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The Search for Sustainable Governance: An Overview

By Drs. Larry Arrington & Herb Marlowe

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Drs. Arrington and Marlowe will present their book: *The Search for Sustainable Governance: An Overview*. This book explores the rich meanings of “sustainability” and how it relates to “public leadership” and “governance” by studying one state, Florida. While these concepts have broader value, they are understood best by an in-depth examination in a limited arena. Moreover, Florida is often considered a “bellwether State” and a harbinger of things to come in America. The State is in an uncertain period of hopeful transition from the traditional vision to grow its population base to a new vision calling for a “sustainable Florida”. Success in realizing Florida’s new vision will demand understanding of the rich meanings of sustainability, and consensus in support of the precepts of “sustainable governance”. The authors’ purpose is to contribute to this understanding and consensus. Two areas of public policy are examined from a sustainability perspective, taxation and budgeting; and growth management. The book also examines what is labeled as the “shift from bureaucratic government to sustainable governance.” This is an analysis of current theory and practice of new ways of building sustainable governmental institutions and effective working relationships among public, private, and non-profit sectors.

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