



Overview

25-year-old convening of general counsels, chief counsels, and their peer leaders.

Members discuss relevant issues and strategies to address them, as well as share best practices.

Mission

To provide a safe and discrete environment in which general counsels, chief counsels and their peer leaders share openly to learn from and support one another.

Participants

Attended by 200+ general counsel staff from 50+ Cabinet agencies, sub-components, and independent agencies.

Hosted by the Partnership for Public Service.

Meetings

Bimonthly, 90-minute convenings.

Biweekly, 45-minute teleconferences and subgroup calls.

Member-driven dialogue – participants select topics and speakers.

How Your Agency Will Benefit:



Opportunity to build your network of general counsels, chief counsels and general counsel staff across federal agencies and departments.



Access to forums to speak directly with peers and subject matter experts on relevant legal and management topics to deepen understanding of critical issues and how to approach them.



Ability to share ideas, best practices and lessons learned with peers in a discrete setting, as well as to identify opportunities for cross-agency collaboration.

Guiding Principles:



Participating members contribute ideas and make suggestions for topics to cover, issues to address, and questions to answer.



Participants take their own notes to take helpful information from the forums back to their agencies for application.

Meeting Cadence:

There are multiple forums through which your agency representatives can engage with one another:

Meeting Name	Frequency	Description
Bimonthly Convening	Every other month, five+ per year	Agency chief, general, deputy or associate counsels from member agencies convene for topic presentations and discussions proposed by members of the group
Tuesday Morning Teleconference	Every other Tuesday morning, 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. ET	Agency representatives at all levels convene to ask questions, discuss pertinent issues, and make requests of their peers.
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Employment Law Subgroup Call	Every other Thursday afternoon, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. ET	Agency representatives at all levels convene to ask questions, discuss pertinent issues, and make requests of their peers as they relate to employment law.

How to join and learn more



Agencies pay annual membership fee of \$1,900, which covers the cost of all agency participants from October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022, and gives general counsel staff at all levels access to their respective meetings.



Contact [Umair Kapadia](#), Program Associate, Partnership for Public Service, at ukapadia@ourpublicservice.org or (202) 464-3088 for an invoice or information on how to join.

For further questions, contact [Tina Sung](#), Vice President, Partnership for Public Service, at tsung@ourpublicservice.org or (202) 775-2741.

