

New Speaker Orientation 2009
“BIG Leadership: More than Perks and Parking Spaces”
January 16 – 18, 2009
(as of 1/14/09)

Friday, January 16, 2009

After 3:00 pm **Check-in/Program Registration**
Four Points by Sheraton (Cumberland House Hotel)
1109 White Avenue
Knoxville, TN 37916
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Friday and Saturday Classes and Events will be held at the Howard Baker Center Classrooms C and D
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5:30-6:15 pm **Session I: What Is A Leader?**
Dr. Thomas Kohntopp, University of Tennessee
Dr. Thomas H. Little, State Legislative Leaders Foundation

6:15-8:00 pm **Reception and Dinner**
Stephen G. Lakis, State Legislative Leaders Foundation

8:00-9:00 pm **Session II: What Keeps You Up at Night?**
Dr. Thomas H. Little, State Legislative Leaders Foundation

Saturday, January 17, 2009

7:00-8:00 am Breakfast Buffet – *Parkview B, 2nd Floor*

8:00 am Bus Departs for Baker Center

8:15-10:00 am **Session III: The Art of Effective Communication**
Chip Scholz, President, Chip Scholz and Associates

10:00-10:15 am Break

10:15-12:00 pm **Session IV: The Art of Coalition Building**
Dr. Alex Miller, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Noon -1:15 pm **Program Luncheon**

1:15-2:00 pm **Session V: What I Wish I Had Known - Lessons from My First Year**
Panel of Speakers

2:00-4:00 pm **Session VI: Ethical Decision-making and Behavior**
Dr. Michael Fitzgerald, University of Tennessee

4:00-4:30 pm Free Time

4:30 pm Bus Departs for Hotel

TBD Bus Departs for Club LeConte

6:00-9:00 pm **Reception and Dinner**
Club LeConte
2700 Plaza Tower, 800 South Gay Street, Knoxville, TN 37929
Phone (865) 523.0405

Sunday, January 18, 2009

7:30-8:15 am Breakfast Buffet – *Parkview B, 2nd Floor*

Today's classes will be held in Parkview A on the 2nd Floor of the Hotel.

8:15-9:15 am **Session VII: Off the Record? Dealing with the Media Spotlight**
Mimi Bliss, Bliss Communications

9:15-9:30 am **Break**

9:30-11:30 am **Session VIII: Turning Theory into Practice- Tackling that Big Problem.**
Dr. Thomas H. Little, State Legislative Leaders Foundation

Noon - 1:00 pm **Lunch**

1:00-2:00 pm **Conclusion: Your Leadership Legacy?**
Dr. Thomas H. Little, State Legislative Leaders Foundation
Dr. Michael Fitzgerald, University of Tennessee

End of Official Program

3:00 pm **Basketball Game:** University of Tennessee Lady Vols vs. University of South Carolina Gamecocks (Optional)

6:30 pm Dinner (optional)