



### **Mayor Luttrell Selected For Executive Leadership Program**

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Washington, D.C.--The National Association of Counties (NACo) announced today that Shelby County Mayor Mark H. Luttrell, Jr. will be one of only twenty-five county leaders from across the United States to participate in next week's *Ninth Annual County Leadership Institute*.

The rigorous four-day program will be held at IBM's *Institute for Electronic Government* in Washington, D.C., June 3-7 2012. The training is in partnership with Cambridge Leadership Associates.

**"I'm pleased to have been selected to attend the training sessions. I hope to learn from other county leaders about how they have met the challenges faced by governments across the nation,"** said Mayor Luttrell.

The Institute, now in its ninth year, has graduated 189 members from 40 states and 140 counties across the country. **"The county officials who participate get information, ideas, and perspectives they can't get anywhere else,"** said Larry Naake, Executive Director of NACo.

The county leaders not only discuss the core principles of public service leadership with prominent experts, they also collaborate to solve critical issues in their counties.

In addition to developing skills and cultivating new perspectives of leadership, the Institute builds a network of alumni who continue to offer support, suggestions and feedback.

Classes meet daily from 8:30 am to 5pm and in four evening meetings. Program costs are offset by corporate and non-profit sponsoring organizations. Sponsors for 2012 include IBM, ESRI, NACo's Financial Services Corporation (FSC), and the *National Council of County Association Executives*.

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