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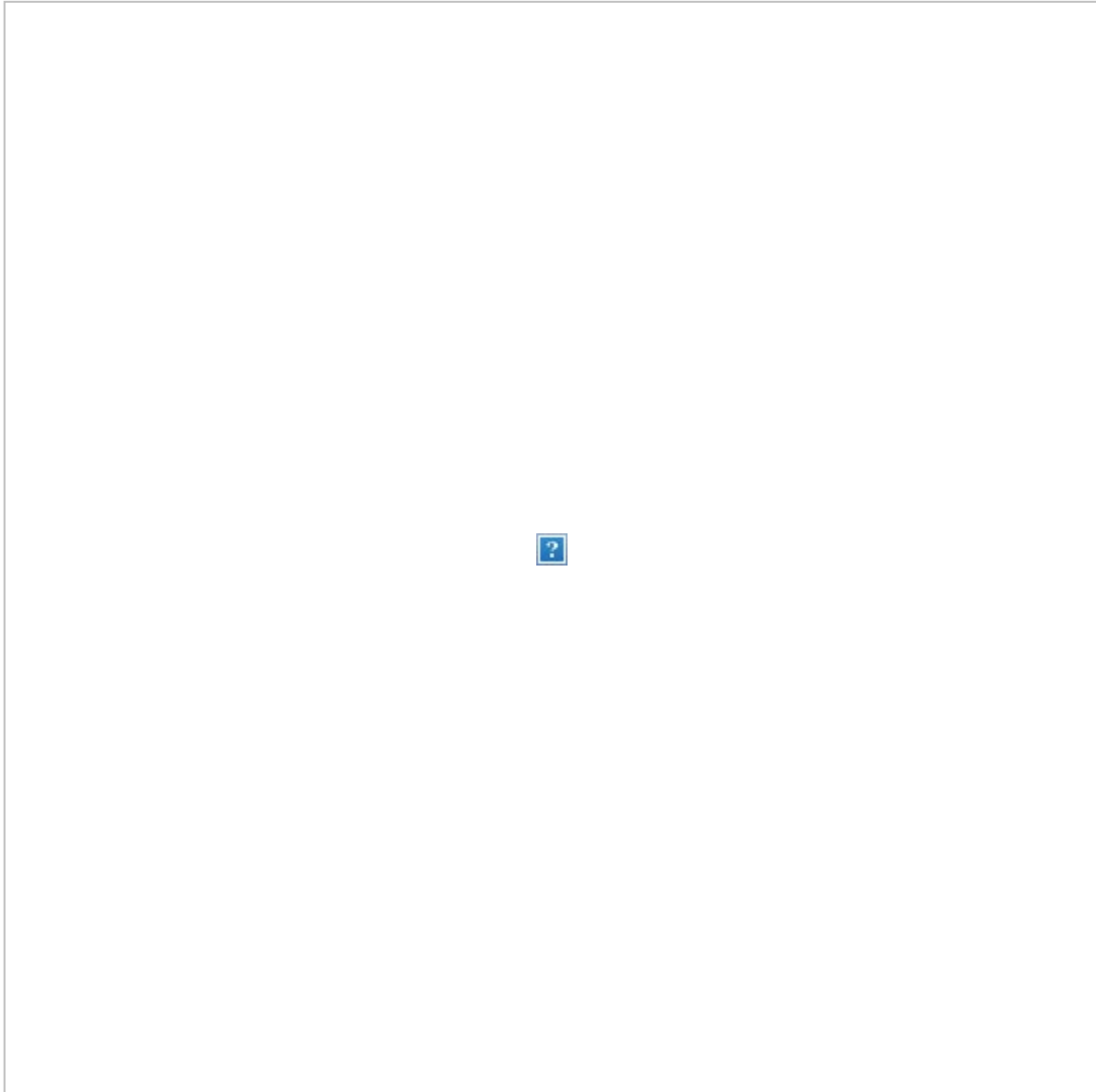
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Public Service Recognition Week 2021 is coming up on **May 2-8, 2021**. We hope you will join us in recognizing our nation's federal employees, especially as they worked tirelessly to serve the public during the myriad challenges our nation faced this past year.

The Partnership is hosting all PSRW 2021 events virtually, and we have resources to help you celebrate. [Visit the PSRW website](#) for **simple, low-cost suggestions to show appreciation to civil servants**. There you can download the [celebration toolkit](#) and tailored guides for [federal agencies](#), [Capitol Hill](#), [local chapters](#) and [teachers](#).

[Sign up for PSRW](#) to be featured on the participating organizations page and receive PSRW updates and materials.

Sign Up

During PSRW, we will also announce the 2021 Samuel J. Heyman Service to America Medal finalists to recognize the exceptional service and accomplishments of federal employees. [Visit the Sammies website](#) to learn more about past honorees.



