Kowing what needs to be done is only the beginning. Implementation is a system of organizational structures, processes, and routines that put an idea into action. Without implementation, no real change occurs. Unless implementation is successful, the good idea quickly takes a turn for the worse. This course works with actions taken to carry out policies related to election administration and voter registration such as a new on-time project, a new continuous program, or a change to an existing program.

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Tentative Schedule of Events

Wednesday, February 27, 2013
9:00-9:15 Welcome Reception
9:15-9:30 Registration Desk
9:30-9:45 Continental Breakfast
9:45-10:45 Panel: Pending, Proposed and Recent Issues and Resolutions
10:45-11:15 Break
11:15-12:30 Just Deputy Presidential Election Issues and Resolution
12:30-2:00 Lunch
2:30-3:00 Problem and Possible Solutions with the Requirements of the Military and Overseas Voter Protection Act
3:00-3:30 Impact of the Administration of the 2012 Presidential Election (including ballots from the State of Virginia Voting program).
3:30-4:00 Requirements of the Help Americans Vote Act that Impacted the 2012 Presidential General.
4:00-4:30 Course VII
4:30-5:30 Training in Elections

Thursday, February 28, 2013
9:00-10:15 Break
10:15-10:45 Suggestion for 2013 Activities in the Voter Registration and Election Office
10:45-12:00 Registration Desk
12:00-2:00 Lunch
2:00-2:30 Continental Breakfast
2:30-3:00 Course VIII
3:00-4:30 Course IX
4:30-5:30 Course X

Friday, March 1, 2013
9:00-10:15 Registration Desk
10:15-10:45 Course XI
10:45-12:00 Registration Desk
12:00-2:00 Lunch
2:00-2:30 Continental Breakfast
2:30-3:00 Course XII
3:00-4:30 Course XIII
4:30-5:30 Course XIV

Friday, March 2, 2013
9:00-10:15 Registration Desk
10:15-10:45 Course XV
10:45-12:00 Registration Desk
12:00-2:00 Lunch
2:00-2:30 Continental Breakfast
2:30-3:00 Course XVI
3:00-4:30 Course XVII
4:30-5:30 Course XVIII

Friday, March 3, 2013
9:00-10:15 Registration Desk
10:15-10:45 Course XIX
10:45-12:00 Registration Desk
12:00-2:00 Lunch
2:00-2:30 Continental Breakfast
2:30-3:00 Course XX
3:00-4:30 Course XXI
4:30-5:30 Course XXII

Saturday, March 2, 2013
9:00-10:15 Registration Desk
10:15-10:45 Course XXIII
10:45-12:00 Registration Desk
12:00-2:00 Lunch
2:00-2:30 Continental Breakfast
2:30-3:00 Course XXIV
3:00-4:30 Course XXV
4:30-5:30 Course XXVI

Saturday, March 3, 2013
9:00-10:15 Registration Desk
10:15-10:45 Course XXVII
10:45-12:00 Registration Desk
12:00-2:00 Lunch
2:00-2:30 Continental Breakfast
2:30-3:00 Course XXVIII
3:00-4:30 Course XXIX
4:30-5:30 Course XXX

Sunday, March 3, 2013
9:00-10:15 Registration Desk
10:15-10:45 Course XXXI
10:45-12:00 Registration Desk
12:00-2:00 Lunch
2:00-2:30 Continental Breakfast
2:30-3:00 Course XXXII
3:00-4:30 Course XXXIII
4:30-5:30 Course XXXIV

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