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LEADING RESILIENT COMMUNITIES



June 28-29, 2018 | Charleston, SC

Please join the Riley Center for Livable Communities at the College of Charleston and the Government Finance Officers Association for a two-day conference with other local government leaders from around the country to learn more about building and leading resilient communities and the GFOA's new Financial Sustainability Framework. The conference will take place June 28-29, 2018 in Charleston, SC.

Who Should Attend?

Mayors, Managers, Administrators, CFOs, Budget Directors,
Planning Directors, Resiliency Officers and other community leaders.

Register Now:

<http://riley.cofc.edu/leading-resilient-communities>

Thursday, June 28

What Makes a Community Resilient and Why it Matters

Featuring: Former Charleston Mayor Joseph P. Riley, Jr.; Former Executive Director of ICMA Robert O'Neill and GFOA Executive Director Chris Morrill

Case Studies on Leaders in Resiliency

Featuring: Palo Alto, CA and Fort Lauderdale, FL

The GFOA Financial Sustainability Framework: Implementing it in your Community

Featuring: Chris Morrill and Shayne Kavanagh of GFOA

Friday, June 29

Important Tools and Resources for Community Resiliency: Risk Communication Planning, Localized Mapping and Educational Resources

Featuring the S.C. Sea Grant Consortium, NOAA, and the Extension Disaster Education Network

Case Studies on Regional Resiliency

Featuring: Hampton Roads, VA and Charleston, SC

Starting Conversations about Financial Sustainability

Featuring: Rock Hill, SC and Berlin, MD

Wrap-up Exercise: What to do when you get home

Featuring: Shayne Kavanagh



Mayor Joseph P. Riley, Jr. is widely considered one of the most visionary and highly effective governmental leaders in America. First elected Mayor in 1975 he served an unprecedented 40 years in office ending in early 2016. Under his leadership, Charleston increased its commitment to racial harmony and progress, achieved a substantial decrease in crime, experienced a remarkable revitalization of its historic downtown business district, developed nationally-acclaimed affordable housing and parks, and experienced unprecedented growth in size and population.

He has received numerous awards and honors including the Presidential Medal of the Arts awarded by President Barack Obama. Prior to his election as Mayor, Riley served in the South Carolina House of Representatives and was a practicing attorney. Mayor Riley is married to Charlotte DeLoach Riley and they have two sons, Joe Riley III and Bratton.



Chris Morrill serves as the Executive Director/CEO of the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). He served from 2010 to 2017 as city manager of the City of Roanoke, VA. Previously Chris served as the Assistant City Manager and Budget Director for the City of Savannah, GA. From 1999 through 2001, Chris served as Senior Municipal Finance Advisor to the South African National Treasury where he assisted the South African government with developing local government finance legislation, municipal budget reforms, and capacity building programs. Morrill co-authored *The Savannah Story: The Road to Equity and Sustainable Community Development in Economic Development in American Cities: the Pursuit of an Equity Agenda*. He also previously served as a Peace Corps Volunteer and completed a three-year fellowship in the Kellogg National Leadership Program, exploring conflict resolution and community building in Peru, China, Northern Ireland, and South Africa.



Robert (Bob) O'Neill is the former executive director of ICMA (International City/County Management Association), which advances professional local government worldwide. Before coming to ICMA, O'Neill served as president of the National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA). From May through September of 2001, he was on temporary assignment at the Office of Management and Budget as counselor to the director and deputy director on management issues. Prior to that O'Neill served as Fairfax County executive from 1997 to 2000, where he developed a series of strategies aimed at revitalizing the county and launched a series of performance and results management initiatives.

His "reinvention" of the government of Hampton, Virginia, as city manager from 1984 to 1997, is widely recognized. O'Neill is currently SVP of Public Finance with Davenport & Company, working with local governments on issues of finance and strategic leadership and management. He is also serving as adjunct professor in the Center for Regional Excellence at Old Dominion University and as a Fellow for the Riley Center for Livable Communities.

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The conference registration fee is **\$350** for both days and includes two luncheons, breaks and a reception.

Book Your Room:

<https://goo.gl/wKnmkN>

Events are held at Charleston Marriott, 170 Lockwood Blvd. Rooms have been reserved at a rate for **\$179/night** plus tax until 5/29/18.



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