



Governance in Motion: Realities, Reforms, and Opportunities

PROGRAM AGENDA | THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

8:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration and Networking (<i>Light Refreshments</i>)
9:00 am – 9:15 am	Welcome and Context Setting Program Framing: “Where We Are, Where We Are Going” – Key milestones in federal and state organizational change
9:15 am – 10:15 am	Panel “Understanding the Impact: Structural and Operational Shifts in Government” <u>Professor Johnathan Morgan and Amy Parker</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facilitated session with insights into consolidations, regional realignments, political and natural disruptions to organizational operations, and budgetary downsizing• Case examples including agency reorganizations, service delivery interruptions, or success stories• Interactive discussion: “What have we observed or experienced?”
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	UNC Executive Development: Individual and Group Decision-Making <u>Professor Elizabeth Dickinson</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Decision-making with the government construct is often very complex, multifaceted, and challenging• Learn to identify some common decision-making biases which can prove to be both organizationally risky and costly• Explore a variety of decision situations, including those involving risk and uncertainty, ongoing escalations, and where advocacy mindsets dominate
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Networking Lunch
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	School of Government: Reimagining Intergovernmental Relationships <u>Professor Colt Jensen</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How local, state, and federal dynamics have changed• What cooperation could look like in a era of uncertainty or decentralization• Reflections through group discussion
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Insights gathered• Tool and resources summary and next steps