

SEPTEMBER 20

WEDNESDAY

The New Agenda: Workforce

8:30 AM **Opening Remarks**
TIM HARTMAN, Chief Executive Officer, Government Executive Media Group

8:35 AM **Civil Service Reform is Coming**
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.

JACQUE SIMON, Assistant to the President on Public Policy, 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

9:20 AM **Developing Workforce in a Time of Change**
JEFFREY NEAL, Senior Vice President, ICF & Publisher, ChiefHRO.com



9:40 AM **Networking Break**

10:10 AM **Downsizing the Workforce**
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 Fireside Chat**
COREY COLEMAN, Chief Component Human Capital Officer, FEMA
MODERATED BY: KATHERINE PETERS, Deputy Editor, *Government Executive*

11:40 AM **Closing Remarks**
TIM HARTMAN, Chief Executive Officer, Government Executive Media Group