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COUNCIL MEMBER INGRID TURNER CHOSEN FOR INTENSIVE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM AT NYU ROBERT F. WAGNER GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC SERVICE

Turner Among 25 County Leaders Nationwide Selected by NACo to Participate in "County Leadership Institute"

Prince George's County Council Member Ingrid Turner (D) – District 4, is one of 25 County leaders nationwide chosen to participate in the Sixth Annual **County Leadership Institute**, a rigorous four-day program developed by New York University's Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service in partnership with the National Association of Counties (NACo). Program participants will meet at the NYU-Wagner campus in New York City from May 26 – 30, 2009.



Prince George's County Council Member, Ingrid Turner (D) – District 4.

The *County Leadership Institute* has graduated 116 members from 40 states and 110 counties across the country. Known for enhancing the capacity of county officials to identify and implement innovative solutions to the complex challenges facing County government in the 21st century, this year's program will focus closely on the immediate issues of local economic recovery.

"It is important to recognize that in Prince George's County, we are not alone in the challenges we face. It is important for us to reach across jurisdictional lines, share best practices, and work together to identify viable solutions to our challenges," said Council Member Turner. "I look forward to making significant contributions of my own, drawing from the innovative ideas of my fellow participants in the program, and bringing back information that will benefit our citizens."

"County officials who participate in the institute get information, ideas, and perspectives they can't get anywhere else," said NACo Executive Director Larry Naake. "These county leaders not only discuss the core principles of public service leadership with prominent experts, they also collaborate intensively with each other to develop new ways to attack real-life issues of importance to the citizens of their counties," added Ellen Schall, Dean of NYU Wagner.

NACo covers program costs, including those associated with Council Member Turner's participation. Costs are also offset by corporate and non-profit sponsoring organizations.

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All legislative powers of Prince George's County are vested in the County Council. The County Council sits as the District Council on zoning and land use policy, and as the Board of Health to govern and guide health policy. The County Council meets as a legislative body on Tuesdays in the Council Hearing Room on the first floor of the County Administration Building in Upper Marlboro. For more information on the Prince George's County Council, please visit www.princegeorgescountymd.gov.



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