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Government teleconference, "Managing for Results," to be available at USI

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A 90-minute nationwide teleconference on government performance will be presented by the University of Vermont on Monday, June 23, with University of Southern Indiana Extended Services arranging to make it available in the Tri-State. The program is sponsored in part by the American Society for Public Administration, Government Finance Officers Association, and International City/County Management Association.

"Managing for Results: The Key to Increasing Performance in Local Government" will air at 2 p.m. (CDT) in the University Conference Center. The program will cover "The Effects of Performance Measurement on Local Government," "Changing an Organization's Culture," "Identifying Community and Government Benefits," and "Performance Measurement in Practice." The latter is a discussion of a two-year effort to develop performance indicators and collect performance information in four local government areas: police, fire, neighborhood services, and support services.

Program experts will include Allison Hart, assistant city manager of Irvine, California, the nation's largest master-planned community; Michael Letcher, city manager of Sedona, Arizona; and Kathryn Newcomer, professor and chair of the Department of Public Administration at George Washington University. The moderator will be John Thomas, director of the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service, University of Virginia-Charlottesville, and former executive director of the American Society for Public Administration.

The registration fee is \$55 per person/\$275 per organization prior to June 6, \$70/\$325 after that date. Contact is with the University of Vermont -- mail: ATTN: Managing For Results, 30 S. Park Drive, Colchester VT 05446-2501; fax: 802/656-3891; call: 800/639-3188.