**LOCAL OFFICIALS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY – XXI**
***"STRATEGIC ISSUES AND EXECUTIVE RELATIONSHIPS"***

**November 2011- May 2012**
**- Tentative Schedule -**
UPDATED 8-17-11

**Module 1** **Immersion Retreat: Building Executive Leadership Teams**
One Overnight
*Dr. Vera Coombs*, Associate Professor, Levin College of Urban Affairs, CSU
**Thursday, November 3, 2011 (10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.) Clarion Inn Hudson**
**Friday, November 4, 2011 (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) Clarion Inn Hudson**

**Module 2** **Developing Diversity Leadership Competencies**
*Dr. Melodie Yates*, Diversity Management Program (retired), CSU
**Friday, December 9, 2011 (4:00 to 8:00 p.m.)**
**Saturday, December 10, 2011 (8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon)**

**Module 3** **Managing the Media: Media Relations and Crisis Communications**
*Mr. Bruce Hennes*, Principal, Hennes Communications
**Friday January 6, 2012 (4:00 to 8:00 p.m.)**
**Saturday, January 7, 2012 (8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon)**

**Module 4** **Regionalism & Economic Development - Panel Discussion**
*Dr. Ned Hill*, Dean, Levin College of Urban Affairs, CSU
**Friday, February 3, 2012 (4:00 to 8:00 p.m.)**
**Regionalism & Economic Development**
*Dr. Ned Hill*, Dean, Levin College of Urban Affairs, CSU
**Saturday, February 4, 2012 (8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon)**

**Module 5** **Mid-Session Retreat: Best Leadership Practices for 21st Century Organizations**
One Overnight
*Dr. Jennifer Alexander*, Associate Professor, Levin College of Urban Affairs, CSU
**Thursday, March 8, 2012 (10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.) Clarion Inn Hudson**
**Friday, March 9, 2012 (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) Clarion Inn Hudson**

**Module 6** **"Harborco" Negotiation Simulation (Harvard Management School)**
*Dr. Sanda Kaufman*, Professor and Director, Master of Environmental Studies Program, Levin College of Urban Affairs, CSU
**Friday, March 30, 2012 (4:00 to 8:00 p.m.)**
**Politicians and Administrators: Working Together**
*Prof. Sylvester Murray*, Levin College of Urban Affairs (retired), CSU
**Saturday, March 31, 2012 (8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon)**

**Module 7** **Knowledge Transfer**
*Rita Campbell*, Executive Director, American Red Cross, Lorain County Chapter
*Dr. Gina Weisblat*, Visiting Assistant Professor, Levin College of Urban Affairs, CSU
**Friday, April 20, 2012 (4:00 to 8:00 p.m.)**
**Critical Issues in Managing Talent and Planning for Succession**
*Mr. Ralph Johnson*, Director of Professional Development, McKinsey & Company
**Saturday, April 21, 2012 (8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon)**

**Module 8** **Strategic Management**
*Jennifer Madden*, Ph.D. Candidate, Case Western Reserve University, Weatherhead School
*Bill Denihan*, Executive Director, ADAMHS, Cuyahoga County
**Friday, May 4, 2012 (4:00 to 8:00 p.m.)**
**The "STAT" Model as a Tool for Change**
*Gale Fisk*, Executive Director, Office of Management & Budget, GCRTA
*Dr. Floun'say Caver*, Director, Service Quality Department, GCRTA
**Saturday, May 5, 2012 (8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon)**

**Module 9** **Capstone: Building the New Vision - New Days, New Ways**
*Dr. Vera Coombs*, Associate Professor, Levin College of Urban Affairs, CSU
**Wednesday, May 23, 2012** **Capstone 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Bonda)**
**Graduation Ceremony 5:15-6:15 p.m. (Dively Aud.)**
**Dinner Celebration 6:30-8:30 p.m. (Atrium)**

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