



**American Society for Public Administration**

***Panel Discussion: Local Governments Sharing Public Services***

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Newark, NJ (April 2, 2007) — The Northern New Jersey Chapter of the Association of Public Administration will host a panel discussion on Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, with the theme “Local Governments Sharing Public Services.” The discussion will take place at the Newark Regional Business Partnership Conference Room located at 744 Broad Street in Newark New Jersey. The discussion will be preceded by a networking reception at 5:30 p.m. and will begin at 6:00 p.m.

The moderator of the discussion will be Judith Kirchoff, PhD, Associate Dean, School of Public Affairs Administration, Rutgers University-Newark Campus. The panelists include Professor Emeritus Ernest Reock, of Rutgers University Campus at New Brunswick; the Honorable Sheila Y. Oliver, New Jersey General Assembly member and Assistant County Administrator, Essex County; the Honorable George Baldwin, Mayor of Mansfield Township in Warren County; and the Honorable Tracy E. Tobin, Vice Mayor of Washington Township in Morris County.

Panelists will share their own perspective on the subject of shared public services and the benefits and/or challenges associated with the notion of sharing public resources among local governments. Following the panelist’s presentations the audience will have a chance to ask questions.

The public, along with students, public administrators and ASPA members are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

For Directions to the Newark Regional Conference Center can be found at <http://www.rbp.org/about/directions.asp>

Please RSVP by April 12<sup>th</sup> to Stacie J. Newton at : (973) 972-2467 or [newtonsj@umdnj.edu](mailto:newtonsj@umdnj.edu). For further information about attending the event and/or to request bios on the panelists please contact Ms. Newton .

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