



**Class A Getting Citizens Engaged in Local Government
Dr. Charles N. Sapp**

Wednesday, April 22, 2009
8:30 a.m. to noon

The past decade has seen numerous explicit efforts to support meaningful citizen engagement in the process of governance. Evolving on-line and face-to-face techniques are bringing citizens into more complete partnership in decision-making and policy development. This course will familiarize participants with LeadershipPlenty®, one approach to equip participants with key skills needed for community problem solving.

Participants will be made aware of emerging efforts to increase citizen participation in government. Through exploring one of the most effective new programs now available, participants will also enhance their own skills in managing groups, meeting management, and managing conflict. As a result of the closing dialog they will take away insights from their peers into how to better use and build on this information.

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**Class B The Leadership Challenge: Leading and Learning in
Municipal Service
Dr. Landis D. Faulcon**

Wednesday, April 22, 2009
1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The purpose of this course is to teach participants how to lead effectively during organizational challenges and uncertainty such as the current economic crisis facing government at every level. Participants will learn how to be proactive in responding to leadership and organizational challenges; how to help others accept challenges; and how to think strategically about leadership and teamwork during uncertainty.

Major points to be covered will include leading self and others through difficult times; encouraging initiative in others; creating strong teams; the five practices of exemplary leadership.

Registration Fee is **\$60.00** per session or **\$100.00 for the day** and includes course materials; box lunch; breaks

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