

September National Newsletter



Educating, Inspiring, and Transforming

Future Government Leaders



Elizabeth's Corner

The end of summer is often a new beginning. With school starting, routines change at this time of year, regardless of whether you have children. Take advantage of this time of change to think about your career. Do you need to make some changes? Are there areas of your professional development that you want to begin to work on? Do you need to start job hunting or go back to school yourself?

YGL wants to help you with this career tune up. Details on an OPM hosted federal resume workshop are below, the YGL blog contains an article explaining how to



Join over 300 fellow government employees for the biggest and best fiscal new year party in DC!

YGL Fiscal New Year Party

Join us for THE party of the new year.

[Register today on Eventbrite.](http://yglfiscalparty16.eventbrite.com)

Congrats to our newest Chapter, YGL Chicago

expand your network without attending those dreaded networking events, and, if you are into such events, you can now RSVP for the YGL National Fiscal New Year Party, our biggest event of the year. We hope these resources jumpstart a time of professional change for each of you as the weather turns cooler.



Upcoming Chapter Events...

Denver Chapter

[Volleyball in the Park](#)

starting Thursday
September 8, 2016 at
Washington Park

[YGL Night at the Ball](#)

[Game:](#) Rockies v.
Cardinals on September
20, 2016 meeting at
Retro Room 2034

Los Angeles/SoCal Chapter

[Orientation for Holiday](#)

Event on September 10,
2016 at 8:45 a.m.



Coming Up on this Month's Blog...

Ready for the November elections? YGL's Marketing Director, Jonathan Ludwig, will be

Congratulations to Summer and the rest of the Chicago team for joining the YGL family and becoming a new chapter! They are looking for members, so if you or someone you know would like more information on how to get involved you can reach out to them at chicago@younggov.org.



YGL Leadership Development Program

The YGL Leadership Development Program responds to a gap in the available leadership trainings for young government professionals in that it is offered through a competitive application process rather than through a financial investment on the part of the participant.

The goal of our program is to help early-career young government professionals (GS-9 to GS-12) to achieve greater clarity around their career goals and to develop the skills that align to their goals over the course of the program so that they can move to the next level in their career.

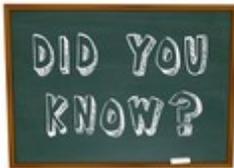
Congratulations to this year's fellows, who were selected through a competitive application process:

Sheila Archambault, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Ethan Bursofsky, Department of State
Rachel Claude, Health Resources and Services Administration
Lauren DeCesar, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation
Daniel Drucker, Department of the Interior
Aubri Dubose, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation
David Guarnero, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation
Jennifer January Therrien, Centers for Disease Control
Patrice LeGrand, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation
James Martin, Housing and Urban Development
Raashi Parihar, General Services Administration
Alanna Pugliese, Health and Human Services
Eva Salvetti, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation
Tiara Scott, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation
Maxine Tagay, Department of Homeland Security

writing about Public Servants' Roles in Elections to help get you prepared for whatever November may bring.

Also, did you know that September is National Preparedness Month? At NextGen this past July we heard from [Ready Girl](#), NYC's own emergency preparedness superhero. This month we will hear from YGL National Leadership's Chapter Program & Experience Director, Doniella Mckoy, about how YGLers can be prepared for emergencies in a post entitled, "Millennial Preparedness."

Stay tuned for more...



YGL will be launching a new website this fall. The website will have increased functionality, feature more Chapter and National events, and allow us to better connect with you.

FREE Virtual Briefing- Writing Your Federal Resume

Writing Your Federal Resume: This **free** virtual (online) presentation explains each section of the job opportunity announcement (JOA) in an effort to better inform applicants and to assist them in selecting the right job. The presentation highlights a 3 part process to assist applicants in writing their Federal resume. Attendees will be shown a real JOA and walked through reviewing the JOA to determine qualifications and interest, identifying the important requirements and then tailoring their resumes with that JOA. Lastly, it will provide a quick overview of the resume builder on USAJOBS.

Join us on:

Friday, September 9th @ 10:00am – 11:30am (EDT)

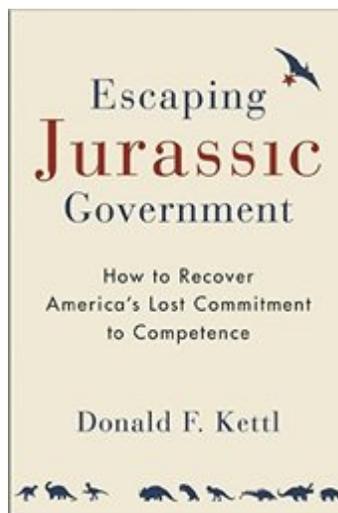
Register [here](#).

Friday, September 9th @ 2:00pm – 3:30pm (EDT)

Register [here](#).

Registration will be limited to 1500 attendees each.

Free DC Event: ASPA Booktalk with Don Kettl



The American Society for Public Administration is hosting a booktalk with guest speaker Professor Don Kettl. Come for networking and a lively discussion of his newest book: "Escaping Jurassic Government: How to Recover America's Lost Commitment to Competence." He will share reasons why big government is not the problem and strategies away from the gridlock fights over government size and

scope.

Booktalks offers author presentations, followed by audience Q&A sessions and informal networking.

- September 27th
- 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Partnership for Public Service (1100 New York Ave, Suite 200, Washington, DC)

[RSVP on ASPA's website](#) for this free event.



Making Networking Work for You

Want to expand your network, but find networking events extremely awkward? You are not alone. Learn other ways to widen your professional network by [reading the YGL Blog](#).



YGL Member Spotlight: Ashley Nealy

Ashley serves as the President of the YGL Atlanta Chapter and as an IT specialist at the Department of the Treasury in the office of Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration. At the Next Generation of Government Summit, Ashley was presented with the Innovator Award for her work



on creating a web form to collect data about a large-scale scam that threatened the IRS. Ashley believes "being a public servant means she gets to work for the country that she loves." Congrats on this prestigious honor!



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