

Hugo Wall Day 2011

Preparing for Public Service of Tomorrow

Friday, September 30, 2011
Wichita State University, Wichita Metroplex

Keynote Speaker

Don Borut, Executive Director of the National League of Cities

Events for the Day

10:00 Pre-Session Workshop “The Future of Leadership”

Matt Jordan, Director for Operations, Kansas Leadership Center will lead an interactive session investigating leadership challenges and exploring how to more effectively engage others.

(Lunch on your own.)

1:00 Keynote Address “Challenges and Changes in Public Service”

2:00 First Session

A. Keynote Conversation

Join Mr. Borut for an informal follow-up conversation and response to his keynote address.

B. Faculty Research: How to Manage the Increasing Cost of Service

In fee for service arrangements, government pays nonprofit organizations a set rate to deliver a particular service. When the reimbursement rate changes, how does this affect the cost of a service? Melissa Walker, Associate Professor, HWS, will present the results of a study that addresses this question. The presentation will be followed by a discussion of how government and nonprofits can more effectively manage cost.

3:30 Second Session

C. Alumni Highlight: Transitioning Through Leadership Changes

Join alums Norman Williams, City of Wichita Chief of Police; Tim Kaufman, Sedgwick County Deputy Director of Human Services; and Dan Bryan, Auditor for the State of Kansas Legislative Division of Post-Audit, as they share experiences in transitioning through both administrative and political leadership changes for their organizations.

D. Public/Private Partnerships: Future Directions

Join faculty members from the Hugo Wall School of Public Administration and the W. Frank Barton School of Business to discuss current and future issues in private/public partnerships.

5:00 Social Hour