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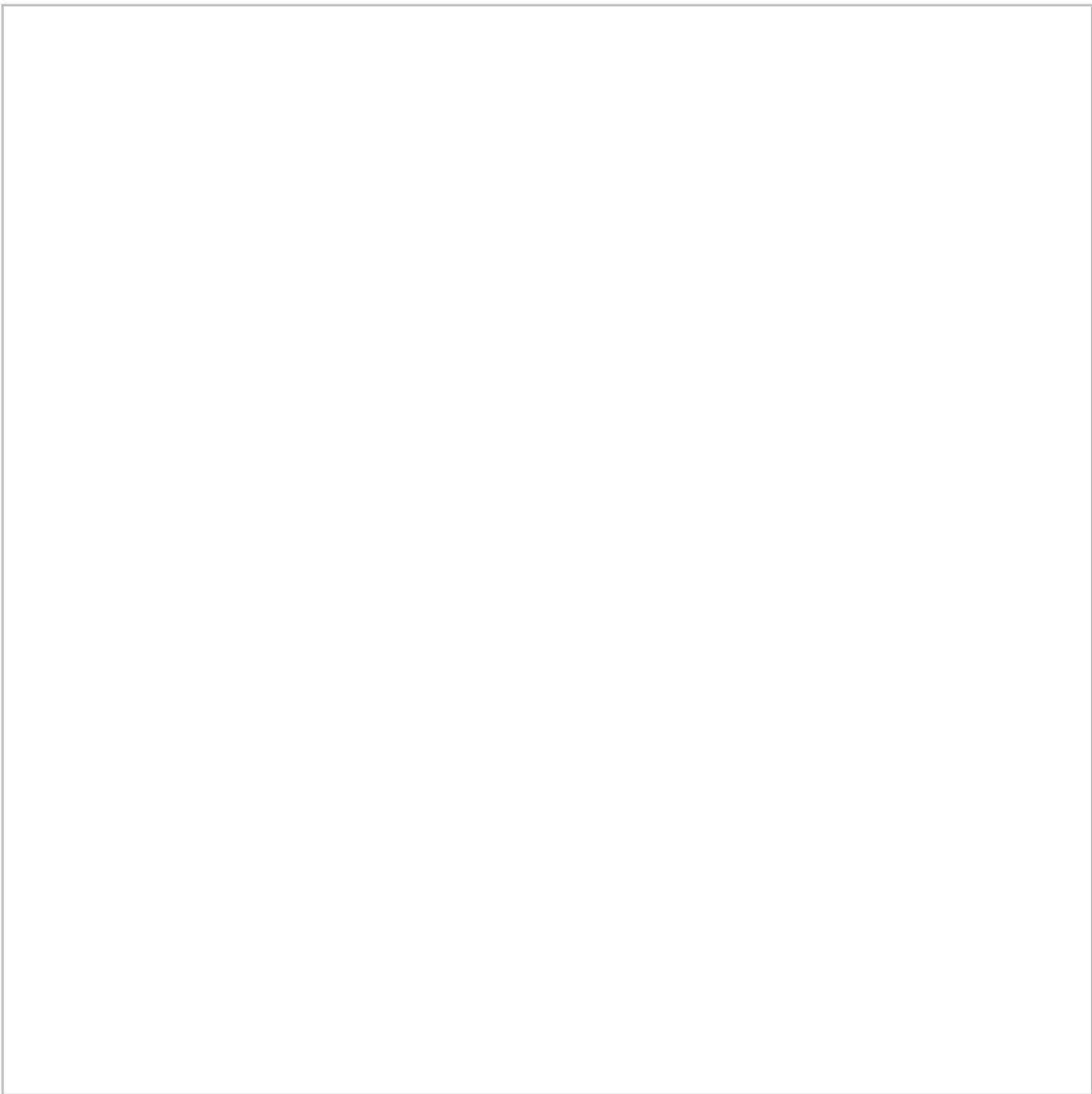
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EVENT

Why the transition isn't over:

A look at what's next for the Biden administration

**Thursday
April 22, 2021**

11 A.M.-12 P.M. EDT

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EVENT DETAILS

The Partnership for Public Service's Center for Presidential Transition and University of Virginia's Miller Center will host a virtual event on **Thursday, April 22** featuring former senior administration officials to examine the first 100 days of President Joe Biden's administration and the ongoing presidential transition process.

Former ABC White House correspondent **Ann Compton** will moderate a bipartisan panel to discuss major milestones in the transition to governing, how previous administrations approached the beginning of a new presidency, and how the Biden administration can accomplish key personnel, management and policy goals in the next 100 days.

PANELISTS

- **Ken Duberstein**, former Chief of Staff to President Reagan
- **Chris Lu**, former Deputy Secretary of Labor under President Obama
- **Janet Napolitano**, former Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security under President Obama

Special remarks from William Antholis, director and CEO of UVA's Miller Center, and James-Christian Blockwood, executive vice president of the Partnership for Public Service.

The webinar will be hosted via Zoom for Government. An additional dial-in option will also be available. Details about how to join and view the webinar will be sent closer to the date.

If you have any questions, please contact Emma Jones at EJones@ourpublicservice.org.

