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Dear Colleagues of the Conference of Minority Public Administrators:

Greetings! On behalf of the membership and the Board of Directors of the Conference of Minority Public Administrators (COMPA), I invite you to mark your calendar and plan to participate in our 46th conference, which will be held March 15-17, 2017 at the Sheraton Atlanta Hotel in beautiful downtown Atlanta.

It is anticipated that more than 500 academicians, students, public managers and executives serving federal, state and local government-- will be in attendance. The theme for the conference is Emerging Strategies Leading to a More Inclusive and Diverse Society; the conference will offer an engaging series of workshops. International and nationally known professionals are expected to serve as keynote speakers.

Founded in 1971, COMPA is one of America’s leading national public service organizations headquartered in Washington, DC. The organization was officially established in 1977 as a section of the American Society for Public Administration to provide a forum for leadership and professional development to minority students, public servants, administrators and governmental officials, and government affairs professionals.

The success of past COMPA conferences are largely attributable to the support provided by universities, private corporations, public agencies, and many more. This request is a formal invitation for you to respond to the call for papers, and sponsor 5-10 of your students and/or employees to attend the conference.

Thanks in advance for the consideration. Please complete the accompanying sponsorship commitment form by January 15, 2016 and return it to compapresident17@gmail.com or compasecretary17@gmail.com.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at mworo1@vuu.edu, Dr. Kristie Roberts Lewis, COMPA Fundraising Chair, at dr.kristie.roberts@gmail.com, or Dr. Catherine Foster-Rowell, 2017 COMPA conference planning chair--- at rowell70@bellsouth.net

Warm regards,

Michael E. Orok, Ph.D.
COMPA National President, 2017

Enclosures: 2017 Call for Papers
Sponsorship Opportunities
Sponsorship Commitment Form
The Conference of Minority Public Administrators (COMPA) is hosting its 46th annual meeting and conference which will be held March 15-17, 2017 at the Sheraton Hotel in downtown Atlanta, Georgia. The conference theme is “Public Administration: Emerging Strategies Leading to a More Diverse and Inclusive Society.”

History

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Vision

Our vision is to promote excellence in public service and public administration in university settings and in city, county, state and national government operations. The mission is to advance the science, processes, technology and arts and image of public administration by providing leadership in the elimination of discriminatory practices against all minorities.

Goals

OUR GOALS ARE TO:

- Mentor students for careers in public service through teaching, training, scholarships and national exposure;
- Strengthen and increase the role minorities play in setting public policy;
- Influence public managers and executives to insure that the interests and goals of minority employees are served;
- Educate our membership about emerging issues in public sector management by sponsoring conferences and issuing periodicals;
- Nurture the career aspirations of our membership by identifying employment opportunities and promoting the candidacy of our members in the public sector; and
- Recognize outstanding public administrators for their contributions both in the public and private sector.

To register for the conference, or pay for your sponsorship visit our conference website at http://www.compaspanet.com/conference.html
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2017 COMPA National Conference

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Join us for the conference March 15-17, 2017 at that Sheraton Hotel in beautiful downtown Atlanta, Georgia.

Register now for the 2017 COMPA Conference at: www.compaspanet.com
CALL FOR PROPOSALS

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The Conference will be held at the Sheraton Atlanta Hotel, 165 Convention Street, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. There are a limited number of rooms available at $79 per night. The conference will be held from Thursday, March 15, 2017, to Sunday, March 19, 2017.

Early registration is $250, and student registration is $150. On or before February 15, 2017, the registration is $300, and $200 recommended.

Registration Fees

Submissions will be accepted for the final publication decision by May 30, 2017. Social Policy. All papers submitted for the Journal will be peer reviewed and the final decision for publication in a Special Symposium Edition of the Journal of Public Management and Policy. Participants may submit their revised papers after the conference for possible publication in a Special Symposium Edition of the Journal of Public Management and Policy.

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Call for Proposals — Minority Public Administrators

The 2017 Conference of Minority Public Administrators

Atlanta, Georgia — March 15-17, 2017

The 2017 Conference of Minority Public Administrators (CMPA)

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Emerging Strategies Leading to a More Inclusive and Diverse Society

The conference program committee is pleased to invite proposals from academics, practitioners, and students that align to the conference theme. Submissions are solicited to:

- Contribute new ideas and scholarship to the academic and practitioner communities
- Provide opportunities for discussion and connection among program attendees
- Enhance the value of the conference to all attendees
- Encourage a wide range of perspectives and presentations

Submissions will be reviewed in two categories:

1. Mini Panel/Workshop
2. Paper Presentation

Submissions should include the following information:

- Title: The proposal title should be concise and descriptive, reflecting the content of the presentation.
- Abstract: The abstract should not exceed 300 words and should include the following:
  - Purpose and Objectives: The purpose of the presentation should be clearly defined, with specific objectives or goals.
  - Methodology: The methods used in the presentation should be described, including any research design, data collection techniques, or analytical processes.
  - Findings and Implications: The findings of the presentation should be summarized, along with the implications or applications of the research.
  - Conclusion and Next Steps: The conclusion should summarize the main points of the presentation, and the next steps should outline how the findings will be applied or extended in future research.
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- Conclusion: The conclusion should summarize the main points of the presentation and reiterate the significance of the research.

Proposals should be submitted online by [date]. Authors will be notified of acceptance by [date].