

SEPTEMBER 20
WEDNESDAY
The New Agenda: Workforce
Livestream

8:30 AM **Opening Remarks**

8:40 AM **Opening Fireside Chat**
MODERATED BY: TOM SHOOP, Editor in Chief, *Government Executive*

9:10 AM **Developing Workforce in a Time of Change**
JEFFREY NEAL, Senior Vice President, ICF International & Publisher, ChiefHRO.com



9:30 AM **Civil Service Reform is Coming panel discussion**

For years, federal employees, members of Congress and administrations both Republican and Democratic have complained about the byzantine laws and regulations that govern federal hiring and firing. Yet the Civil Service system has remained virtually unchanged for more than 40 years. The Trump administration is determined to break that record. This panel will explore the forces driving change and lessons learned from previous reform efforts.

J. DAVID COX, President, American Federation of Government Employees
TERESA GERTON, President and CEO, National Academy of Public Administration
KRISTINE SIMMONS, VP, Government Affairs, Partnership for Public Service
MODERATED BY: TOM ROSS, President, Volcker Alliance

10:10 AM **Downsizing the Workforce panel discussion**

The White House Office of Management and Budget required every agency to develop plans to restructure their workforce, eliminate layers of management and streamline operations. This panel will explore the impact on managers and frontline workers as well as the steps agencies are taking to incentivize (or compel) staff reductions and encourage employees to take on new roles.

RAYMOND LIMON, Director, Office of Human Resources & Deputy Chief Human Capital Officer, Department of Interior
PETER SHELBY, Assistant Secretary, Office of Human Resources & Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs
ELIAS HERNANDEZ, Chief Human Capital Officer, Small Business Administration
MODERATED BY: KATHERINE PETERS, Deputy Editor, *Government Executive*

10:50 AM **Planning the HR Framework to Build Tomorrow's Workforce**

HOWARD RISHER, Consultant, HRSolutions



11:10 AM **Closing Keynote Address**

11:40 AM **Closing Remarks**

