



New Executive Director Training

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Georgia Mountains Regional Commission
Gainesville, GA

New executive directors (less than 3 years in role) are warmly invited to attend a training summit to hone your organizational skills and managerial vision. You'll network with other new executives while learning the ropes from seasoned DDAA leadership!

9:00 AM Relationship Building

Jill Foys, Executive Director, Northwest Pennsylvania

- a) Board Relations
- b) Legislator Relations
- c) Associations – DDAA, SERDI, NADO, State Associations, etc.

10:30 AM Break

10:45 AM Executive Strategy

Heather Feldman, Executive Director, Georgia Mountains Regional Commission

- a) Vision and Mission
- b) Strategic Direction
- c) Ethics
- d) Marketing

11:45 AM Networking Lunch

12:45 PM Organizational Leadership

Dennis Stripling, Executive Director, West Alabama Regional Commission

Randy Imler, Catawba Regional Council of Governments

- a) Bylaws
- b) Organizational Charts
- c) Staffing Plan
- d) Supervising your Peers (first a peer and then their boss)

2:15 PM Break

2:30 PM Financial Management

Steve Pelissier, Executive Director, Appalachian Council of Governments

Randy Imler, Catawba Regional Council of Governments

- a) Budgeting
- b) Indirect Costs
- c) Understanding Audits

4:00 PM Adjourn