

The Center for Governmental Services at Auburn University,
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presents a conference on

Advancing Transparency and Trust in Governments
Governmental Excellence and Best Practices, 2009

The Hotel Monteleone
New Orleans Louisiana
April 27- 28, 2009

This event brings together public officials, fiscal and economic officers, academics, administrators and managers, the private sector, and experts to share and discuss best practices in increasing transparency and improving trust in government.

The conference will be held in New Orleans at the historic Hotel Monteleone between the weekend dates of the Jazz and Heritage Festivals. Special entertainment with entertainers from the Jazz Festival will be provided at the hotel's world famous Carousel Bar.

CALL for PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

Abstracts received prior to Friday March 20 will be considered for inclusion.

We invite abstracts for papers and presentations on all aspects of transparency in governments, to be presented in panel and roundtable discussions. Conference planners encourage interactive exchanges addressing lessons learned from Hurricane Katrina, particularly as they relate to the public transparency and challenges for the new presidential administration. Abstracts should be limited to 300 words in length. Topics may include, but are not limited to:

- Deregulation VS. Regulation
- Transparency and the Media
- Transparency in State & Local Government
- Public Trust in Governments
- Technology and Transparency
- Transparency in Hiring Practices
- Ethics in Business Practices
- Local Governments Leading the Way in Transparency
- Transparency in Fiscal & Budgetary Matters
- Accomplishing Transparency
- Transparency – To What Extent?

Fax, mail, or e-mail abstracts to:

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Papers and materials derived from presentations will also be considered for publication.

Individuals selected to speak at the conference (on panels or roundtables) are responsible for their own registration, travel, and lodging. The conference registration fee is \$225; overnight room reservations are available at the special price of \$179 for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, April 27, 28, and 29.

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