



Cordially Invites You to Attend Annual Northeast Conference on Public Administration -

## **PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION IN A TIME OF CHANGE: EMERGING CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS**

### **CONFERENCE THEME**

This year's conference focuses on the emerging and enduring challenges facing public administration during a time of tremendous change. Public administrators' responses to these challenges are numerous and have enjoyed varied successes as well as failures. This professional conference will illuminate myriad issues and present innovative practices and approaches to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of government operations and advance public value.

### **WHO SHOULD ATTEND**

Join more than 250 academics, practitioners, and students in Boston to discuss these challenges and the academic and practical work currently in-progress focusing on planning, implementing, managing, and evaluating public sector programs.

### **CONFERENCE VENUE**

Held at the beautiful ocean-front University of Massachusetts Boston, this year's conference is co-sponsored by the UMass Boston's McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies, Massachusetts Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration, and Suffolk University's Institute for Public Service.

### **REGISTRATION**

You may register online on EventBrite Website at: <http://necopa.eventbrite.com> until October 29th. After that date, register on site on November 2 or 3. If would like to register by mail, please email [NECoPA@umb.edu](mailto:NECoPA@umb.edu) for more information.

### **HOTEL**

A limited number of rooms is available at the special rate of \$169.00 per night at the DoubleTree Club Hotel Boston Bayside at 240 Mt. Vernon Street. This rate expires on October 13th and early reservations are strongly encouraged. The hotel is located a ten-minute walk to campus or you can hop on the free shuttle bus across the street at the UMass/JFK Red Line subway station to bring you to the Campus Center.

For reservations, visit <http://tinyurl.com/NECoPA2012> or call (617) 822-3600.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Do you wish to serve as a panel chair or discussant at NECoPA 2012 or have other conference related questions? **Contact Michael J. Ahn, PhD**, at [NECoPA@umb.edu](mailto:NECoPA@umb.edu). For up-to-date information, please "like" our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/NECoPA](http://www.facebook.com/NECoPA). A **Press release** is available at: [Press Release](#)

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The 2012 NECoPA Conference Organizing Committee

