THE ADMINISTRATIVE STATE AND THE REDISCOVERY OF THE HUMAN SPIRIT

Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECoPA)

SECoPA 2002

Columbia, SC
October 2-5, 2002
The 2002 SECoPA conference was held in Columbia, South Carolina, October 2-5, 2002. The conference topic was *The Administrative State and the Rediscovery of the Human Spirit*. The conference was co-sponsored by the South Carolina Chapter of ASPA and the Institute for Public Service and Policy Research, University of South Carolina.
2002 SECoPA Conference Summary

- Thirty-seven panels were presented with over 150 participants, mostly from the Southeastern states. Panels included presenters from the public sector and universities. 255 people attended the conference.
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Keynote Speakers

• The Honorable Ernest Finney, President of South Carolina State University and former Chief Justice, South Carolina Supreme Court
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• The Honorable Jean Toal, current Chief Justice, South Carolina Supreme Court
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• The Honorable Walter Broadnax, President of Clark-Atlanta University and ASPA President 2003-04
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Welcoming Remarks

• Welcoming remarks were delivered by the Honorable Bob Coble, Mayor of Columbia, and the Honorable Joe McEachern, Chairman of Richland County Council.
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Program Committee

• The Program Committee was co-chaired by Dr. Fred Carter, President of Francis Marion University, and Phil Grose, Director, South Carolina Executive Institute.
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Awards

- **Senator Peter B. Boorsma Award** – Dr. Marc Holzer, Chair and Director Graduate Department of Public Administration, Rutgers University of New Jersey
2002 SECoPA Conference Awards

• **Morris W. H. Collins Award** for best paper by PhD candidate – Daehwan Kim, Department of Public Administration & Policy, University of Georgia

• **Robert Kline Award** for best paper by Master’s student – David Duttlinger, Martin School, University of Kentucky
2002 SECoPA Conference Awards

• Donato J. Pugliese Award – Mary H. Taylor, Executive Director, Institute of Public Service, University of Tennessee
2002 SECoPA Conference Wrap-up

• Plaques were presented to Mary Ann Hinshaw, SECoPA Chair 2002 and Kathy Hensley, General Conference Chair 2002.
2002 SECoPA Conference Wrap-up

- A wine tasting was provided by the Lowcountry Chapter of ASPA. Next year’s host chapter, East Georgia, provided a reception to publicize the 2003 conference in Savannah, Georgia.
Conference Pictures
Greetings from ASPA
President Glen Hahn Cope

HIV/AIDS Panel
Friday Luncheon

Law Enforcement Panel