AGENDA

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY’S INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF PUBLIC POLICY IMPLEMENTATION

LEADERSHIP FORUM

SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

MANAGING THROUGH ADMINISTRATION TRANSITION

QUESTION: During the upcoming administration transition, what actions might I take to accelerate the creation of the synergy needed between career and political appointees to accomplish the agency mission?

8:00   Continental Breakfast

8:30   Welcome and introduction to the Institute for the Study of Public Policy Implementation

8:45   Table Discussion: “Has your agency challenged you to think about what you might do to create synergy between career and political appointees to accomplish the agency mission? If the answer is yes, what did you suggest? If the answer is no, what would you suggest?”

9:15   Rear Admiral John C. Acton, Director of Presidential Transitions, United States Coast Guard and Department of Homeland Security

9:45   Honorable Michael P. Jackson, formerly Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security and Deputy Secretary of Department of Transportation

10:15  Break

10:30  Shelby Hallmark, Director, Office of Worker’s Compensation, Department of Labor, and Board Chair of Senior Executive Association

11:00  Table Discussion: “Based on what I heard, what actions might I take to accelerate the creation of the synergy needed between career and political appointees to accomplish the agency mission?”

11:30  Adjourn

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