the late Ernest N. “Dutch” Morial, a lawyer, and Sybil Haydel Morial, a teacher and educator. A 1976 graduate of Jesuit High School, Morial earned a BA in Economics at the University of Pennsylvania in 1980, and received a law degree from Georgetown University Law Center in 1983.



An Exciting Round-Up Of Resources & Showcases

Career & Job Expo Thursday, October 13, 2011 / 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Don't miss this great opportunity to meet directly with government and corporate employers looking for professional talent. Also, explore new sources for information, as well as products and services offered by our corporate, government and institutional exhibitors and retail vendors. Back by popular demand are:

- The Internet Café – check your e-mail, search the Internet, see what's new.
- Prize drawings during each break.

Leadership Summit Health Fair Friday, October 14, 2011 / 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This event will provide vital information about the disproportionate prevalence and impact of asthma, diabetes and heart disease among minorities; as well as preventative and wellness steps to combat this health onslaught. Health screenings will also be provided.

Corporate Exhibit & Vendor Showcase Thursday, October 13 and Friday, October 14, 2011 / 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Stay ahead of the curve by getting up-to-the-minute information about new technologies, products and services offered by corporate, government and institutional exhibitors. Retail vendors will display their wares for those seeking upscale gifts, jewelry, artwork and other unique products and services.

Special Event: Public Administration Day Thursday, October 13, 2011 / 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
“Reaching Out To Our Future Leaders”

The City of Austin and Travis County are providing a unique experience for high school students. The organizations will be hosting more than 50 students from the Austin Independent School District exposing them to careers in the public sector, as well as allowing them to meet Sustainability Directors and other operational heads from across the country. The day for the students will include discussions about public administration career planning and options, as well as issues of relevance to the youth of today. Sustainability experts from the region and nation will discuss sustainability initiatives with the students and the role they can play in making our world a better place to live. The day will end with a private lunch for students (Omni Austin Southpark – Conference Center).

This event is sponsored by:



Stop By Our Great Networking Events

Opening Reception “Casino Night At The Omni” Thursday, October 13, 2011 / 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Looking for glitz and glamour? Gambling? Fun? Food and Drinks? More gambling? Then plan to attend the NFBPA Casino Night at the Omni Southpark Hotel on Thursday night.

With a variety of casino games, an abundance of “chips” and prizes for the winners, odds are you’re sure to have a great evening. Try your hand at Blackjack, Texas Hold ‘Em, Roulette and Craps. Light refreshments will be available from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. If you don’t want to try your hand at the tables, DJ J. Hunt from KAZI will be playing old and new-school sounds on the turntable.



There is no additional cost to attend the reception and Casino Night. Attendance is included with the full conference registration. Look out Las Vegas! Move over Monte Carlo! Step aside Shreveport! NFBPA Casino Night, here we come. Casual dress is welcome and preferred.

Annual Theme Event And Concert / Omni Austin Hotel At Southpark / Omni Ballroom

Friday, October 14, 2011 / 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.



Join the Central Texas chapter as they bring to the NFBPA concert stage the smooth jazz sounds of two national jazz artists: **Kyle Turner** is a creative and innovative artist and has warmed many hearts with the sultry musical notes on his saxophone. **Jeanette Harris** has had the privilege of opening for and performing with artists including Baby Face, B.B. King, KEM and Pieces of a Dream to name a few. Their shows are full of high-energy solos and mesmerizing soulful melodies that are sure to leave the audience wanting more!



NFBPA National Board of Directors Reception / “Soul Food And Sounds From The Hart”

MJ’s, 6700 Middle Fiskville Road, Austin, TX 78752 / Saturday, October 15, 2011 / 7:00 p.m.



Put on your dancing shoes and come move to the latest R&B, Jazz, Old School and Blues! The NFBPA Central Texas Chapter will welcome the NFBPA Board of Directors to MJ’s “Old School” Lounge section with down-home soul food and great music with **Pamela Hart** who is highly regarded as Austin’s finest jazz vocalist. Noted by *Austin Women’s Magazine* as “Austin’s First Lady of Jazz,” audiences rave about Pamela’s excellent pitch, clarity and soothing vocal quality. She has repeatedly opened shows for, and shared stages with, many popular artists including Miss Nancy Wilson (2000, 2001), David ‘Fathead’ Newman (1997, 2008), Dianne Reeves (1999, 2001), Kirk Whalum (1998), Rachelle Ferrell (2005), Patrice Rushen and Teri Lyn Carrington (2007).

