

Federal Executive Institute Alumni Association

Register Now for

Leadership Renewal at FEI, June 2-5

The FEI Alumni Association is offering another outstanding training opportunity at the renowned Federal Executive Institute in Charlottesville, Va. The Leadership Renewal at FEI offers a unique "slice of FEI" that is designed to capture the "FEI experience" of the 4-week Leadership for a Democratic Society program. The price is incredibly affordable - \$350 per person for FEIAA members and one guest or \$425 per person for non-members and one guest. This includes lodging at FEI for 3 nights, all meals from Thursday dinner through Sunday breakfast, and tuition for the Friday breakout training sessions. Participants will pay an additional fee for special educational tours on Saturday. You do not want to miss this opportunity! For complete program details and to register, go to www.feiaa.org!

If you are a graduate of FEI's Leadership for a Democratic Society program, you will enjoy this opportunity to renew your commitment to excellence in leadership and meet with former FEI classmates or network and form bonds with others who have shared the "FEI experience." If you have not attended the FEI month-long program, this is your opportunity to get a taste of that experience.

Date: Thursday, June 2, 4 p.m., through Sunday, June 5, 10 a.m.

Place: Federal Executive Institute, 1301 Emmet St., Charlottesville, Va. 22903

Cost: FEIAA members and one guest, \$350 per person; non-FEIAA members, \$425 per person.

Reservations: Reserve securely online at www.feiaa.org.

Cancellations: Full refunds are issued when notifications are received more than seven days prior to the date of the Leadership Renewal at FEI (June 2, 2011). Cancellations received less than seven days prior to the Leadership Renewal at FEI are subject to a \$100 cancellation fee. Notification must be received prior to June 2, 2011. If you have any questions concerning this policy, or need to request a refund, you may call 703-725-2863 or e-mail office @feiaa.org.

About the Program



Check-in is Thursday, June 2, from 4 to 6 p.m., followed by a reception at 6 p.m. At the reception, you will meet FEIAA Board members, past FEIAA presidents, current and former FEI faculty, and graduates from sessions 1 through 61 and classes 1 through 369. Then we'll enjoy dinner together at FEI.

Friday is our day of training. We have a dynamic lineup of sessions that range from leadership lessons learned from past Presidents (Jefferson and Kennedy) to how the science and influence of music affects how we lead, collaborate with others, and create power partnerships. (See the details provided below.) At mid-day is our 2½-hour "break" for lunch and exercise. You can take a walking tour of Charlottesville

with Sumner Brown, work out at the onsite fitness facility, or just hang out by the pool with classmates old and new. Friday evening will feature an FEI-style banquet with speakers from the early days of FEI, our current FEIAA president, the acting director of FEI, and, hopefully, the most recently graduated LDS class speaker!

On Saturday you can begin your day with a fitness session with Joy Hilton or Barry Ross followed by a great FEI breakfast. After breakfast we'll gather in the Old Dominion Room to review the day's choices, hold a brief FEIAA annual meeting, and then head out for the day's activities. Options are educational tours of Monticello or Montpelier, which are available for an affordable additional charge. Or head out on a tour of local wineries or just explore the University of Virginia campus and the town of Charlottesville. Saturday evening begins with a reception and dinner at the historic Michie Tavern, near Monticello, featuring special entertainment. The evening will culminate back at FEI in the Old Dominion Room with a Best of FEI Karaoke event that's guaranteed to bring down the house!

Our time at FEI winds down on Sunday morning with breakfast, a little more time to hang out and reflect on the lessons learned, and a final networking opportunity. Then we'll pick up our bagged lunches, a box of the famous freshly baked FEI cookies (available for an additional charge), and bid farewell to FEI and each other, until next time.

To register for this event, go to the link on the FEIAA Web page at www.feiaa.org. Act now! Rooms are going fast!

Friday, June 3, Breakout Sessions

8:30 a.m., James R. Sofka - *Thomas Jefferson and Public Sector Leadership*

Jim Sofka provides a brief survey of Thomas Jefferson and public sector leadership, with an emphasis on his management of political power, his leadership character and methods, and examples of his leadership in applied settings.

8:30 a.m., Michael W. Rawlings - *Our American Story: Exploring America's Unique Diversity*

Executives participating in this course will experience a fresh approach to difficult diversity conversations that will allow them new access to inclusiveness as a method of tapping into the energy and shared American experience of themselves and their colleagues at all levels.

10:30 a.m., Barbara Perry - *Camelot at 50: Leadership Lessons of the Kennedy Presidency*

Dr. Perry's presentation examines the events, decisions, symbols, and images of the Kennedy administration on its 50th anniversary. She identifies the leadership lessons that JFK learned during his 1,000 days in office and how we can continue to garner wisdom from his triumphs and mistakes.

10:30 a.m., John Whitlow & Marc Carraway - *School of Blues: Music and the Art of Leadership*

Using live musical performances, as well as case studies, this workshop will explore the relationship between music and leadership. It specifically focuses upon the process of leadership collaboration and creating power partnerships within the workplace.

2:30 p.m., Mark House - *Music Makes Me*

Building on new findings in neuroscience, this workshop provides a "singing" exploration of how

music "makes" us and can be used to build community, improve employee morale, and engage teams of all kinds. We will sing together and explore what keeps us from bringing this most basic and important human bonding mechanism back to our work.

2:30 p.m., Maureen Blackwell & Pete Bridgeman - *Storytelling: The Language of Leaders*

In this session, we'll explore the use of storytelling and the narrative tradition in leadership and develop an understanding of its value to you as an authentic speaker. You will discover how storytelling can help you communicate your vision with passion, engage your supervisors, peers and employees, and move your organization forward.

We hope you will join us for this special training and networking event. It's an example of the type of quality programs and networking activities available to you as a member of the Federal Executive Institute Alumni Association. So [register now](#) at www.feiaa.org.

Sincerely,

John Russo, President
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