



State Service Commissioner Institute

September 23-24, 2008
Key Bridge Marriott
Arlington, VA

INSTITUTE GOALS

- Commissioners will increase their knowledge of AmeriCorps, National Service and the Corporation for National and Community Service.
- Commissioners will expand their understanding of commissioner roles and responsibilities.
- Commissioners will explore effective ways to undertake commission work with fellow commissioners and staff.
- Commissioners will develop a network of national colleagues for sharing of ideas and best practices.

AGENDA	
Time	Session
DAY 1 – Tuesday, September 23	
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Registration
2:00pm – 5:00pm	New Commissioner Orientation
2:00pm – 5:00pm	Youth Commissioner Meeting <i>Youth Commissioners only</i>
5:00pm – 6:30pm	Registration
	DINNER ON YOUR OWN
DAY 2 – Wednesday, September 24	
7:30am – 8:00am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00am – 8:30am	Opening Session Welcome Introductions Goals for the Day Agenda Overview

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Time	Session
8:30am – 9:15am	Connecting the Dots: Commission Roles Past and Present and Possibilities for the Future
9:15am – 10:00am	Small Group Discussions: Tapping the Power of State Service Commissions and Their Commissioners
10:00am – 10:30am	BREAK and time for networking
10:30am – 12:00pm	What Can We Do? Breakout Sessions – Round 1 Managing and Growing a Program Portfolio Assuring Sustainability of Programs Leveraging Your Networks to Spread the Word Engaging Commissioners
12:00pm – 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm – 3:00pm	What Can We Do? Breakout Sessions – Round 2 Assuring Program Excellence Assuring Statewide Recognition of Service and Volunteerism Developing Strategic Partnerships with Businesses Educating Key State Players
3:00pm – 3:30pm	BREAK and time for networking
3:30pm – 4:45pm	Closing Plenary Session: Given What Was Learned and Discussed Today, How Can Commissions Best Position Themselves for the Next 10 Years?
4:45pm – 5:00pm	Closing and Evaluation