

16th Annual Federal Government Conference July 12-16

"A New Hope Leading Through Change"

WELCOME

Welcome to the 16th Annual Federal Government Conference!

On behalf of the entire planning committee, I would like to thank you for joining us this year. We have an amazing week of programming ahead, one that I am sure will not disappoint!

During the conference you will receive information that will prove invaluable as you begin your federal job search. You will also have the opportunity to hear subject matter experts, network with federal representatives and learn how to navigate the federal job search process.



Career and Talent Development is committed to making this week as informative and innovative as the "in person" conference. We hope you enjoy our programming and we stand ready to assist you in all things "CAREER".

Ivette Duarte
Director of Career and Talent Development

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The U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) - serves as the chief human resources agency and personnel policy manager for the Federal Government. OPM provides human resources leadership and support to Federal agencies and helps the Federal workforce achieve their aspirations as they serve the American people.



The U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) - The U.S. Government Accountability Office is a legislative branch government agency that provides auditing, evaluation, and investigative services for the United States Congress. It is the supreme audit institution of the federal government of the United States.



The U.S. Courts - The U.S. Courts were created under Article III of the Constitution to administer justice fairly and impartially, within the jurisdiction established by the Constitution and Congress. This section will help you learn more about the Judicial Branch and its work.



U.S. Citizenship and
Immigration Services

The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) - The US Citizenship and Immigration Services administers the nation's lawful immigration system, safeguarding its integrity and promise by efficiently and fairly adjudicating requests for immigration benefits while protecting Americans, securing the homeland, and honoring our values.

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National Geospatial Intelligence Agency (NGA) - delivers world-class geospatial intelligence that provides a decisive advantage to policymakers, warfighters, intelligence professionals and first responders.



Library of Congress (LOC) - The LOC is the nation's oldest cultural institution and it serves as the research arm of Congress. It is also the largest library in the world.



US Department of State (DOS) - leads America's foreign policy through diplomacy, advocacy, and assistance by advancing the interests of the American people, their safety and economic prosperity.



Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) - a critical investigative arm of the Department of Homeland Security and is a vital U.S. asset in combating criminal organizations illegally exploiting America's travel, trade, financial and immigration systems.



U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) – enhances and protects the health and well-being of all Americans. We fulfill that mission by providing for effective health and human services and fostering advances in medicine, public health, and social services.



The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) - The United States Department of Agriculture, also known as the Agriculture Department, is the federal executive department responsible for developing and executing federal laws related to farming, forestry, rural economic development, and food.



The United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) - The United States Department of Veterans Affairs is a Cabinet-level executive branch department of the federal government charged with integrating life-long healthcare services to eligible military veterans at the 1700 VA medical centers and outpatient clinics located throughout the country.

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Diplomatic Security - Diplomatic Security is the federal law enforcement and security bureau of the U.S. Department of State. Tasked with securing diplomacy and protecting the integrity of U.S. travel documents, the Diplomatic Security Service has the largest global reach of any U.S. federal law enforcement agency, with offices in 29 U.S. cities and in more than 270 locations around the world.



Keesler Air Force Base - Keesler Air Force Base is a United States Air Force base located in Biloxi, a city along the Gulf Coast in Harrison County, Mississippi, United States. The base is named in honor of aviator 2d Lt Samuel Reeves Keesler Jr., a Mississippi native killed in France during the First World War.



USDA Forest Service - The USDA Forest Service's mission is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the Nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations. ... The everyday work of the Forest Service balances resource extraction, resource protection, and providing recreation.



American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) - The AAAS seeks to "advance science, engineering, and innovation throughout the world for the benefit of all people." To fulfill this mission, the AAAS Board has set the following broad goals: Enhance communication among scientists, engineers, and the public; advance international cooperation in science.



Tech Congress - a TechCongress is a technology policy fellowship associated with the US Congress created by Travis Moore. Tech experts and professionals spend one year with relevant Members or Committees in the House and Senate.



Smithsonian
Institution

The Smithsonian Institution – The Smithsonian Institution, also known simply as The Smithsonian, is a trust instrumentality, an organization established by the U.S. government as a public trust. It was founded on August 10, 1846, "for the increase and diffusion of knowledge" and is composed as a group of museums and research centers.



Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) - protects the public from crimes involving firearms, explosives, arson, and the diversion of alcohol and tobacco products; regulates lawful commerce in firearms and explosives; and provides worldwide support to law enforcement, public safety, and industry partners.

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Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) - enforces the controlled substances laws and regulations of the United States and bring to the criminal and civil justice system of the United States, or any other competent jurisdiction, those organizations and principal members of organizations, involved in the growing, manufacture, or distribution of controlled substances appearing in or destined for illicit traffic in the United States; and to recommend and support non-enforcement programs aimed at reducing the availability of illicit controlled substances on the domestic and international markets.



