

ELLER EXECUTIVE EDUCATION PRESENTS

# Government Leadership Excellence

## Enhance Your Ability to Lead in the Public Sector

### WHEN

Sept. 22-25, 2025

For over 25 years, the **Government Leadership Excellence (GLE) program** has inspired public leaders to change, grow, and drive progress.

### WHERE

Tucson, AZ

Go beyond basic leadership principles and discover innovative ideas to shape the future of your community from the inside out. This program is delivered by top ranked Eller faculty and public sector experts.

## PREPARE TO LEAD

As the impacts of AI and demands for societal change challenge the local and global economy, government leaders have never faced a more difficult environment. GLE provides a rich learning opportunity to help you discover how to lead and guide teams through these complex issues.

Attendees will engage with other talented government and nonprofit leaders, and each module will include collaborative learning activities. Join us as we explore discovering the leader within, effective decision-making, and much more.

## GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

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Program modules redesigned to provide key competencies needed by public sector leaders in 2025 and beyond.



Invest in your own professional development and earn a certificate upon completion.

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Hours of leadership development led by top-ranked faculty.

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## Who Should Attend?

- Public sector directors
- Elected officials
- Senior managers in local, state, and tribal governments
- Leaders of public educational systems
- Nonprofit organization leaders.

## Your Journey Starts Here

Space is limited — reserve your spot now.



Program details and support subject to change.

## Government Leadership Excellence Program Schedule

<b>MODULE 1</b> Sept 22 8:30-4:30 pm	<p><b>Leading Through Generational Differences</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore what shapes generational differences.</li> <li>• Understand intergenerational challenges and opportunities.</li> <li>• Learn how to effectively lead across diverse generations.</li> </ul>
<b>MODULE 2</b> Sept 23 8:30-12pm	<p><b>Leading Effective Decision Making</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify barriers to effective decision-making.</li> <li>• Design choice architecture and nudge tools for better outcomes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drive long-term behavioral change in your organization.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>MODULE 3</b> Sept 23 1-4:30pm	<p><b>Creating Smart Cities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the characteristics of Big Data and AI.</li> <li>• Examine the paradigm shift caused by Big Data and AI.</li> <li>• Learn how to extract value from data to create Smart Cities.</li> </ul>
<b>MODULE 4</b> Sept 24 8:30-12pm	<p><b>Overcoming Current Workforce Challenges</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore the research and reality of the post COVID workforce.</li> <li>• Understand the impact of motivation and coaching techniques.</li> <li>• Create empathetic and direct employee development plans.</li> </ul>
<b>MODULE 5</b> Sept 24 1-4:30pm	<p><b>Applying Your Influence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focus on several basic, universal principles of influence.</li> <li>• Understand enhancers that boost the principles' effectiveness. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defend against unwanted influence.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>MODULE 6</b> Sept 25 8:30-4:30pm	<p><b>Negotiating for Government Leaders</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effectively separate problems from people. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn to focus on positions, not interests.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Create mutual gain in negotiations within the public sector.</li> </ul>
<b>GRADUATION</b> Sept 25 4:30-5pm	<p><b>Review and Recognition</b></p> <p>Learning from all modules will be reviewed and discussions synthesized. Participants will be recognized for their commitment and effort to complete the program!</p>

## FACULTY

*Dr. Paul Melendez*  
Professor in the Department of Management and Organizations and the Founder of the Center for Leadership Ethics

*Mr. Dave Landis*  
Attorney, former Nebraska legislator, and Director of the Urban Development Department for Lincoln, Nebraska

*Dr. Nathan Podsakoff*  
Head of the Department of Management and Organizations, an Eller professor, and an expert in influence and leadership

*Ms. Deborah Himsel*  
Adjunct Faculty at Eller College of Management and an expert in leadership development and change management

*Dr. Sudha Ram*  
Anheuser-Busch Foundation Professorship for Entrepreneurial Business Studies and Professor of MIS

*Dr. Jennifer Savary*  
Associate Professor of Marketing and Co-director of the Lundgren Retail Collaborative

## INVESTMENT

# \$3,500

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## LEAD THE FUTURE