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Miguel's Corner

On July 4, 1776, our Founding Fathers adopted the Declaration of Independence and created a great nation that recognized liberty and equality. I'm proud to say that YGL members across the country successfully take advantage of these rights, a testament to the enduring power of our founding ideals. The



Keynote Speakers Announced

Leading the list of keynote speakers at this year's [NextGen Conference](#) is the Second Lady of the United States, Dr. Jill Biden. Mitchell B. Weiss of Harvard Business School and author of the critically acclaimed book [Be Bad First: Get Good at Things Fast to Stay Ready for the Future](#), Erika Andersen also joins the list. Haven't reserved your spot yet? There's still time. Download the [Approval Toolkit](#) and [register](#) to attend now!

challenges we face as federal, state and local government employees are always evolving and increasing but we've proven time and time again that we are up to the task. We have the desire to achieve lasting change and the impetus to see it become a reality. Cheers to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness! Keep up the good work and thank you for your service!

2017 Colorado Leadership Foundations Program

Registration for the CLFP Class of 2017, which will commence in September 2016 is now open. The five-month leadership program will offer lectures and training opportunities in communication, conflict resolution, and teamwork just to name a few. For more information about the program, visit the [Leadership Foundations Group](#) website or contact [Bruce Kirschner](#).



Upcoming Chapter Events...

Atlanta Chapter

Leadership Luau on **July 26, 2016** from 5-7 p.m. at Alexan EAV. Special deal for YGL Members.

Denver Chapter

Kickball Summer BBQ to be held on **August 11, 2016**



Speed Networking in Seattle

Expand your professional contacts by participating in a public service speed networking event on July 7, 2016 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Antioch University --Room 100. RSVP to the [YGL Seattle Chapter](#) to secure your spot!



FREE Training Opportunity!

Join [LULAC Federal Training Institute](#) (FTI) & Young Government Leaders Intensive and

Structured Career Development Program on Wednesday, **July 13, 2016 through Friday, July 15, 2016** at the **Washington Hilton**, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D.C. Register [here](#).



Coming Up on this Month's Blog...

A summary of the [Federal News Radio](#) survey results where you'll read about what your colleagues think about the future of government. Also, keep an eye on a write-up about the importance of sleep penned by our own

Kansas City Day of Caring

The 2,188 charity participants and 1,283 charity volunteers raised \$808,818 for their respective causes. We want to thank the Kansas City chapter members who participated during this Day of Caring. We'll see you again next year!



Millions of Dollars Raised for Children's Charity

Chief Operating Officer,
[Elizabeth Fischer Laurie](#).



YGL has it's own university. In partnership with [GovLoop](#), we offer courses in a variety of specialities including citizen engagement, human resources, and innovation. For more information, visit our [website](#).



The 2016 Valero Texas Open, along with the Valero Benefit for Children, raised a record \$10.5 Million for charity this year and was in part due to the wonderful volunteers including some of our own Alamo Chapter members who gave over 500 hours. Thank you very much!



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