SETTING THE STAGE WORKSHEET

1. **Strategic Planning is a management process that is a means to an end. What is that end? What are we trying to accomplish through CJAB Strategic Planning? How well are we accomplishing that end?**

2. **Successful Strategic Planning in a government environment requires the ability to deal with a unique set of factors. These include:**
    - Political cycles
    - Clarity regarding authority and responsibilities
    - Legislative influence
    - Political-career interface
    - Inter-agency relationships and dependencies
    - External constituencies and scrutiny
    - Scarce resources

3. **What has been our experience with CJAB Strategic Planning to date? What have been our successes? What have been our frustrations? What have been the most significant factors in the successes the frustrations?**

4. **Complete the "Assessing Readiness to Initiate or Revitalize Strategic Planning" assessment on the next page.**

5. **Jot down gems, nuggets and ideas you hear from the panel presentations.**
   Jot down any questions you want to ask the panels today or in the future.