# 2015 AAGEN Leadership Workshop: Training Agenda

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<td>7:30 am-5:00 pm</td>
<td>Registration&lt;br&gt;Crystal Ballroom Foyer</td>
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<td>Breakfast and Exhibits&lt;br&gt;Salon C</td>
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<td>8:30 am-8:40 am</td>
<td>National Anthem&lt;br&gt;Opening Ceremonies &amp; Welcome: Tin Cao, Chair, AAGEN&lt;br&gt;Salon A/B</td>
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<td>8:40 am-9:10 am</td>
<td>Opening Keynote Address: Admiral Michelle Howard, Vice Chief of Naval Operations, United States Navy&lt;br&gt;Salon A/B</td>
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<td>9:10 am-9:30 am</td>
<td>Plenary Speaker: Mr. Ray Leki, State Department, Director of the Transition Center&lt;br&gt;Salon A/B</td>
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## Break<br>Salon C<br>Visit Sponsors’ Exhibits

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<th>Track 1 Stepping Up Jacksonville</th>
<th>Track 2 Making a Difference Monroe</th>
<th>Track 3 Moving Forward Madison</th>
<th>Coaching Sessions Lincoln Hall</th>
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<td>10:00 am - 11:00 am</td>
<td>Self-Leadership&lt;br&gt;Sonia Aranza, Aranza Communications</td>
<td>Working with Congress&lt;br&gt;Helen Hsing, GAO (ret)</td>
<td>BAH Sponsor’s Speakers Panel</td>
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<td>11:00 am - 11:15 am</td>
<td>Break&lt;br&gt;Salon C&lt;br&gt;Visit Sponsors’ Exhibits</td>
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<td>11:15 am - 12:15 pm</td>
<td>AAGEN SES DP Fellows&lt;br&gt;Dr. Vivian Chen, USDA&lt;br&gt;Dr. Sharon L. Burton, PPALM</td>
<td>Taking Charge in Career Transitions&lt;br&gt;Antonio Taguba, MG (Ret) PPALM</td>
<td>KAI Sponsor’s Speakers Panel</td>
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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** Ms. Maura Styczynski  
**Keynote:** The Honorable Mark Takai, US Congress (Hawaii)  
**Speaker:** Mr. Clarence Johnson, OSD DVMEO  
**Luncheon Speaker:** BG James P. Wong, USA Special Assistant to Director Army National Guard  
**Wounded Warrior Award Presenters:**  
- Mr. Gary Wang, DOA Chief Information Officer  
- RDML Raquel Bono, DON, Chief of Navy Medical Corps (Invited)  
- BG James P. Wong, USA Special Assistant to Director Army National Guard  
- Mr. Jer “Don” Get, USAF Director of US Transportation Command’s Joint Enabling Capabilities Command  
**Salon A/B** |
| 2:15 pm – 3:15 pm | **Optimizing Resumes & ECQs**  
Ellen Law, DOD (ret.)  
**Women:** Leaning In, Stepping Up, Moving Forward  
- Stephanie Easter – DON - JSF  
- Allison Stiller – DON - DASN SHIPS  
- Giao Phan – DON - PEO CV  
- Sharon Smoot - DON - NAVSEA SHIPS  
- Sharon Wong - OPM (moderator)  
**AARP – Life Reimagined**  
**Ajay Gupta, AARP**  
**Executive Coaching sessions, continuously every 30 minutes** |
| 3:15 pm – 3:30 pm | **Coffee Break - Salon C**  
**Visit Sponsors’ Exhibits**  
Silent Auction Ends 3:20 pm – Settlement & Pickup Items |
| 3:30 pm – 4:20 pm | **Executive Interviews**  
Claire Tse, Tse Solutions LLC  
**SES Challenges**  
Carol Bonosaro SEA  
Steven Shih OPM  
**Margot Conrad**  
**Fresh Eyes to Shape the Future**  
New SESs from the AAGEN DP Program |
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| 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm | **Closing Plenary**  
Mr. Fritz Friedman, The Fritz Friedman Enterprise Co. - former Senior Vice President of Worldwide Publicity for Sony Pictures  
Salon A/B  
Prizes Drawing & Closing Remarks  
Mr. Tin Cao, AAGEN Chair |
| 6:00 pm      | Reception **Salon C**                                                 |
| 6:30 pm – 6:35 pm | Dinner Program  
**Salon A/B**  
National Anthem & Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag  
Maura Styczynski |
| 6:35-6:37 pm | Greetings - Tin Cao, AAGEN Chair                                        |
| 6:37-6:45 pm | Remarks - Honorable Dr. Ernest Moniz, Secretary of the US Department Of Energy |
| 6:45 pm - 6:50 pm | Welcome and Opening  
Sonia Aranza, (Mistress of Ceremonies) |
| 6:50 pm – 6:55 pm | Recognition of Corporate Sponsors  
Ms. Belkis Leong-Hong |
| 6:55 pm – 7:10 pm | Stanley Suyat Memorial Leadership Award  
**Presented by Dr. James C. Meng, OASN, DASN FM&C, Business Architect, Cost Standards & Intell Integration**  
**Presented to: Ms. Huong Pham, DON, NSWC Dahlgren Division** |
| 7:10 pm - 7:20 pm | AAGEN Excellence in Public Service Award  
**Presented by MGen Sharon Dunbar (Ret), USAF**  
**Presented to: Ms. Carol Bonosaro, SEA** |
| 7:20 - 8:20 pm | **Dinner**                                                                |
| 8:20 pm - 8:40 pm | AAGEN Distinguished Lifetime Achievement Award  
**Presented by AAGEN Advisory Board – Honorable Norman Y. Mineta (Secretary of Commerce and Transportation) (Ret)**  
**Presented to: The Honorable Mazie Hirono, US Senate (Hawaii)** |
<p>| 8:40 pm - 8:50 pm | AAGEN Scholarship Awards –MG Antonio Taguba, (Ret) USA                  |</p>
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