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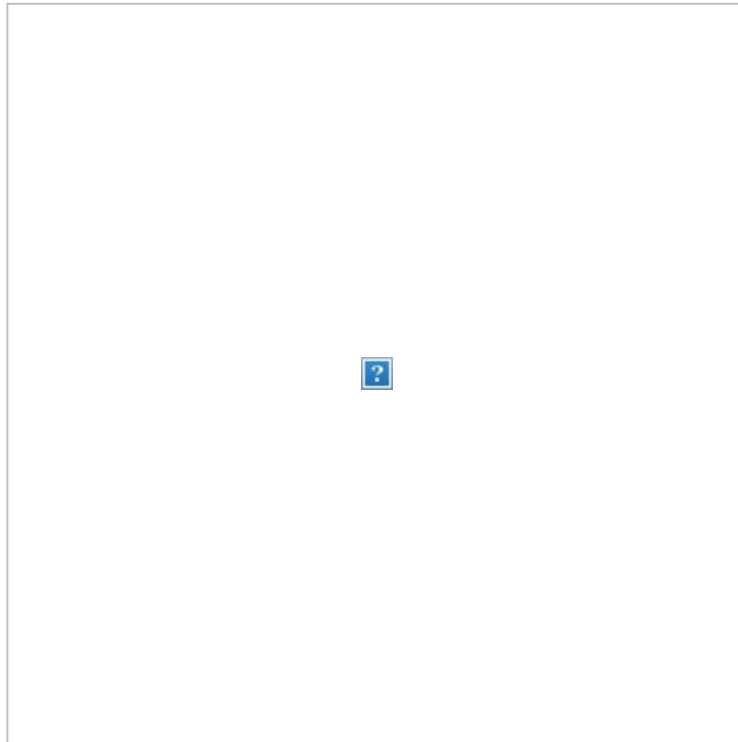
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We want to hear from you: Which virtual platforms do you prefer?

As we navigate the pandemic, the Partnership continues to offer leadership development training programs, events and networking opportunities virtually. We want to ensure that everyone who attends a Partnership offering virtually is able to do so comfortably with minimal technological challenges.

We know that technology access in federal government evolves regularly. [Share your input](#) in this **two-question survey** to help us understand which virtual platforms you have access to and prefer to use day-to-day.

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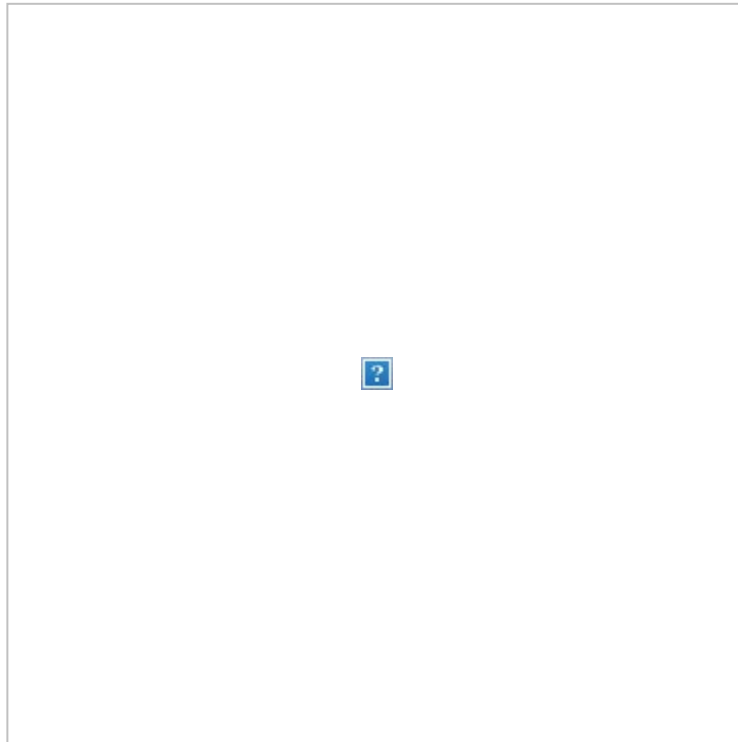
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Survey: Are you interested in our leadership development programs?

