

**Leadership LINK & Nebraska State Government Chapters  
December Luncheon Meeting**



- TOPIC:** Problem-Solving Negotiation
- SPEAKER:** Dave Landis, JD, MPA, MCRP  
Director of Urban Development, City of Lincoln
- WHEN:** Tuesday, December 15, 2015 at 11:30 AM
- WHERE:** Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department Training Center, 3140 N Street
- NOTES:** \$5 for Leadership Link and State Chapter members & \$10 for non-members (payable at the door). Menu - Assorted Sandwiches, Chips, Fruit, Dessert & Beverages
- RSVP:** By noon on Thursday, December 10, 2015 to Elaine Severe at [esevere@lincoln.ne.gov](mailto:esevere@lincoln.ne.gov)



Dave was elected in 1978 to represent the 46th Nebraska legislative district and reelected in 1982, 1986, 1990, 1994, 1998, and 2002. Many of the 391 bills he passed in 28 years in the Nebraska Unicameral were consensus measures forged by negotiation which brought contesting parties to agreement. Landis authored more successful bills than any state senator in the history of the state of Nebraska. Senator Landis brokered legislative agreements between labor and management, utilities and ratepayers, big banks and small banks, insurance companies and trial attorneys, and other seemingly intractable foes. Senator Landis passed legislation to create a statewide network of mediation centers, establish a system for negotiated administrative rulemaking in state government, extend the use of arbitration to resolve disputes, and create the state labor-management collective bargaining system.

His negotiations skillset has been developed at training seminars at Harvard, MIT, and the University of Illinois. For fifteen years he taught negotiation courses at the University of Nebraska College of Law and the Department of Public Administration. Senator Landis has three times been the Best Teacher award winner at Doane College.

Since Nebraska voters passed Initiative Measure 415 in 2001 limiting state senators to two terms after 2001, he was unable run for reelection. He was elected to the Lower Platte South Natural Resource District in 2002 and accepted the position of Director of Urban Development in June 2007 when offered the job by Mayor Chris Beutler.

**Upcoming Programs**

- Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, TDB
- Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, Victory Park, Tammy Ward from the Seniors Foundation