

# Events (Social) Calendar

Wed 02/06/2013

**Event:** NPRI policy luncheon: The Charter Agency Method

**Time:** 11:30 AM - 01:00 PM

**Function:** Luncheon

**Invitees:** By Reservation

**Location:** Carson City Plaza Event/Conference Center

**Off-site:** Carson City Plaza Event/Conference Center

**Instructions:** Jim Chrisinger helps transform governments so they can deliver more value with limited resources. He has served in state, federal and local government and in all three branches. Both Republicans and Democrats have valued his leadership. Jim led the Department of Management for then-Iowa Governor Tom Vilsack. Jim and his colleagues pioneered many levers of transformational change in Iowa state government. One of these initiatives, Iowa Charter Agencies, won a \$100,000 Innovation in American Government Award sponsored by the Ash Institute at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. The Iowa Charter Agencies model was also recognized with a Council of State Government Innovation Award. Other transformational initiatives in Iowa included: Budgeting for Outcomes; Entrepreneurial Management for Internal Services; performance agreements between the governor and department heads; the Results Iowa website; and lean business process improvement. Jim also drafted and led the implementation of Iowa's Accountable Government Act. Jim graduated with honors and Phi Beta Kappa in history from Iowa State University. He also holds a law degree from the University of California at Berkeley. He currently serves as the Continuous Improvement Director for King County, Washington, implementing Lean Management.