**Federal Research Funding in a Challenging Fiscal Environment**

**October 3, 1:30-3:00pm**

**Presenter bios**

**Session 1: Federal Funding for Health Research, C217AB College of Public Health**

**April Burke:** April Burke, president and founder of Lewis-Burke Associates LLC, is a veteran Washington, D.C. attorney providing government relations counsel to clients on public policy and legislation. Her past work includes 30 years of experience in legislative and regulatory analysis in areas related to science and engineering research, technology transfer, health and health research policy, higher education, and intellectual property.

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**Julie Jolly:** Julie Jolly built her career in higher education and health policy through years of experience on Capitol Hill and as a Higher Education advocate. Her portfolio includes issues relating to the implementation of the healthcare reform bill, the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation, and the Health Resources and Services Administration.

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**Session 2: Federal Funding for Science, Engineering, Education, Arts, and Humanities, 2520D University Capitol Centre**

**Michael Ledford:** Michael Ledford, Vice President for Client Management, directs the efforts of Lewis-Burke government affairs professionals on behalf of all clients. In addition, he is primarily responsible for the company’s work involving innovation and technology transfer, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Department of Defense, the Department of Transportation, and the National Science Foundation.

**Miriam Quintal:** Miriam Quintal advances client goals around a diverse portfolio including: computing and computational science, materials research, astronomy, education, energy, environment, and the humanities. Before joining Lewis-Burke, Ms. Quintal gained policy experience with the Board on Science Education at the National Academy of Sciences.

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