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ASPA LUNCHEON

Wednesday, October 7, 2009

12:00 noon

Auditorium of the State Office Building
(north of the State Capitol Building)

Utah's 10-Year Plan to End Chronic Homelessness

Invited speakers include:

JOHN SELFRIDGE, The Road Home

KERRY STEADMAN, Salt Lake County

GORDON WALKER, Utah Division of Housing
and Community Development

The headlines in the newspaper read that homelessness is increasing in Utah and across the country – at least that is what newspapers nationwide are reporting. What the headlines fail to report is that chronic homelessness in Utah has steadily declined over the past four years thanks to Utah's 10-Year Plan to End Chronic Homelessness statewide.

Utah is on the cutting edge of how to assist and provide services to chronic homeless individuals while saving taxpayer dollars in the process. Come learn how Utah is implementing the 10-Year Plan and see how the state is correlating their efforts with the county and other service providers.

The Arthur V. Watkins Distinguished Service Award for an Elected Official will be presented to Mayor Joe Piccolo of Price, Utah

Please make your reservations early. The luncheon will be catered. **Reservations or cancellations must be received no later than Friday, October 2nd. No shows will be billed. Limited parking is available—please carpool or ride public transportation where possible.**

The cost of the luncheon is \$13.00 for ASPA members, \$15.00 for nonmembers, and \$8.00 for students. Cash or checks are accepted.

Please call the Center for Public Policy & Administration, University of Utah, at 581-6493 or e-mail jrandall@cpga.utah.edu for reservations.

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COUNCIL CORNER

Matthew Dumont
President, ASPA Utah Chapter
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What an impressive year the Utah Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration had in 2008-09! Beginning with the 2008 Presidential Campaign breakfast and moving on to the proposed Snake Valley pipeline, economic development, health system reform and the 4/10 work week, and ending with the annual awards luncheon, we saw ever increasing interest as the year went on. After such a notable year, the Council has a high standard to reach for this year.

Needless to say, I am very excited for the upcoming ASPA luncheons. The Council recently wrapped up its annual planning retreat and we have eight great topics planned for this year including homelessness, planning for a pandemic, e-governance, transparency, recidivism, and an economic update. Of course, we will host the annual Legislative Preview and provide an inspiring speaker for our Awards luncheon in May. Check out future issues of the *ASPA BUZZ* for more details on upcoming luncheons.

I would like to briefly introduce the ASPA Council for 2009-10. My name is Matt Dumont (Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office) and I have the honor of serving as the Utah Chapter President this year. The Past-President is Chris Hillman who currently serves as the City Manager for Clearfield City. Clayton Fulton with the Utah Department of Community and Culture is the President-Elect and Tricia Jack from the Center for Public Policy and Administration is the Secretary/Treasurer. Council members include Mike Hansen from the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget, Sandy Peck with the League of Women Voters, Brian Preece from South Jordan City, Soulee Stroud representing the Romney Institute of Public Management at Brigham Young University, Arlene Zortman from Salt Lake County Aging Services, and Pauline Zvonkovic with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

I would also like to welcome Jeff Rowley with the Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office to the Council. And of course, nothing ever gets done without Jolaine Randall (CPPA) making it happen and keeping us on task. As you can see, this is a very diverse and capable group of people. They dedicate their time and talents to make sure each and every ASPA event is relevant and worthy of our members' time.

To learn more about ASPA, I would encourage everyone to visit our website at <http://www.cppa.utah.edu/aspa/index.html>. You can check out upcoming events, read about past events in our newsletter, and learn about our annual awards. I would also like to encourage everyone to recognize excellence in public service and nominate a worthy public servant or group for an award (nominations forms are on the website). Please feel free contact the Council with feedback and suggestions.

ASPA's Fall Student and New Professional Promotion Begins!

August marks the start of ASPA's Student Recruitment Campaign! The fall campaign offers students and new professionals who join between August 1, 2009 and October 31, 2009 the opportunity to join at a special rate of \$50! This membership will include online archives and current hard copies of *PAR* and *PA Times*; subscription to ASPA's student e-newsletter, *The Informant*; and opportunities to apply for student scholarships and grants.

The purpose of the recruitment campaign is to bring to the attention of our future public administrators the value of ASPA membership. In addition, and most important, our student membership seeks to provide students and new professionals with the support, services and resources needed as they pursue their studies, as well as forming a solid foundation for their future work in the field of professional public service.

SPOTLIGHT – NEW ASPA COUNCIL MEMBER

M. Jeff Rowley, MPA, ARM, has been working in the public entity risk management field since 1993. Since that time he has worked for the State of Utah, Salt Lake City and Salt Lake County where he has served as the Director of Risk Management since 2005. Over the past fifteen years, Jeff has gained experience working in both insured and self-insured environments. As a public entity risk manager he has been involved with several state legislative issues and he currently serves on the Utah Labor Commission's Workers' Compensation Advisory Council.

Jeff received his bachelor's degree in business management from the University of Utah and completed a Master of Public Administration from Brigham Young University this spring. He is a frequent speaker on risk management topics and former board member for both the local chapters of RIMS (Risk & Insurance Management Society) and PRIMA (Public Risk & Insurance Management Association).

Jeff is blessed with a wife and four children at home, one of which was adopted at age 6 from Haiti. He enjoys the great outdoors and particularly water sports such as scuba diving and white water rafting. He also enjoys a good challenge and the learning process. He is currently gaining new insights into the importance of leadership and risk management in all facets of a person's life under the tutelage of his two teenage children.

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