“Leadership Is Your License To Legacy”

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What are the requirements for a “Leadership License?” We embraced a challenge in the finale speaking slot of the Association of Municipal Managers Conference by tackling topics and sorting out responsibilities among the four of us. Rick Vilello, Deputy Secretary of Community Affairs and Development and Evelyn Chianelli, Executive Assistant, with the Department of Community and Economic Development along with JD Dunbar and Tara Homan of Penn State Extension co-presented, “Leadership is Your License To Legacy.”

It was a common “jolt of joy” to work together in winnowing the topic and working out our respective roles. The breakouts were especially rewarding because we got to hear from the audience and they were all so clearly invested in group process. Their comments demonstrated exceptional capacity.

“Legacy is not leaving something for people. It’s leaving something in people.”
~Peter Strople

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“Leadership is your License to Legacy” was one of the most uplifting, interactive and energizing sessions of our entire conference. The speakers encouraged participants to leave a legacy using several core concepts of leadership. I was very impressed that every one of the speakers seemed to know and understand what we as municipal managers face and how vital those leadership qualities are to our profession. Thank you so much for such a well-developed and positive presentation.”
~Dave Burman, Harverford Township Manager

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