

# Trustees and Presidents Gather in *Arizona* March 4-6 for the 2010 Governance Leadership Institute

MORE THAN 80 TRUSTEES AND PRESIDENTS FROM 29 COMMUNITY COLLEGES ACROSS 12 STATES, AS WELL AS American Samoa and Micronesia, convened at the Rio Salado Conference Center in Tempe, Ariz., for the 2010 Governance Leadership Institute to learn proven practices that strengthen the board/CEO relationship, help trustees accept responsibility for holding one another accountable, and provide tools and techniques to the officers of the board. Special thanks to the American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC) for encouraging trustees and presidents from tribal colleges to attend the 2010 GLI. In total, more than 20 individuals attended from tribal colleges and one township, adding a unique and exciting new dynamic to the GLI curriculum.



Trustees and presidents from Arizona, Illinois, Wyoming, Texas, California, American Samoa, Micronesia, Montana, Missouri, New Mexico, Michigan, South Dakota, Kansas, and North Dakota come together in Tempe.

“This was the second institute that I have attended, and it reaffirmed my belief that the board team and the president made up the perfect team for the experience.”



85 trustees and presidents listened to presentations and participated in workshops during the 2010 Governance Leadership Institute in Tempe, Ariz.



Dr. Narcisa A. Polonio, ACCT vice president of education, research, and board leadership services, facilitates the discussion.

“Excellent content!”

“Valuable for trustees in any stage of their careers.”

“Great location, good speakers.”

“...had an intimate feel.”

## ON THE AGENDA

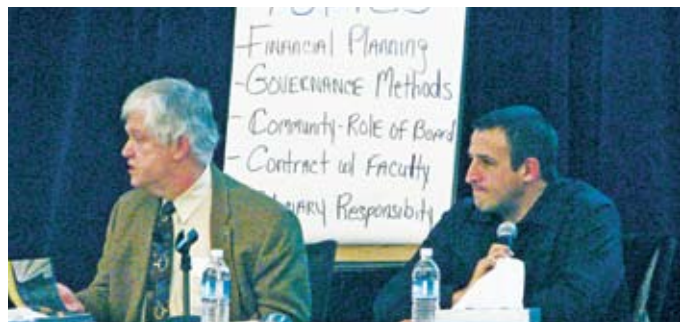
- Key indicators of an effective board
- **Board 101:** Running effective meetings, code of ethics, parliamentary procedures, bringing technology into the boardroom
- Creating an exceptional board/president relationship
- Role of the leadership team of the board
- Providing leadership during the national financial crisis: effective strategies and tools for addressing financial constraints
- **Working with the media:** public speaking techniques, dealing with the media during a crisis, board protocols



An engaged participant takes notes.



Randolph Lumm, MCCC board chair; Jerry D. Walker, MCCC trustee; Dr. Rufus Glasper, MCCC chancellor; Dr. Narcisa A. Polonio, ACCT vice president; and Dr. Donald R. Campbell, MCCC trustee.



Tom Gariepy, director of marketing and PR, Maricopa Community College District, and David Liebowitz, columnist for Phoenix Magazine, host a panel discussion on public speaking and working with the media.

ACCT would like to thank the Maricopa Community College District (MCCC) for hosting the 2010 GLI.