
PANEL 8: Leadership, Complex Institutional Interactions, & Nonprofits

Moderator: Professor Marion Bell, Savannah State University

Presenters:

Clean Cloths vs. Clean Lakes: The Impact of Complex Institutional Interaction on the Policy Direction and Implementation of Household Detergent Phosphate Regulation

Anna Perry, MPA Student, University of North Georgia

Relationship Between Transformational Leadership and Public Sector Motivation

Cameron Quinn Henderson, MPA Student, University of West Georgia

Rethinking Dwight Waldo's Dichotomy of Politics and Administration in the 21st Century: The Lessons to be Learned

Dr. Behrooz Kalantari, Savannah State University

PANEL 9: Ethical Issues in HRM

Presenters:

Del Bharath, Faculty, Savannah State University

Erin Jones, MPA Student, Savannah State University

This session is an interactive workshop on ethics-based decision-making in the public sector. Ethics is at the core of public service. However, public servants may often find themselves in ethical “gray areas” when making decisions for a diverse public or working with diverse colleagues. Cultural and religious differences, intergenerational work ethics, socioeconomic backgrounds, education, personal experiences, etc., all play a part in individual decision-making. Public servants, charged with creating and enhancing public good, often face challenging situations with multiple solutions. They must make justifiable, informed, ethical decisions that others may not agree with or support. This workshop seeks to recognize these challenges by bringing diverse participants to the table to tackle realistic, fictional ethical dilemmas that public servants may face. This workshop is designed to expose participants to the importance of ethical behavior in the public sector, provide an opportunity to work in groups, and explore the ethical decision-making process.