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New Project: Camden City Capacity Building Project

The Walter Rand Institute and the Rutgers School of Business have been chosen to organize and facilitate a capacity building project for Camden City government. The first aspect of the capacity building project,



Camden Mayor Redd, alongside WRI Associate Director and Director, and Associate Dean of School of Business

was a retreat for Camden City Administrators and Mayor Redd, which took place the 26 and 27 of July at the Camden County Boathouse. The strategic planning retreat focused on goals for the new administration within the current economic climate. Rutgers Camden Chancellor Pritchett attended the dinner event at which he introduced Philadelphia's Mayor Nutter, the keynote speaker.

WRI and the School of Business will continue to facilitate ongoing capacity building activities for the City of Camden, that include ongoing interdepartmental planning meetings as well as staff development and training.

New Project: Gloucester Township Municipal Government for the 21st Century

The Walter Rand Institute will act as a neutral convener to Mayor Mayer of Gloucester Township and other Mayors soon to be identified, to implement a problem-solving collaboration to combine services and reduce costs between municipalities.

In addition to neutral convener, WRI role is to assemble research of best practices across the country for services collaboration and present it for the partner municipalities to evaluate and analyze.



Gloucester Twp. Mayor David Mayer with Council

Newsletter Spotlight

CONGRADULATIONS TO WRI GRADUATE CLASS OF 2010!!!!

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