Peace Corps - a volunteer program run by the United States government. Its official mission is to provide social and economic development abroad through technical assistance, while promoting mutual understanding between Americans and populations served.



National Park Service (NPS) - an agency of the United States federal government that manages all national parks, many national monuments, and other conservation and historical properties with various title designations.



FEMA

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Federal Emergency Management Administration - FEMA's mission is helping people before, during and after disasters, and our guiding principles help us achieve it.



US Agency for International Developments (USAID) - an independent agency of the United States federal government that is primarily responsible for administering civilian foreign aid and development assistance.



Bureau of Prisons – The agency was established in 1930 to provide more progressive and humane care for federal inmates, to professionalize the prison service, and to ensure consistent and centralized administration of federal prisons.



National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) - The National Endowment for the Humanities is an independent federal agency created in 1965. It is one of the largest funders of humanities programs in the United States.

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The National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) - The NLRB is comprised of a team of professionals who work to assure fair labor practices and workplace democracy nationwide.



Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) – The mission of the FBI is to protect and defend against intelligence threats, uphold and enforce criminal laws, and provide criminal justice services.



US Department of Health and Human Services - Office of Inspector General (OIG) - Health and Human Services, Office of the Inspector General - Since its 1976 establishment, the Office of Inspector General (OIG) has been at the forefront of the Nation's efforts to fight waste, fraud and abuse and to improving the efficiency of Medicare, Medicaid and more than 100 other Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) programs. OIG is the largest inspector general's office in the Federal Government with approximately 1,600 personnel.



National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) - The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration is an American scientific agency with the US Department of Commerce that focuses on the conditions of the oceans, major waterway and the atmosphere.



US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) - The Environmental Protection Agency's mission is to protect human health and the environment through regulations, enforcement, grants and research.



US Department of Transportation (DOT) - The Department of Transportation is responsible for planning and coordinating federal transportation projects. It also sets safety regulations for all major modes of transportation.



The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) - The Food and Drug Administration is responsible for protecting the public health by ensuring the safety, efficacy, and security of human and veterinary drugs, biological products, and medical devices; and by ensuring the safety of our nation's food supply, cosmetics, and products that emit radiation.

CONFERENCE AGENDA

MONDAY, JULY 12

11 AM - 12 PM **How to Prepare for the Federal Government Conference**
Presenters: Career and Talent Development and CASE Career Team

1 PM - 2 PM **Federal Conference 2021 Keynote Speaker**
Speaker: Chanel Rowe, Esq.

3 PM - 4 PM **Navigating USAJOBS**
Presenter: DeShan King, OPM

TUESDAY, JULY 13

11 AM - 12 PM **Panel: Put Your Law Degree to Work in the Federal Government**
Agencies: FBI, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, Federal Judicial Law Clerk, to Hon. Beth Bloom, National Labor Relations Board (NLRB)

1 PM - 2 PM **Panel: Criminal Justice Careers in the Federal Government**
Agencies: FBI, DEA, ATF, US Department of State - Diplomatic Security

3 PM - 4 PM **Panel: Calling ALL MAJORS - Careers in the Federal Government**
Agencies: FBI, Peace Corps, US Department of State, USCIS, USAID, Keesler Air Force Base

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

- 11 AM - 12 PM** **Panel: Myth v. Reality of Landing a Federal Job**
Agencies: FBI, Peace Corps, USDA Forest Service, Office of Personnel Management (OPM)
- 1 PM - 3 PM** **Networking with Employers**
Agencies: NOAA, NLRB, HHS, Federal Bureau of Prisons, National Federal Highway Administration, Health and Human Services - OIG, FBI, FEMA
- 5 PM - 6 PM** **Career Opportunities for Graduate Students**
Agencies: GAO, AAAS Science and Technology Policy Fellowship, Tech Congress, PMF

THURSDAY, JULY 15

- 11 AM - 12 PM** **STEM Careers in the Federal Government**
Agencies: EPA, NOAA, FEMA, FBI, Department of Agriculture
- 3 PM - 4 PM** **Humanities Careers Panel**
Agencies: IRS, NEH - National Endowment for the Humanities, Smithsonian, Library of Congress

FRIDAY, JULY 16

- 10 AM - 11 AM** **Student Internships & Fellowships Panel**
Agencies: FBI, Department of the Army, Foreign Service Virtual Internship, HSI
- 12 PM - 1 PM** **Veterans in the Federal Government**
Agencies: Office of Personnel Management, FBI, Veterans Administration, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency

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Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI)
Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)

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