The Partnership offers a diverse portfolio of [leadership development programs](#) for federal employees at different stages of their careers or in various professional areas.

Whether you're searching for the right program for yourself or your employees, we provide professional development to create stronger federal leaders.

Here's how we can help:

Take **one minute** to [fill out our survey](#) to let us know which programs you're interested in and whether you think they're the right fit for you or your employees. Then we'll follow up with more information about the program and the application process.

[Take the survey](#)



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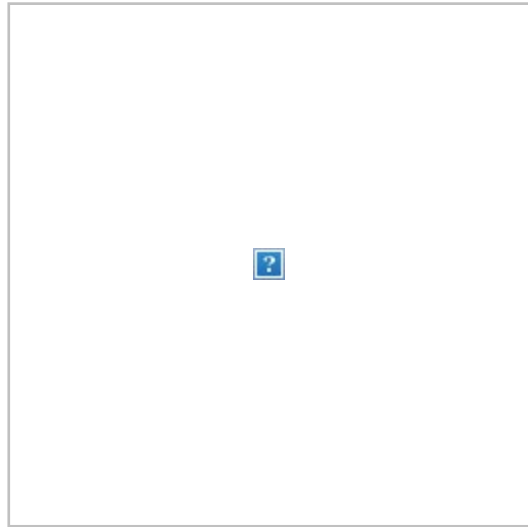
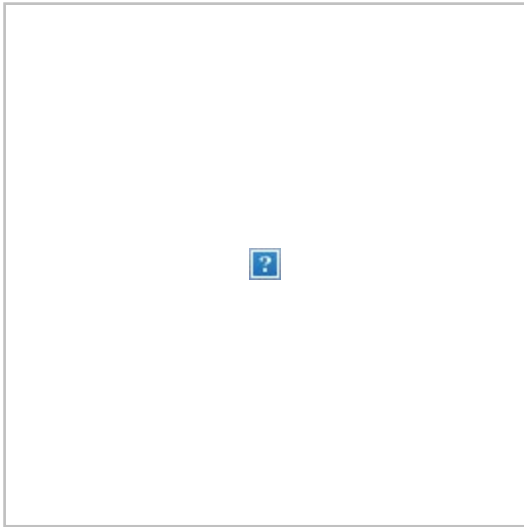


Dear Emory,

It's [Public Service Recognition Week](#), and we're celebrating you – one of the civil servants who go above and beyond to serve our nation, often working behind the scenes on our behalf. This past year, more than any other, has reminded our country of the importance of public servants: their dedication, their sacrifice and their resilience.

Thank you for your service. Your work matters, and we appreciate all you do to make a difference.

I recorded a video – as did my colleague James-Christian Blockwood, the Partnership's executive vice president – to spread the word about PSRW and the critical work you do every day.



I invite you to join us at two events we're hosting during PSRW. The first is our [2021 Service to America Medals finalist event](#), in partnership with Axios, happening tomorrow, May 5, at 12:30 p.m. EDT. You'll get a glimpse of the work by the Sammies finalists and hear a special message from President Joe Biden.

We also have a virtual event on May 6 at noon EDT, called "[Rebuilding Our Institutions: A Conversation with Democracy's Caretakers](#)," which will feature a panel of former national security leaders discussing why it's time for a renewed call to public service, and how Congress and the federal workforce can help rebuild our democratic institutions. The panel will be moderated by James Hohmann, an opinion columnist for The Washington Post, and includes:

