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Schedule for 6 Hour Credit Courses

COURSE 1311 – The Role of City & County Officials in Community and Economic Development

8:30 – 9:00am	Registration
9:00 – 10:00am	Session A: Effective Governance: The Role of Elected Public Officials in Creating Community Leadership/Organizational Effectiveness (City’s Perspective) How will Council/Board/Commissioner’s Court come together to work as a team? Define the role of the Council/Board/Commissioner’s Court. Customize model of governance to your community. Council/Commissioners Court and staff relations: How to set policy. Role of tying vision to the budget to make it all happen.
10:00 – 10:15am	Break
10:15 – 11:15am	Session B: Effective Governance: The Role of Elected Public Officials in Creating Community Leadership/Organizational Effectiveness (County Perspective) How will Council/Board/Commissioner’s Court come together to work as a team? Define the role of the Council/Board/Commissioner’s Court. Customize model of governance to your community. Council/Commissioners Court and staff relations: How to set policy. Role of tying vision to the budget to make it all happen.
11:15 – 12:15pm	Session C: Leadership Development: Why is it Important to Have Good Leaders? Identifying community leaders. Who are they? What skills do they have? Training Leaders. What resources are available to you presently? Leadership skills necessary for effective community development: effective & efficient meetings, decision-making, conflict resolution, consensus building.
12:15 – 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00pm	Session D: Overview of Key Elements for Community and Economic Development for Cities and Counties
2:00 – 2:15pm	Break
2:15 – 3:45pm	Session E: Increasing Citizen Participation in Community Affairs & Local Government as a Partner in Regional Development Selecting Boards, Commissions, and Advisory Groups. Setting clear governance policy and direction for citizen committees. Written policy for committees - How will they be organized, led, accountable? Appointments - Broad support base. Getting the players together. Identify particular community problems: setting-up task forces. Building broad-based community support.
3:45 - 4:15pm	Session F: Group Discussion

