



2010 and 2011 State Politics and Policy Conferences

**Join your colleagues in Springfield on June 3, 4, and 5, 2010,
at the 10th Annual State Politics and Policy Conference
with the conference theme of “Political Scientists Meet Political
Practitioners in the States—How Can We Help?”**

We will also celebrate 10 years of State Politics and Policy Conferences and 10 years of *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*! Special panels and presentations will be held around the conference theme of “Political Scientists Meet Political Practitioners in the States—How Can We Help?”

The opening night program and reception will be held on June 3 in the Old State Capitol, the site of Lincoln’s “House Divided” speech and Obama’s presidential candidacy announcement.

A plenary banquet and keynote speaker will be held on June 4 in the recently opened Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum.

More details and registration at <http://www.sppc2010.org/>

**Mark your calendars for June 3 and 4, 2011
for the 11th Annual State Politics and Policy Conference
to be held at Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire**

As Dwight Eisenhower and then-Dartmouth President, John Sloan Dickey, were walking across the Dartmouth College Green to join the 1953 Commencement proceedings, where the president gave his well-known “don’t be a book burner” speech, Ike stopped in his tracks, looked around, turned and commented to Dickey, “John, this is the way a college ought to look!” Join your many state politics and policy colleagues in one of America’s most pleasurable academic settings to reflect on “What V.O. Key hath wrought: ‘American State Politics’ after a half century—principals, practices, principles, and policies in the American states.”

Hanover is at the crossroads of New England, and while it may be a bit more difficult to get to than most of our conference sites, it makes up for it in the joy of discovery as you wend your way to the campus. Whether you land in Manchester and marvel at the miles of refurbished Amoskeag Mill buildings along the Merrimac River; drive down from Burlington and bask in the glory of the Green Mountains; or find your way from Albany, NY with stops at the Mass-MOCA and the Clark Art Institute in Williamstown, MA; or travel from Portland, ME or Boston, MA, this is an opportunity to relax, to enjoy, and to discuss and debate with your colleagues on the accomplishments of a half century of studying politics and policy in the U.S. states.

More details and a website this spring.