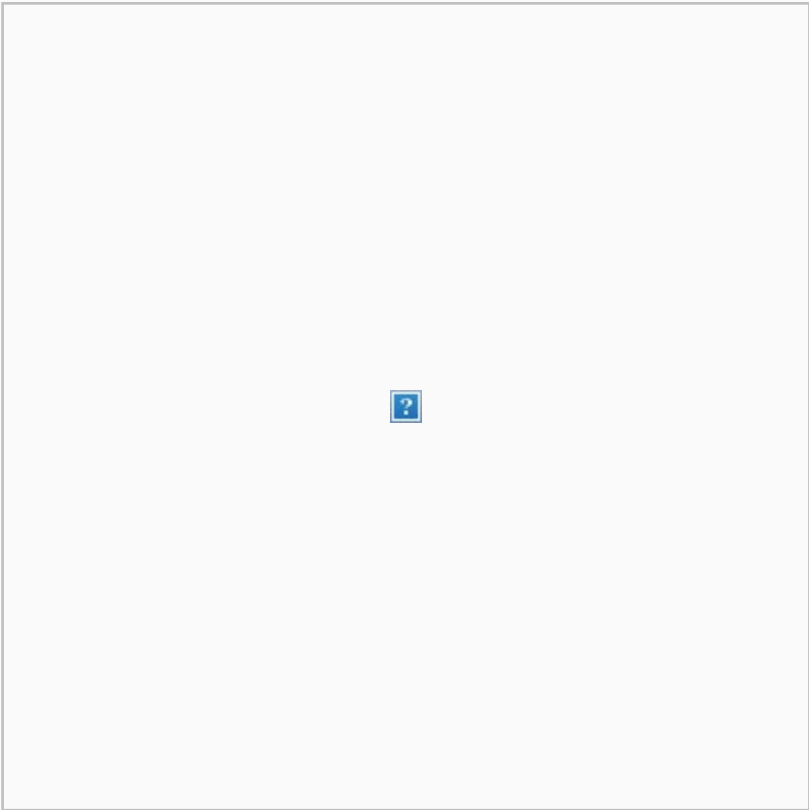
- **Fiona Hill**, former deputy assistant to the president and senior director for European and Russian affairs on the National Security Council.
- **William B. Taylor**, former U.S. ambassador to Ukraine.
- **Alexander Vindman**, former director for European affairs for the National Security Council.
- **Marie Yovanovitch**, former U.S. ambassador to Ukraine.

I encourage you to record a message like the one I linked above and share it on social media with #IServeBecause and #PSRW to spread the word about the important work that you do. You play an essential role in our country's operations, and I thank you again for your service to our country.

Best,



Max Stier
CEO and President, Partnership for Public Service



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[Image of finalists on purple background](#)



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Axios Managing Editor for Politics **Margaret Talev** and the **Partnership for Public Service** are teaming up with Tony-nominated actress **Adrienne Warren** to bring you a glimpse of the work by the 2021 Samuel J. Heyman Service to America Medals finalists and a **special message from President Joe Biden**.

These unsung government heroes are working behind the scenes to address issues affecting the American public, from Census data security and relief payments to the COVID-19 vaccine.

Event Details:

Wednesday, May 5, 2021
12:30 pm - 1:15 pm ET

Register to receive the livestream link prior to the event.

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The nonpartisan, nonprofit Partnership for Public Service is dedicated to making the federal government more effective. The Partnership presents the annual [Samuel J. Heyman Service to America Medals](#) to recognize federal employees who have made phenomenal contributions to the health, safety and prosperity of our country.

