Collaborative Leadership- The Essential Ingredient for Community and Economic Development

Join us for an exciting open and no cost forum on the key role of collaboration, civility and leadership play in solving problems and bringing prosperity to communities. Chairman Ben Bernanke of the Federal Reserve Bank recently observed, “Industry mix, demographic makeup, and geographic location make less difference to success than the presence of a community leader and collaboration around a vision for the future.”

Richard Walker, Senior Vice President/Regional Outreach, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston and Todd Greene, Community and Economic Development, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta will share their insights on the need for collaborative leadership in economic development from the Bank's research and the "Working Cities Challenge" initiative in Massachusetts (http://www.bostonfed.org/workingcities/) with an audience of scholars, students, citizens,
professionals and leaders in Tallahassee. The event is part of the Consensus Center's (http://consensus.fsu.edu/) initiative "Collaborative Leadership and Florida's Civic Future" being developed with the FSU Askew School of Public Administration and Policy, Florida League of Cities, Florida Association of Counties, Leadership Florida, AARP Florida, and Village Square.

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