



**State Legislative Leaders Foundation and Policy Consensus Initiative
at
Tulane University
New Orleans, Louisiana**

“Solving the Leadership Puzzle: Consensus, Communication and Vision”

March 8 - 11, 2007

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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Thursday, March 8, 2007

3:00 pm

Hotel Check-In

The Windsor Court Hotel
300 Gravier Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130
Telephone: 504-523-6000
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5:00 - 5:15 pm

Introduction: What Issue Keeps You Up at Night?

Windsor Court Hotel, Chinoiserie B, 23rd floor
*Thomas H. Little, Director, Curriculum Development and Research,
State Legislative Leaders Foundation*

5:15-6:15 pm

**Session I: The Art of Consensus Building: When it Works
(and When it Doesn't)**

Windsor Court Hotel, Chinoiserie B, 23rd floor
Ms. Chris Carlson, Policy Consensus Initiative

6:30 - 8:00 pm

Opening Reception

Windsor Court Hotel, Board Room/Palm Court, 2nd floor

Welcome

*Stephen G. Lakis, President, State Legislative Leaders Foundation
Dr. Angelo DeNisi, Dean, A.B. Freeman School of Business, Tulane University*

PLEASE NOTE: ALL CLASSES WILL BE HELD ON THE CAMPUS OF TULANE UNIVERSITY

Friday, March 9, 2007

7:00 - 9:00 am

Breakfast Buffet

Windsor Court Hotel, Board Room/Palm Court, 2nd Floor

8:00 am

Coaches depart for Tulane University

8:30 - 9:45 am

Session II: Legislators in a New Role as Conveners

Seinsheimer Lecture Theater, Room 1111

Ms. Chris Carlson, Policy Consensus Initiative

Mr. Roger Moe, former Senate Majority Leader, Minnesota

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Spouses Program

9:45 - 10:00 am

Break

10:00 - 11:30 am

Session III: Getting What You Want: Communicating Effectively

Seinsheimer Lecture Theater, Room 1111

Mr. Chip Scholz, President, Scholz and Associates

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Spouses Program

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Program Luncheon

Executive Dining Room, 4th Floor

Katrina: Where We Were and Where We Are

The Honorable Hunt B. Downer, Jr., Brigadier General,

Louisiana National Guard

1:30 - 3:00 pm

Session IV: Getting to Yes - The Art of Interest Based Negotiations

Seinsheimer Lecture Theater, Room 1111

Mr. David Landis, Former Senator, Nebraska

2:30 - 2:45 pm

Break

3:15 - 4:15 pm

Session V: Getting it Done: Health Care Reform in Massachusetts

Seinsheimer Lecture Theater, Room 1111

The Honorable Salvatore F. DiMasi, Speaker

Massachusetts House of Representatives

6:30 pm

Coaches depart for Evening Event

7:00 - 9:30 pm

Reception and Dinner

Elms Mansion

Garden District

Saturday, March 10, 2007

7:00 - 9:00 am

Breakfast Buffet

Windsor Court Hotel, Board Room/Palm Court, 2nd Floor

8:30 - 10:00 am

Tour of Flood Damaged and Revitalized Areas

10:00 -11:30 am

Session VI: Coming Together to Rebuild New Orleans: Successes and Failures

Seinsheimer Lecture Theater, Room 1111

The Honorable Hunt B. Downer, Jr.,

Brigadier General, Louisiana National Guard

The Honorable Joe R. Salter, Speaker of the House, Louisiana

The Honorable Diana E Bajoie, Senate President Pro Tempore, Louisiana

11:30 am -12:00 pm

Conclusion: Putting the Pieces Together to Address Your Katrina

*Thomas H. Little, Director, Curriculum Development and Research,
State Legislative Leaders Foundation*

12:00 pm

Coaches return to hotel

Sunday, March 11, 2007

Check-out

12:00 noon