

Searching for Citizenship

Saturday, April 10, 2010, 9:00 am

Hampton Roads Convention Center

Presented by Hampton Roads Center for Civic Engagement

Join hundreds of citizens from all over Hampton Roads as we gather to collaborate on a public initiative that will help us examine our individual roles as citizens in how we shape the Region's future.

Guest Speakers



Robert J. O'Neill, Jr.

Executive Director, [ICMA \(International City/County Management Association\)](#)

Bob O'Neill is widely recognized for his "reinvention" of government while city manager of Hampton from 1984 to 1997. His accomplishments included a downtown and waterfront revitalization initiative and development of a nationally-recognized youth-at-risk program.

Bob has a political science degree from [ODU](#), a master's degree in public administration from Syracuse University, and an honorary doctorate of laws from ODU.



William Schneider, PhD

Hirst Professor of Public Policy, [George Mason U.](#); Senior Fellow and Resident Scholar, [Third Way](#)

Bill Schneider was born in Portsmouth and attended Wilson High School. He was [CNN's](#) senior political analyst from 1990 to 2009.

Bill has been labeled "the Aristotle of American politics" by *The Boston Globe*. *The Washington Times* called him "the nation's election-meister."

Bill has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Brandeis University and a doctorate in political science from Harvard University.

What does "citizenship" mean?

In what ways can you participate in civic decisions that affect your quality of life?

How can technology be used to improve communication and collaboration among citizens and elected officials, civil services and community groups?

What is your role in this "new democracy"?
How will you become engaged?

2nd Annual Civic Engagement Summit

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