



Executive Women in Government 14th Annual Leadership Summit
May 14, 2019 | Women in Military Service for America Memorial (The Women’s Memorial – Arlington National Cemetery)
2019 Theme: Empowered Leadership: Overcoming Barriers and Bias

High-Level Summit Agenda

Event Synopsis: The Executive Women in Government (EWG) Leadership Summit will feature unique educational, mentoring, and networking opportunities. Summit participants will have unparalleled access to prominent public sector leaders, as well as the opportunity to participate in an exchange of ideas. The Summit will focus on advancing public service excellence through the empowered leadership of a diverse government workforce. The event is eligible for seven (7) hours of continuous learning credits, and a pre-filled SF-182 is available upon request.

Audience: Current and aspiring SES members and senior leaders, as well as partners and friends who support EWG in its advocacy for and support of advancement of women into federal and military leadership positions.

The Day’s Activities

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| 8 – 8:30 a.m. | Registration, Networking, Breakfast, Sponsor Exhibits |
| 8:30 – 8:45 a.m. | Welcome and Opening Remarks – Patrina Clark, EWG President |
| 8:45 – 9:15 a.m. | Opening Keynote – The Honorable Liz Sara (confirmed), Chairperson, National Women’s Business Council |
| 9:15 – 10:30 a.m. | Panel Session I: <i>Leading Change: Strategies for Overcoming Professional Barriers and Biases</i>

Moderator: Dr. Margaret Coggins, former Deputy Assistant Director of the Federal Air Marshal Service (confirmed) – LinkedIn Profile
Panelists: Director Gina Haspel, Central Intelligence Agency (invited); Lieutenant General Mary Legere, U.S. Army (retired, invited) |
| 10:30 – 11 a.m. | Networking and Exhibitor Visits |



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11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Panel II: “Results Driven: Strategies for Effective Empowerment”**
- Moderator:** Ms. Wilmer Graham, Senior Advisor at Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (confirmed)
Panelists: Heidi King, Deputy Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (invited); Vonda Bell, Director of the Office of Agency Services and Chief Human Capital Officer (confirmed); Terry Gerton, President and CEO, National Academy of Public Administration (invited)
- 12:15 – 1:45 p.m. **Luncheon Keynote** – Ms. Janie L. Mines (confirmed)
- Janie L. Mines entered Annapolis—the U.S. Naval Academy— in 1976 as the only African American female in the first class of women. After leaving the military and corporate America, she continued to serve her country as the Senior Advisor, Business Process, in the Office of the Secretary of the Navy. She currently serves on the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS) and is an independent executive management consultant. As a Sloan Fellow she earned an MBA from the Alfred P. Sloan School of Business Management, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). Ms. Mines founded and managed a non-profit organization for over 10 years serving socioeconomically disadvantaged adolescent boys in the community. She won numerous awards and was selected to carry the Olympic torch. She has maintained her relationship with the U.S. Naval Academy throughout the decades and continues to positively impact the lives of midshipmen and Naval officers through her mentorship and ongoing support.*
- 1:45 – 2:15 p.m. Networking and Exhibitor Visits
- 2:15 – 3:30 p.m. **Panel III: “Leading People: Key Leadership Skills for a 21st Century Workforce”**
Moderator: Katherine “KC” Coffman, former Chief Human Capital Officer for Customs and Border Protection (confirmed)
Panelists: Kim Bauhs, Director, Workforce Management Office (HR Director), National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (confirmed); Miriam Cohen, Chief Human Capital Officer, Nuclear Regulatory Commission (invited)
- 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. **Afternoon Keynote:** The Honorable Elaine L. Chao (invited), U.S. Department of Transportation



Management (*invited*)

4:00 – 5:15 p.m.

Panel IV: “Building Coalitions: Cultivating Mentors, Sponsors and Advocates”

Moderator: Ms. Rachel Torres, confirmed

Panelists: Carmen Maher; Director Medical Regulatory/Sr. Regulatory Advisor at JPEO-CBRND and DTRA JSTO (*invited*); Beverly Babers, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget (*invited*); Tyra Dent Smith, Deputy Chief Human Capital Officer, Department of Commerce – retired (*confirmed*)

5:15 – 5:30 p.m.

Summit Wrap-Up and Call to Action

The Evening’s Activity

5:30 – 7 p.m.

Networking Cocktail Social