# Stand Up and Make a Difference

## 2015 AAGEN Leadership Workshop: Training Agenda

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| 7:30 am-5:00 pm | Registration  
Crystal Ballroom Foyer                                                                  |
| 7:30 am-8:30 am | Breakfast and Exhibits  
Salon C                                                                                     |
| 8:30 am-8:40 am | National Anthem  
Opening Ceremonies & Welcome: Tin Cao, Chair, AAGEN  
Salon A/B                                                                             |
| 8:40 am-9:10 am | Opening Keynote Address: Admiral Michelle Howard, Vice Chief of Naval Operations, United States Navy (Confirmed)  
Salon A/B  
Plenary Speaker: Congressional Member, (Invited to be confirmed)  
Salon A/B |
| 9:10 am-9:30 am | Break  
Salon C                                                                                     |
| 9:30 am-10:00 am | Break  
Salon C                                                                                     |
| 10:00 - 11:00 am | Self-Leadership  
Sonia Aranza, Aranza Communications (Confirmed)  
Track 1 Stepping Up Jackson  
Track 2 Making a Difference Monroe  
Track 3 Moving Forward Madison  
Coaching Sessions Lincoln Hall  
BAH Sponsor’s Speakers Panel To be Confirmed  
Executive Coaching sessions, continuously every 30 minutes |
| 11:00 am - 11:15 am | Break  
Salon C                                                                                     |
| 11:15 am - 12:15 pm | AAGEN SES DP Fellows  
Dr. Vivian Chen, USDA (Confirmed)  
Track 1 Stepping Up Jackson  
Track 2 Making a Difference Monroe  
Track 3 Moving Forward Madison  
Coaching Sessions Lincoln Hall  
KAI Sponsor’s Speakers Panel To be Confirmed |

**Note:** All sessions and events are subject to change. Please check the official schedule for the most up-to-date information.
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| 12:15 pm - 2:10 pm | Luncheon: Salute to Fallen Heroes and Recognition of our Veterans and Wounded Warriors  
**Color Guards and National Anthem**  
**Keynote:** The Honorable Mark Takai, US Congress (Hawaii) (confirmed)  
**Speakers:** Clarence Johnson, OSD DVMEEO (Invited),  
**Luncheon Speaker:** BG James P. Wong, US Army (Invited)  
Special Assistant to Director Army National Guard  
**Luncheon:** Musical Ensemble – Invited  
**Wounded Warrior Award Presenter:** Mr Gary Wang, CIO, DOA  
**Salon A/B** |
| 2:15 pm – 3:15 pm | Optimizing Resumes & ECQs  
*Ellen Law, DOD (ret.)* (Confirmed)  
Women: Leaning In, Stepping Up, Moving Forward  
*Stephanie Easter – DON - JSF* (Confirmed)  
*Allison Stiller – DON - DASN SHIPS* (Confirmed)  
*Giao Phan – DON - PEO CV, USN* (Confirmed)  
*Sharon Smoot – DON - NAVSEA SHIPS* (Confirmed)  
*Sharon Wong – OPM* (Confirmed)  
(moderator)  
**AARP – Life Reimagined**  
**Ajay Gupta, AARP** |
| 3:15 pm – 3:30 pm | Coffee Break in Exhibit Hall |
| 3:30 pm – 4:20 pm | Executive Interviews  
*Claire Tse, Tse Solutions LLC* (Confirmed)  
**SES Challenges**  
*Carol Bonosaro SEA* (Confirmed)  
*Steven Shih OPM* (Confirmed)  
*Margot Conrad Partnership for Public Service* (confirmed)  
**Sponsor’s Speakers Panel To be Confirmed** |
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<td><strong>Closing Plenary</strong> Mr. Fritz Friedman, former Senior Vice President of Worldwide Publicity for Sony Pictures (Confirmed) Salon A/B</td>
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<td>Reception Salon C</td>
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<td>National Anthem &amp; Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, (Singer Invited)</td>
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<td>Program starts: Greetings from Tin Cao, AAGEN Chair Salon A/B</td>
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<td>Welcome and Opening Remarks - Sonia Aranza, (Mistress of Ceremonies)</td>
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<td>Recognition of Corporate Sponsors</td>
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<td>AAGEN Distinguished Lifetime Achievement Award</td>
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<td>Presented by AAGEN Advisory Board – Honorable Norman Y. Mineta (Secretary of Commerce and Transportation) (Ret)</td>
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<td>Presented to: The Honorable Mazie Hirono, US Senate (Hawaii)</td>
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<td>AAGEN Scholarship Awards –MG Antonio Taguba, (Ret) USA</td>
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<td><strong>Dinner – US Army Musical Ensemble (Invited)</strong></td>
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<td>AAGEN Excellence in Public Service Award</td>
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