

Why:

Today's leaders of local government face unprecedented challenges in foreseeing and responding to an ever-changing citizenry and environment. Diverse views among both citizen groups and elected officials make consensus more difficult to reach. Social media has changed citizen expectations and how they communicate with their government. Economic development demands an almost daily focus. Skills for establishing collaborative partnerships to creatively address community needs are critical.

The 6-day intensive *Public Executive Institute* is designed to develop and enhance the executive skills to meet these leadership challenges.

What past participants have said about the PEI experience:

"Career and life changing!"
"Outstanding experience!"
"The speakers were all phenomenal, all top notch and actual practitioners."
"Fantastic content and outstanding

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Invited/Confirmed Speakers for 2017:

"Leadership in the 21st Century" - Bob O'Neill, former Executive Director, ICMA (confirmed)

"The Resilient Organization" - Laura Huffman, Executive Director, Texas Nature Conservancy; former Assistant City Manager, Austin

"Leadership Development Assessment/Planning" - Dr. Barry Bales, LBJ School of Public Affairs

"Strategies for Engagement" - Dr. John Daly, Departments of Communication and Business, The University of Texas at Austin (confirmed)

"Aligning with the Future" - Judy Campbell, JC Strategies (confirmed)

"Leading Change" - Judy Campbell, JC Strategies

"Developing and Sustaining Climates for Creativity" - Dr. Pete DeLisle, former Director, Posey Leadership Center, Austin College

"Political Astuteness: Bridging the Gap Between Politics and Professionalism" - Dr. John Nalbandian, the University of Kansas (confirmed)

"Leading Through Big Disruptions"

"Passion for the Profession" - Dan Johnson, City Manager, City of Richardson (confirmed)

What: The PEI is presented by the LBJ School of Public Affairs, UT Austin, and the Texas City Management

Association

When/Where: April 2-7, 2017, Embassy Suites Austin Arboretum, 9505 Stonelake Boulevard, Austin, Texas

Tuition: \$3,500

Registration Opens: January 2, 2017

More information: Complete details on the program curriculum, speakers, agenda, lodging and the application process will be posted by November 15 at www.utexas.edu/lbj/profdev/programs/pei