



**State Legislative Leaders Foundation  
and  
The Wharton School  
University of Pennsylvania**  
*"Hard Times: Strategies for Governing in an Economic Crisis"*  
**Schedule**  
(as of 2/11/09)

**Thursday, March 5, 2009**

3:00 pm            Hotel Check-in – The Ritz-Carlton  
                         Ten Avenue of the Arts  
                         Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102-2598  
                         Phone    215-523-8000  
                         Fax      215-568-6445

6:00 - 8:00 pm    Opening Reception  
                         The Ritz-Carlton  
                         The Exchange (lobby level)  
                         Welcome Remarks  
                         *Stephen G. Lakis, President, State Legislative Leaders Foundation*

**Friday, March 6, 2009**

**Please Note: All classes will be held in the Steinberg Conference Center Located at the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. The address is 255 S. 38<sup>th</sup> Street, Philadelphia, PA. Transportation to and from all classes will be provided. Please meet at the side entrance of the Ritz-Carlton at the designated times.**

7:00 - 8:30 am    Breakfast in The Exchange, Ritz-Carlton (lobby level)

8:00 am            Program Participants meet at South Penn Square Entrance (side entrance)

8:15 am            Coaches depart Hotel for Wharton

8:30 am - 3:00 pm Spouses Program

8:30 - 9:00 am Welcome and Program Introduction  
*Stephen G. Lakis, President, State Legislative Leaders Foundation*

9:00 - 10:30 am The Mortgage Crisis: Precursor to Meltdown  
*Dr. Andrey Pavlov, The Wharton School*

10:30 - 10:45 am Break

10:45 - 12:15 pm Globalization and the Consequences of a Global Marketplace  
*Dr. Stephen Kobrin, The Wharton School*

12:15 - 1:15 pm Lunch

1:15 - 2:45 pm The Financial Crisis, the Role of the Government  
*Dr. Donald F. Kettl, Fels Institute of Government*

2:45 - 3:00 pm Break

3:00 - 4:30 pm Survival Strategies for State Governments  
*Dr. Donald F. Kettl, Fels Institute of Government*

6:30 - 9:00 pm Dinner and Reception  
Comcast Building  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Saturday, March 7, 2009

7:00 - 8:30 am Breakfast in The Exchange, Ritz-Carlton (lobby level)

8:00 am Program Participants meet at South Penn Square Entrance (side entrance)

8:15 am Coaches depart Hotel for Wharton

8:30 - Noon Spouses Program

8:30 - 10:00 am The Far-Reaching Crisis: The Effect on the Global Economy  
*Dr. Mauro Guillen, The Wharton School*

10:00 - Noon Survival Strategies: What States Can Do (and are doing) to Get By

10:00 -11:15 am Breakout Sessions

11:15 -12:00 pm Panel of Legislative Leaders

12:00 - 12:30 pm      Conclusion: Positioning Your State for Success in the Future  
*Dr. Donald F. Kettl, Fels Institute of Government*

Sunday, March 8, 2009

By Noon                      Hotel Check-Out