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>> CIL Spotlight

Local Government Innovation Award Winners Announced

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The Humphrey School of Public Affairs has announced winners of its seventh annual Local Government Innovation Awards. The awards recognize government entities for their creativity and effectiveness in redesigning how they do business. Eighteen local government innovators will receive awards. CIL has partnered in the planning this year as a part of it's Vital Life* initiative.

Awards Ceremony & Reception December 12, 2013,
3:00-5:30pm, Humphrey School. [RSVP here](#).

Recognizing how
local government works



*This event is part of The Vital Life, a yearlong programming series exploring how to create regional economic and social vitality through cross-sector leadership.



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>> CIL Leader Profile

GAPSA Executive Board



The Executive Board of the Graduate and Professional Student Assembly (GAPSA) is setting the bar high for demonstrating how integrative leadership can make a profound contribution toward addressing Grand Challenges.



The GAPSA Executive Board includes the following graduate and

professional school students: Brittany Edwards, Alfonso Sintjago, Michelle Gensinger and Leah Hakkola (CEHD), Meghan Mason and Bruce Rwabasonga, (SPH), Kevin Lang (CBS), Zahra Karimian and Kari Nohner (Pharmacy) Ann Bergstrand (Medicine), David Lindsay (CSOM) Nick Bussa (Dentistry), Amelia Keesling

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(Nursing), Ashley Hall, (CVM), and Andrew McNally (CLA).

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>> CIL & Students

Institute on the Environment's Undergraduate Leaders Program Series

We focus our time together on exploring tools and acts of leadership that undergraduate leaders can bring into their environmental work, as individuals with or without formal authority.

Building on the success and lessons from the Boreas Integrative Leadership (IL) workshop to environmental graduate students across the University over the past few years, the Center for Integrative Leadership designed and is facilitating a leadership development series over the 2013 – 14 year for participants in the Institute on the Environment's Undergraduate Leaders Program.

Similar to the Boreas IL workshop, the content for this series of cohort meetings is based on the fundamental premise that successful integrative leaders are adept at fostering collective action across boundaries to advance the common good. As such we focus our time together on exploring tools and acts of leadership that undergraduate

leaders can bring into their environmental work, as individuals with or without formal authority.

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>> CIL in the World

CIL Co-Sponsors Forum about MSP Regional Cluster Competitiveness

Staff presented the findings of its report, offering a conceptual framework for achieving and sustaining economic competitiveness.

The Center for Integrative Leadership (CIL) recently joined the University of Minnesota's State and Local Policy Program (SLPP) in convening a forum about Minneapolis-Saint Paul's economic competitiveness. SLPP partnered with Harvard Business School to identify the clusters that will help advance our regional economic vitality: robotics, biorenewables, and water technology. SLPP staff presented the findings of its report, offering a conceptual framework for achieving and sustaining economic competitiveness.

In response to the report, CIL Deputy Director Steve Kelley moderated a panel of public and private industry leaders about what is necessary to ensure these clusters thrive. Together, the panelists remarked that our region must focus on the following priorities: being strategic about location of businesses, delivering mass customization, being intentional about place making, developing and reinforcing manufacturing abilities, attracting and retaining talent, and promoting MSP more aggressively.

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>> Upcoming Events

Register Now for Spring 2013: Women in Leadership (OLPD 5323): If you have any questions regarding this course please contact Dr. Brunner at brunner@umn.edu. Learn more [here](#).

December 10, 2013, 5:30 - 7:30: Community Health and Advocacy Talk (CHAT): The Minnesota Medical Plan: Moving beyond Obamacare with Dave Dvorak. UROC (Urban Research and Outreach Center). RSVP to chatmpls@gmail.com.

December 12, 2013, 3:00 - 5:30: Local Government Innovation Awards Ceremony and Reception. Humphrey School of Public Affairs. [Click here](#) for more information or to RSVP.

January 16, 2014: Finding Common Ground: Finding Common Ground: The Changing Agricultural Workforce: Challenges and opportunities for the worker, the employer and the community. Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. [Click here](#) for more information or to register.

January 16, 2014, 8:00 - 5:00: Minnesota Green Chemistry 2014: Connecting Policy, Technology and Economy. Carlson School of Management. [Click here](#) for more information or to register.

January 22, 2013, 11:30 - 1:00: Friday Research Forum: Competing Imperatives in Health Policy and Regulation: An Example and an Opportunity for Leadership? with Vanessa Laird. 11 Appleby Hall. Register [here](#).

May 14, 2014: Food and Agriculture National Conference. Hilton Minneapolis. Registration begins early January 2014. [Click here](#) for more information.

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