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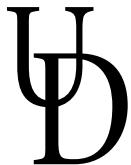
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The Institute for Public Administration (IPA) is a public service, education and research center that links the resource capacities of the University of Delaware with the complex public policy and management needs of governments and related nonprofit and private organizations. IPA provides direct staff assistance, research, policy analysis, training, and forums while contributing to the scholarly body of knowledge. Program areas include civic education, conflict resolution, healthcare policy, land use planning, organizational development, school leadership, state and local management, water resources planning, and women's leadership. IPA supports and enhances the educational experiences of students through the effective integration of applied research, professional development opportunities, and internships. IPA's main office is on the University's Newark campus in 180 Graham Hall. Jerome Lewis is the director of the Institute and can be reached at 302-831-8971.

This program qualifies for certificate credit in the Academy for Excellence in Local Government Leadership. For more information on the Academy and other training programs for local government officials in Delaware, see

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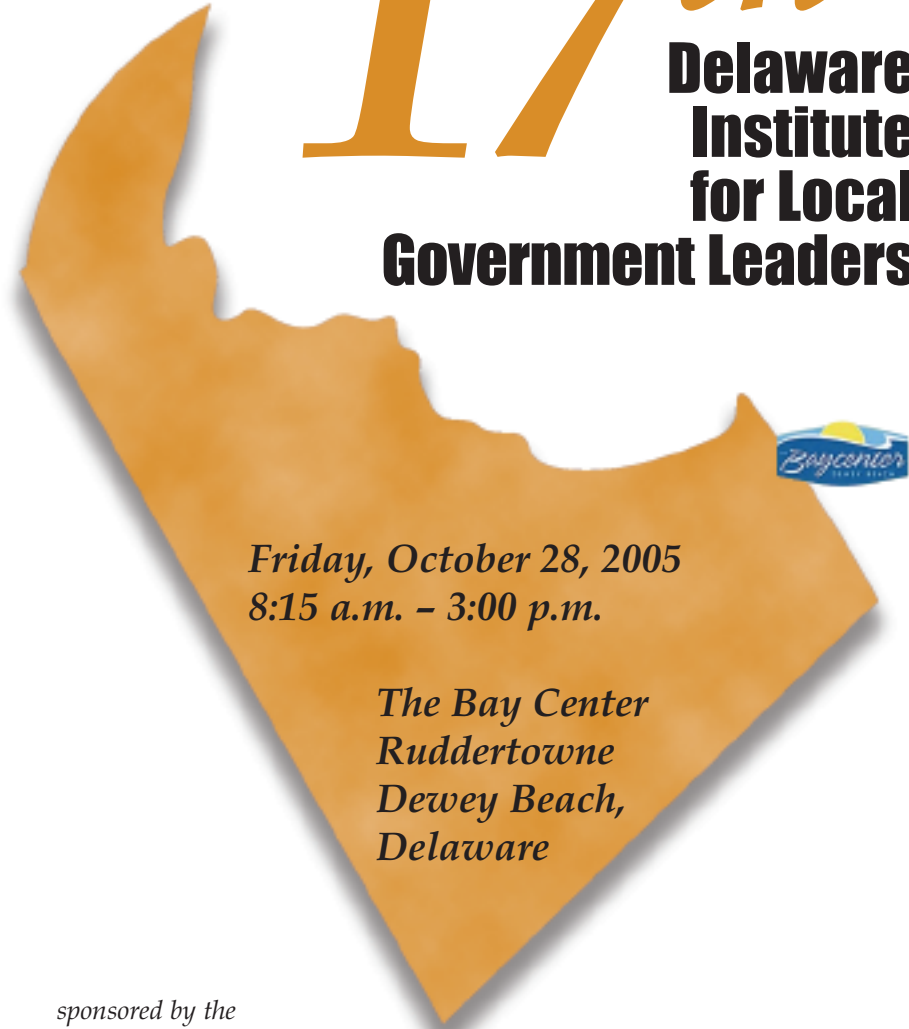


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**Delaware
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**Friday, October 28, 2005
8:15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**The Bay Center
Ruddertowne
Dewey Beach,
Delaware**

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Agenda



17th Delaware Institute for Local Government Leaders



8:15 – 9:00

Registration/Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 9:20

Welcome

Jerome Lewis – Director, Institute for Public Administration (IPA), College of Human Services, Education & Public Policy (CHEP), University of Delaware (UD)

George Wright – Executive Director, Delaware League of Local Governments (DLLG)

9:20 – 10:00

Delaware's Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS): Solicitation Survey Assistance
Marcia Scott – IPA, CHEP, UD
Julia O'Hanlon – IPA, CHEP, UD

10:00 – 10:15

Break

10:15 – 11:15

Critical Economic Trends: Impacts on Local Government

Edward Ratledge – Center for Applied Demography & Survey Research, CHEP, UD

11:15 – 12:00

Financing Developing Communities: The First State Community Loan Fund

Vandell Hampton, Jr. – Executive Director, First State Community Loan Fund

12:00 – 1:15

Lunch and Update on Delaware Homeland Security Funding

Jim Weldin – Homeland Security Consultant, DLLG

1:15 – 2:15

Downtown Revitalization: The Main Street Approach

Diane Laird – Delaware Economic Development Office

Panelists, Delaware Main Street Programs

2:15 – 2:45

Geographic Information Systems (GIS): Implementation Strategies & Requirements

Andrew Homsey – IPA, CHEP, UD
Nicole Minni – IPA, CHEP, UD

2:45 – 3:00

Identification of Future Programs & Wrap-up

Jerome Lewis – IPA, CHEP, UD
George Wright – DLLG