

**DRAFT Agenda**  
**University Network for Collaborative Governance**  
**Inaugural Workshop**  
**March 30 – April 1**

**Sunday evening, March 30<sup>th</sup> – Georgian Terrace Hotel**

5:00 – 7:00 Opening Reception and Dinner - Remarks from Ralph Becker, Mayor, Salt Lake City, and PCI Board member

**Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup> – Georgia State U. Student Center**

9 -10:15 Opening Session - A snapshot of the spectrum of activities centers and programs are involved in, their challenges, and their growing edges – Moderator - John Stephens, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill Institute of Government

***Break***

10:30 – 11:30 Effective Outreach to Leaders: What Works? – Moderator - Chris Carlson, Sr Advisor, PCI; Senators Roger Moe and Lana Oleen; Ruth Craw, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Center for Public Collaboration; Jim Ledbetter, Carl Vinson Institute of Government, U of Georgia

11:30 – 12:00 What Can We Learn from the Southern Growth Policies Board - SCUPSO Model? Jim Clinton, Executive Director, Southern Growth Policies Board

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch Roundtable Discussion: Networks: What networks are we connected to? What can we learn from them? How can we interact with other them?

1:00– 2:00 Tips from Entrepreneurial Program Managers – Growing and Changing Your Organization - Moderator, Greg Wolf, Executive Director, PCI; Wendy Willis, National Policy Consensus Center; Susan Sherry, Executive Director, Center for Collaborative Policy, Sacramento State

2:00 – 2:45 Climate Change and Collaborative Governance – Peter Murchie, Manager, West Coast Collaborative, USEPA Region 10

***Break***

3:00 – 4:00 Whether, When, and How Can University Centers Initiate or Catalyze the Use of Collaborative and Consensus Building Processes? How Can Centers Work with Leaders to Do So?

4:00 – 5:00 Working Within and Across Universities – Moderator, Bob Jones, Florida Conflict Resolution Consortium, Florida State University; Paul Biderman, University of New Mexico Consortium for Collaborative Public Policy Consortium; Doug Yarn, Consortium on Negotiation and Conflict Resolution, Georgia State University

## **Reception**

### **Tuesday AM, April 1st – Georgian Terrace Hotel**

8:30 Review Agenda: Highlights from yesterday's discussions on strengthening programs and working with leaders

9:00 Today's purpose: To provide background and lay the framework for the University Network's start up year

9:30 Discussion topic: What key ideas for Network activities came out of yesterday's sessions? Are there two or three priorities people would like to pursue in this start up year?

### ***Break***

10:30 Review and Adopt the Network Charter

11:00 Next Steps – Discuss whether to hold a fall Network meeting, and/or small get-togethers at events held by other networks; Identify follow up Assignments and Committees; Other

11:30 **Adjourn**