



THE HISTORY AND CULTURE OF MISSOURI POLITICS

***A SPECIAL 1-DAY HISTORIC LECTURE PROGRAM**

Sponsored by: **The Center for Management and Professional Development
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This one-day program focuses on Missouri's political culture and the overall stability of politics in Missouri state government. The program will compare Missouri's political culture to other states; provide information about the constitutional history of the state – with particular emphasis on the initiative and referendum process; and examine the impact of political institutions on public policy. Ideally, the program will help participants understand Missouri's "big" political picture. Specific attention will be given to:

- Assessing the impact of historical events and cultural norms on public policy
- Understanding the constitutional limitations on public policy; and
- Drawing linkages between partisan politics and public policy

PROGRAM OUTLINE

POLITICAL CULTURE IN MISSOURI: *How Missouri is at the crossroads of three political cultures: moralistic, individualistic, and traditionalistic*

CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY: *How constitutional purposes have been fulfilled across four constitutions and a plethora of amendments*

INSTITUTIONAL: *Beyond "How A Bill Becomes Law:" The intersection of politics and policy*

MISSOURI POLITICS: *A lively discussion of political parties, elections, initiatives and referendums*

HISTORIC LECTURE GIVEN BY:

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8:30 – 4:30

Truman Office Building,

Room 500

Jefferson City

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COMPETENCY: Political Awareness

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