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Arizona Public and Nonprofit Leaders Grow Management Abilities at Southwest Leadership Program



Dr. Brint Milward, Providence Service Corporation Chair in Public Management, leads a course at the Southwest Leadership Program.

During the last week of September, 42 government and nonprofit leaders from around the state gathered for the 14th annual [Southwest Leadership Program](#).

Attendees came from organizations including the Better Business Bureau and the Arizona Chamber of Commerce; city governments including Tucson, Sierra Vista, and Peoria; and counties including Pima, Pinal, and Gila. The conference served police captains, public works officers, building inspectors, and management analysts alike.

The five-day professional development program addressed the complexities, challenges, and rewards of leadership as a public servant through sessions on collaborative networks, ethics, working with the media, negotiation, and human resources.

Participants earned a Certificate in Public Policy and Management from The University of Arizona.

“It’s the longest standing executive education program at the Eller College of Management,” says School of Public Administration and Policy lecturer and program director Paul Melendez. This year, the program’s attendance grew 40% over last year.

❖❖ **Learn more about the Southwest Leadership Program and other Eller Executive Education programs at www.executive.eller.arizona.edu.**

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