

Privatization Strategy Workshop: Advancing State and Local Privatization Policy in Your State

Tuesday, November 13, 1pm – 5pm
Ritz Carlton, Amelia Island, FL
Hosted by Reason Foundation

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Privatization 101

As government fiscal challenges mount, so do state and local policymakers' calls for privatization. This session will review the different types of privatization most relevant to state and local policy, the rationale for privatization (e.g., cost savings, improved performance, risk shifting, etc.), best practices in implementation, and more.

- **Leonard Gilroy**, director of government reform, Reason
- **Harris Kenny**, policy analyst, Reason
- **Adrian Moore**, vice president, policy, Reason

2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. State Level Privatization

Ongoing budget crises, debt and pension liabilities, and other fiscal challenges are prompting state policymakers to take increasingly bold steps in privatization. This session will review recent privatization trends at the state level and will feature perspectives from public and private sector innovators on the what, whys and hows of advancing privatization reforms.

- **Angele Davis Kelley**, president, The Davis Kelley Group, LLC and former Chief Financial Advisor and Chief Administrative Officer to Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal
- **Warren Meyer**, president, Recreation Resource Management
- **John McCollister**, executive director, Platte Institute for Economic Research
- **Leonard Gilroy**, director of government reform, Reason

3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Local Level Privatization

Municipalities in fiscal distress represent an opportunity for privatization reform, regardless of which political party is in power. This session will provide an overview of emerging local privatization issues and will feature a discussion with local government privatization practitioners on their efforts to implement robust solutions at the local level.

- **Renee Finley**, Office of Public Private Partnerships, City of Jacksonville, FL
- **Benita Dodd**, vice president, Georgia Public Policy Foundation
- **Oliver Porter**, former chairman, Sandy Springs (GA) Charter Commission
- **Harris Kenny**, policy analyst, Reason