On June 16 and 17, PPRC hosted "Governance Without Government in Metropolitan North America: Where is it Now, Where is it Going?"
The conference featured panelists representing the US, Mexico and Canada, and more than 60 people attended the two-day event.
Here, Mark Rosentraub, Cleveland State University, presents “Consolidation and Regional Cooperation for Economic Development: Lessons from Indianapolis's UniGov and Cleveland’s Forms of Regional Cooperation”.
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The conference examined the ways that metropolitan regions deal with the government versus governance balance.
The conference provided a series of lectures, as well as informal time that allowed guests and presenters to exchange ideas and share experiences.
Hank Savitch, above, presented a series of budget figures spanning 1999-2006, which showed the personnel and capital projects expenditures for Louisville.
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Presenters spoke from both academic and professional perspectives, providing both the theory and the actual experience relevant to North American metropolitan areas.
Don Norris presented a slideshow in which he explored regional governance in Baltimore, examining the ways in which governance can foster regional cooperation.
Susan Trautman, from the City of Des Peres, Missouri, spoke about municipal cooperation in recreational programs for people with disabilities.
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Ron Vogel presents on the pros and cons of the Louisville merger.
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The core of the conference focused on ways that the St. Louis region has addressed the fragmentation of public governmental authority.
Conference sessions emphasized changes, both comprehensive and incremental, in the structure and functioning of the Metropolitan St. Louis government.
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Robert Whelan, presenting on metropolitan governance in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina.