



Executive Women in Government Annual Leadership Summit
May 16, 2024 | National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
2024 Theme: Vision to Reality: Reimagining Government

High-Level Summit Agenda

Event Synopsis: We're thrilled to announce our upcoming Leadership Summit, centered around the theme '**From Vision to Reality: Reimagining Government.**' This event will not only delve into the transformative potential of AI in government but will also provide invaluable insights on navigating personal and professional transitions that impact women leaders. The Summit isn't just about learning; it's about empowering federal women in or seeking leadership positions with the knowledge and tools to thrive in a rapidly evolving technology landscape.

Your needs are important to us, and our 2024 summit is packed with educational sessions, panels, and networking activities for current and emerging federal women leaders. By participating, you'll have the chance to connect with prominent public and private sector leaders, exchange ideas with like-minded professionals, and unlock strategies to drive impactful change and lead in an AI environment.

This summit features keynote speakers and thought leaders and focuses on the role of innovation and technology, specifically artificial intelligence (AI), in shaping the future of government and how to lead in this emerging environment. You'll hear firsthand experiences, gain valuable insights, and discover success stories that will inspire you to unlock your full potential and make a lasting impact on government initiatives.

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 women's advancement into federal and military leadership positions. Attendees will receive 7 hours of Continuing Education Credits and must stay and sign out at the end of the Summit to receive the certificate.

The Day's Activities

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| 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. | Kickstart Your Connections!
Registration, Networking, Breakfast, and Sponsor Exhibits |
| 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. | Welcoming Remarks - <i>Preparing, promoting, supporting, and mentoring women through the AI environment during the leadership journey for senior leadership positions in the Federal Government.</i>
- Rhonda Shaffer, EWG President |
| 9:30 – 9:35 a.m. | Celebrating our partners
- Deborah Leben, EWG Vice-President |



- 9:35 – 10:35 a.m. Visionary Insights – Navigating and Implementing NASA’s Strategy for Digital Transformation and Artificial Intelligence
Jill Marlowe, NASA Digital Transformation Officer
- 10:40 – 11:15 a.m. Panel I: *AI Integration Spotlight: Transforming Acquisitions and Collaboration in Federal Workspaces and Academia.*
- Moderator: **Cheryl Thornton-Cameron** Executive Director Office of Acquisitions/SCRM/Governance Operations, GSA
- Panelists: **Raquel Morgan**, Digital Transformation and Strategy/Guidehouse, **Kay Ely**, former Assistant Commissioner, Information Technology GSA Federal Acquisition Service
Carolina Catalin, Manager of Integration & Support, USPS
- Panelists will explore how they are integrating AI into acquisitions and how they are bringing small businesses and academic institutions into the federal workspace.
- 11:15 – 11:30 a.m. *Power Connect: Energize Your Network and Visit Exhibits!*
- 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. *Midpoint Keynote - AI Illumination for Women: Insights from the Library of Congress on Innovation.* The speaker will share insights on driving innovation with AI, including research, experiments, and governance over the last 5 years.
- **Natalie Buda Smith** - Director of Digital Strategy OCIO - Library of Congress
- The speaker will share insights following a five-year study of using AI in the LOC Innovation Labs.
- 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. *Self-Empowerment Lunch Break*
- 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. *EmpowerHer Transitions Unveiled: Step into Your Power, Elevate Your Journey* - **Pamela Sessoms** and **Patricia Waddell**, EWG Transition Committee Co-Chairs and **Connie Doyle**, EWG Status of Women and Mentoring Program Chair
- 2:05 – 3:00 p.m. Panel II: Finding Balance: Using AI to Navigate Career and Caregiving in the Sandwich Generation
- Moderator: **Michelle E. Clark** - (SAIC)



Panelists: **Jess Berrellez**, Executive Director - Office of Digital Transformation - FDA, **Susan Mitchell** - CEO Athari Bio + Science, **Shanika Williams** - Financial Advisor Morgan Stanley Wealth Management, **Shweta Mulcare** - Director, Data Science Futures AI & Data Strategist

Panelists will explore the transformative potential of AI in assisting career women as they navigate the intricate balance of work and caregiving.

3:00 – 3:10 p.m.

Power Surge: Boost Your Connections and Visit Exhibits!

3:15 – 3:45 p.m

Eri Alt, **Airforce Strategic Fellow** - Office of Science and Technology Policy

3:50 – 4:45 p.m.

Panel III: Breaking Barriers and Building Inclusive Cultures: Empowering Women in the Workplace with AI and Beyond

Moderator: **Mika J. Cross** - Owner - Strategy@Work

Panelists: **Kimberly Nevels** - Chief Diversity Officer, Housing and Urban Development, **Love Rutledge**, Chief of Staff and Talent Management Officer, DOD, **Elaine Ho** - Chief Diversity Officer, NASA

Dive into an engaging panel discussion that brings together the top trending workforce topics, DEIA initiatives, and the transformative power of AI, all focused on empowering women in the workplace. This session is designed to provide a holistic view of the challenges and opportunities affecting high-performing, mission-oriented teams.

4:45 – 5:00 pm

Summit Zenith: Empowering Women Leaders: Navigating the AI Revolution in Government Closing and Networking