THE 17TH NATIONAL GOVERNMENT ETHICS CONFERENCE

"EXCELLENCE IN ETHICS"

The 17th National Government Ethics Conference was held from May 10 through May 14, 2010, at the Hyatt Regency Chicago on the Riverwalk, in Chicago, Illinois. The conference consisted of two parts.

New Ethics Official Certificate Program

The New Ethics Official Certificate Program offered two full days of training designed for ethics officials with no more than three years of ethics experience. Participants received a "Certificate of Completion" after successfully completing an assessment in each of the key areas of instruction.

National Conference

The National Conference offered two and half days of training designed for both new and seasoned ethics officials. The theme for the National Conference was "Excellence in Ethics." The theme was reinforced through topics that flowed from a number of tracks including Program Management, Beyond "Ethics," Leadership, Core Advisory Issues, Introductory Issues, Advanced Issues, and Education and Communication.