

**Masters Leadership Program
History & Government Day Agenda
Tuesday, October 18, 2011**

Board Host: Norma Rodriguez

Venues: Spanish Governor's Palace, 105 Plaza de Armas; Municipal Plaza Building
City Hall Complex, 114 W. Commerce St; International Center, 203 S. St. Mary's St.

Emergency Numbers: 259-9867

Class Day Objectives: *To understand how history plays an important role in San Antonio's past and present government; to hear from key city, county and state government decision makers about today's challenges and tomorrow's opportunities; and to provide class members materials about specific City of San Antonio and Bexar County volunteer opportunities.*

- 7:15a **Arrive** at Alamo Quarry Market – Park by California Pizza Kitchen
- 7:30a **Bus departs** for the Spanish Governor's Palace, 105 Plaza de Armas
- 7:50a **Continental Breakfast**
- Location: Weather permitting at the Spanish Governor's Palace or inclement weather backup at Mezzanine Level, 2nd floor, Municipal Plaza Building, City Hall Complex

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Self-guided Tours of Spanish Governor's Palace (Optional)

Host: **Charlotte Boord**

Visitor Services Supervisor, Spanish Governor's Palace

***** Walk to City Council Chambers*****

- 8:50a **David Patrick**
MLP Staff
Admin Announcements
&
Norma Rodriguez
City Clerk Emeritus & Board Host
Welcome & Overview
- 9:00a **Char Miller, Ph.D.**, Director, W.M. Keck Professor of Environmental Analysis,
Pomona College, Claremont, CA
Keynote Address

Part I: *History and its Role in San Antonio's Government*

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- 10:00a Break
- 10:15a **Char Miller, Ph.D.**
Part II: History and its Role in San Antonio's Government -- Q & A
- 10:45a **Sheryl Sculley**, San Antonio City Manager
An Inside Look at How the City Operates
- 11:45a **Leticia Vacek**, San Antonio City Clerk
Handout Materials on Volunteer Opportunities with the City of San Antonio
- 12:00p **Walk to the International Center**, 203 S. St. Mary's St., 3rd Floor, Conference Center
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- Lunch**
- 1:00p **County Judge Nelson Wolff**
Bexar County Government – Roles, Responsibilities, Issues and Initiatives
- 2:00p **Thomas Guevara**, Court Support and Special, Projects Administrator, Bexar County
Handout Materials on Volunteer Opportunities with Bexar County
- 2:15p **The Honorable Hope Andrade**, Secretary of State
Role of Secretary of State – Duties, Responsibilities and Challenges
- 3:00p Break
- 3:15p **Mayor Julián Castro**
Closing Comments
Challenges/Opportunities Facing Our City & Closing Comments
- 4:00p **Norma Rodriguez**
Wrap-up
- 4:15p Board Bus for Return to Alamo Quarry Market
- 4:30p Class Social/Happy Hour (no-host bar) at Canyon Café, Alamo Quarry Market

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