This event is not included in the registration fee; additional \$15 fee is required.



LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2011

Preliminary Program Of Events-At-A-Glance (Program is subject to change)

Thursday, October 13

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Information Desk Open – Omni Austin Southpark
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Conference Registration
8:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	FORUM I – Sustainability Chat Café
9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Career and Job Expo
9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Public Administration Day (High School Students Only)
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	FORUM II – Public Education FORUM
12:00 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
1:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	FORUM III – Criminal Justice
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	FORUM IV – Healthy Living FORUM
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Opening Reception – Casino Night

Friday, October 14

7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Information Desks Open
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Health Fair
7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Conference Registration
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	NFBPA Committee Meetings
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Concurrent Workshops I
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Exhibit Hall Break
10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Concurrent Workshops II
11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Prize Drawings
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Excellence Luncheon
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Break
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Public Policy Forum
9:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.	Annual Theme Event & Concert

Saturday, October 15

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	NFBPA Board and Committee Meetings
9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Shopping at The Domain (Fee: \$15 round-trip)
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Austin Sustainability Tour (Fee: \$20 includes lunch)
10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Affordable Living in Urban Austin Tour (Fee: \$25 includes lunch)
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Austin in 90-Minutes Tour! (Fee: \$30 Adults/\$17 children 12 and younger)
7:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.	“Soul Food and Sounds from the Hart” Concert and Reception



Time To Explore Austin*

Saturday, October 15, 2011

*Tour tickets are not included in the registration fee. Please reserve your space for the tour(s).

Affordable Living In Urban Austin Highlighting public-private partnerships for best practice results / 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Join industry leaders on a tour of three of Austin's leading developments, CityView at the Park, Villas on Sixth and Mueller Redevelopment, all featuring affordable housing built with best practices and innovative policy. The tour will explore the public-private partnership models that have produced cutting-edge, affordable housing reflecting Austin's community values. Participants will gain insight on the importance of collaboration among architects, community members and policy leaders to achieve affordable living in an urban environment.

Lunch will be provided during the tour. Pre-registration required. Fee: \$25

Urban Sustainability In Action / 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The 2011 Leadership Summit will end with a half-day tour showcasing the best of what Austin has to offer in sustainability practices. Join conference guides as they take you on a walking tour of downtown Austin's sustainable and green building sites, such as Austin City Hall (LEED NC Gold), Block 21 and Austin City Limits Studios (LEED and Austin Energy® Green Building registered), the Austonian green condominium project (Austin Energy Green Building four-star rating), Frost Bank Tower (LEED EB Gold), Downtown/MetroRail Station, Great Streets, Ladybird Lake bicycle infrastructure and bat habitat. **Lunch will be provided during the tour. Pre-registration required. Fee: \$20.**

Maximum capacity - 20 people.

Austin in 90-Minutes Tour! / 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This is the premier Austin sightseeing tour, that familiarizes you with over 30 of Austin's major historical, cultural and significant points of interest in just 90 minutes! We have packed this hour and a half tour with entertaining and interesting information about all there is to see and do in Austin. In addition, the tour provides an overview of our history and geology. It's an Overture of Austin! **Pre-registration required. Fee: \$30 for adults / \$17 for children 12 & younger**

Shopping At The Domain / 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The Domain is a five-star shopping center with a superior location and exceptional amenities. Featuring 700,000 square feet of luxury fashion and restaurants, it caters to Austin's affluent population and is home to some of the most renowned retailers such as Burberry, Coach, Neiman Marcus, Tiffany's and more. The pleasant shopping atmosphere is complimented by beautiful and tranquil landscaping. When you enter, you will step into a tiny community all its own.

Pre-registration required. Fee: Round trip ticket: \$15





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