



## Environmental Policy Issues Seminar

As the Federal Government places more focus on environmental issues than ever before, it's critical that Federal leaders understand the policy initiatives and environmental challenges we face today and those we're likely to face in the coming years. This seminar examines the political, scientific, social and economic issues that shape environmental policy so you can make the best case for your agency's programs to decision-makers.

- Examine the administration's environmental agenda, institutional policy roles and efforts to improve environmental quality.
- Explore policy-based solutions from a wide variety of perspectives, including Government leaders and officials, business leaders and academics.
- Understand the current environmental challenges and the roles of Federal, state and local governments in addressing them.



### Understand the Environmental Challenges Influencing Government's Efforts and Policymaking

Through a mix of classroom, small group and workshop activities, this seminar will take you through the process of how environmental policy is made—from initiation to implementation.

With an understanding of the environmental challenges facing us today and how they shape U.S. policy, you will be able to make more informed policy decisions and serve as a leader in your agency's environmental policy efforts.

#### PUBLIC POLICY

##### COMPETENCIES

- Political Savvy
- External Awareness
- Flexibility
- Influencing & Negotiating
- Creativity & Innovation

##### ACADEMIC CREDIT

3 upper level Baccalaureate or 3 Graduate credits may be available upon completion.

##### DATES & LOCATIONS

August 6–16, 2012

At the Eastern Management Development Center in Shepherdstown, WV

This training facility is 70 miles from Washington, DC in the Blue Ridge Mountains above the Potomac River.

For information on presenters and day-to-day schedules, please go to [www.leadership.opm.gov](http://www.leadership.opm.gov)

*“I now have a better understanding of a number of public policies. Since I'm new in my job, this has provided me with a better understanding of environmental laws and regulations and how they apply to everyday activities.”*

## Register Now for the Environmental Policy Issues Seminar

This seminar is designed for experienced managers, policy analysts and technical staff who are involved with environmental policy decisions or who need a broader policy overview.

## Stay Up-to-Date on the Evolving Environmental Issues Facing Government Today

- Understand the environmental challenges of today and the growing role of Federal, state and local governments in addressing them.
- Identify and understand current administration policy initiatives and implications.
- Review alternative and emerging policy management methods.
- Examine the links between policy objectives and political, social and economic issues.
- Explore new directions in environmental policy.

*“The greatest take away is understanding how environmental policies are made in the U.S.”*

### TUITION

\$5,035

Tuition includes materials, meals and lodging.

### LEAD

This seminar meets the executive and manager track requirements of the LEAD Certificate Program.

Leadership Education & Development Certificate Program—A complete leadership development curriculum for current and aspiring government leaders, providing official recognition of achievement at every level. For more info, go to [www.leadership.opm.gov/certificates/LEAD/index.aspx](http://www.leadership.opm.gov/certificates/LEAD/index.aspx)

### RECOMMENDED PRIOR EXPERIENCE

Management level experience at an agency with environmental responsibilities.

Environmental stewardship responsibilities at other agencies.

### SUGGESTED FOLLOW-ON COURSES

Effective Writing in the Federal Government

Executive Development Seminar

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## Three Ways to Register

### 1. Register Online at [www.leadership.opm.gov](http://www.leadership.opm.gov)

Initiate course registration with your Government Purchase Card payment, the fastest way to reserve your space. Use your own agency-specific procurement forms. Once we have received your payment, you will receive confirmation within two business days.

### 2. Fax a Registration Form, found in a catalog or online. This form can be used for courses at the Federal Executive Institute or Management Development Centers.

### 3. Contact a Representative Customer Service Office:

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