Transforming Public and Nonprofit Governance: Shaping Sustainable Communities for Tomorrow

September 18-21, 2024 | Memphis, TN

Conference Theme

The theme for the 2024 conference "Transforming Public and Nonprofit Governance: Shaping Sustainable Communities for Tomorrow" highlights the need for innovative approaches in designing, implementing, and evaluating public and nonprofit programs to address the complex challenges of our rapidly changing world. It calls for the exploration of strategies that promote sustainable development, foster social and ecological well-being, and ensure effective governance for the benefit of present and future generations. The conference aims to encourage participants to share research, insights, and best practices that contribute to the transformation of public and nonprofit governance systems and the creation of resilient, inclusive, and sustainable communities. We welcome proposals related to this theme in suggested tracks:

- Information Technology and Artificial Intelligence
- Performance Management and Innovation
- Disasters, Hazards, and Emergency Management
- Public Safety Administration
- Community Planning and Housing
- Health Policy and Management

- City and Local Government Management
- Social Justice and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Nonprofit Leadership and Management
- Public Personnel Management
- Public Budgeting and Finance
- Innovative Policy Practices

Proposal Submission

Using the above theme as a guide, submit your proposal for individual presentation, fully formed panel, or workshop through the proposal submission portal via link (https://tinyurl.com/SECoPA2024CFP) or scan the QR code.

Proposals are due by **June 21**, and notice of acceptance will be announced on a rolling basis.

About the Conference Location

Experience the intersection of cutting-edge public administration research and rich cultural heritage at SECoPA 2024 in Memphis, TN. Explore the profound narratives of resilience and innovation at the National Civil Rights Museum, and immerse yourself in the soul-stirring history of Soulsville, the original home of Stax Records. This conference offers not only a platform for academic excellence but also an opportunity to walk through the heartbeats of American music and civil rights history. Join us to connect, learn, and be inspired in a city where history and progress dance to the rhythm of soul.

About the Conference

The Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECoPA) was established in 1978 to facilitate the promotion of public administration research, scholarship, and professionalism throughout the Southeastern United States. Prior to its formation, southeastern-based chapters of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) organized annual Southeast Regional Conferences.