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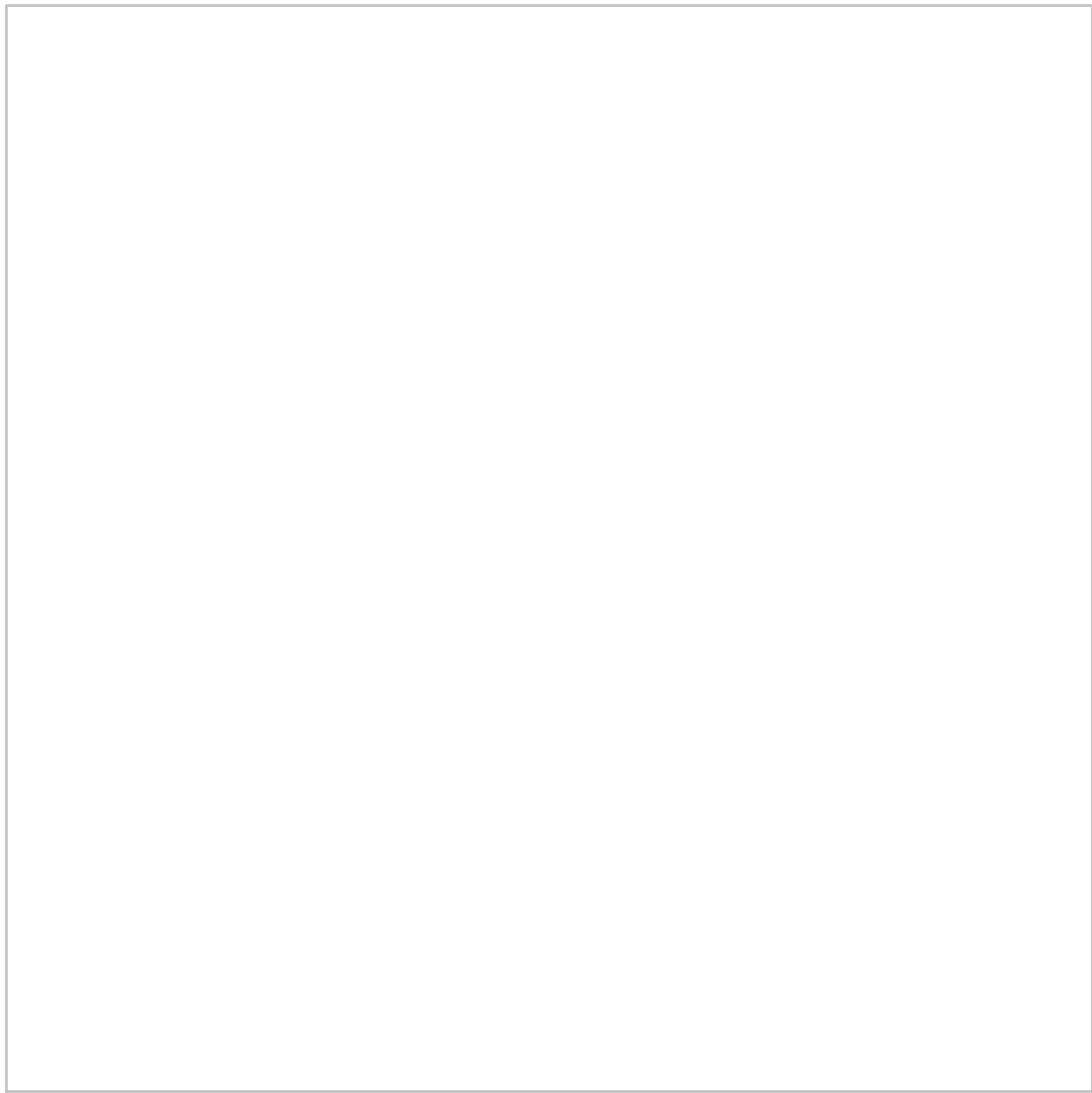
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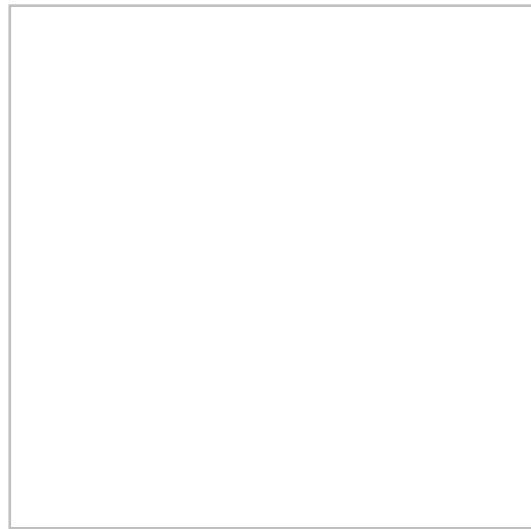


Today, you can listen to the first episode of “**Profiles in Public Service**,” a new podcast from the Partnership for Public Service, which tells the compelling stories about the unsung public servant leaders who have driven government’s most important accomplishments.

The first episode features a conversation on NASA's recent successes with three leaders from the agency:

- **Steve Jurczyk**, associate administrator.
- **Jane Datta**, chief human capital officer.

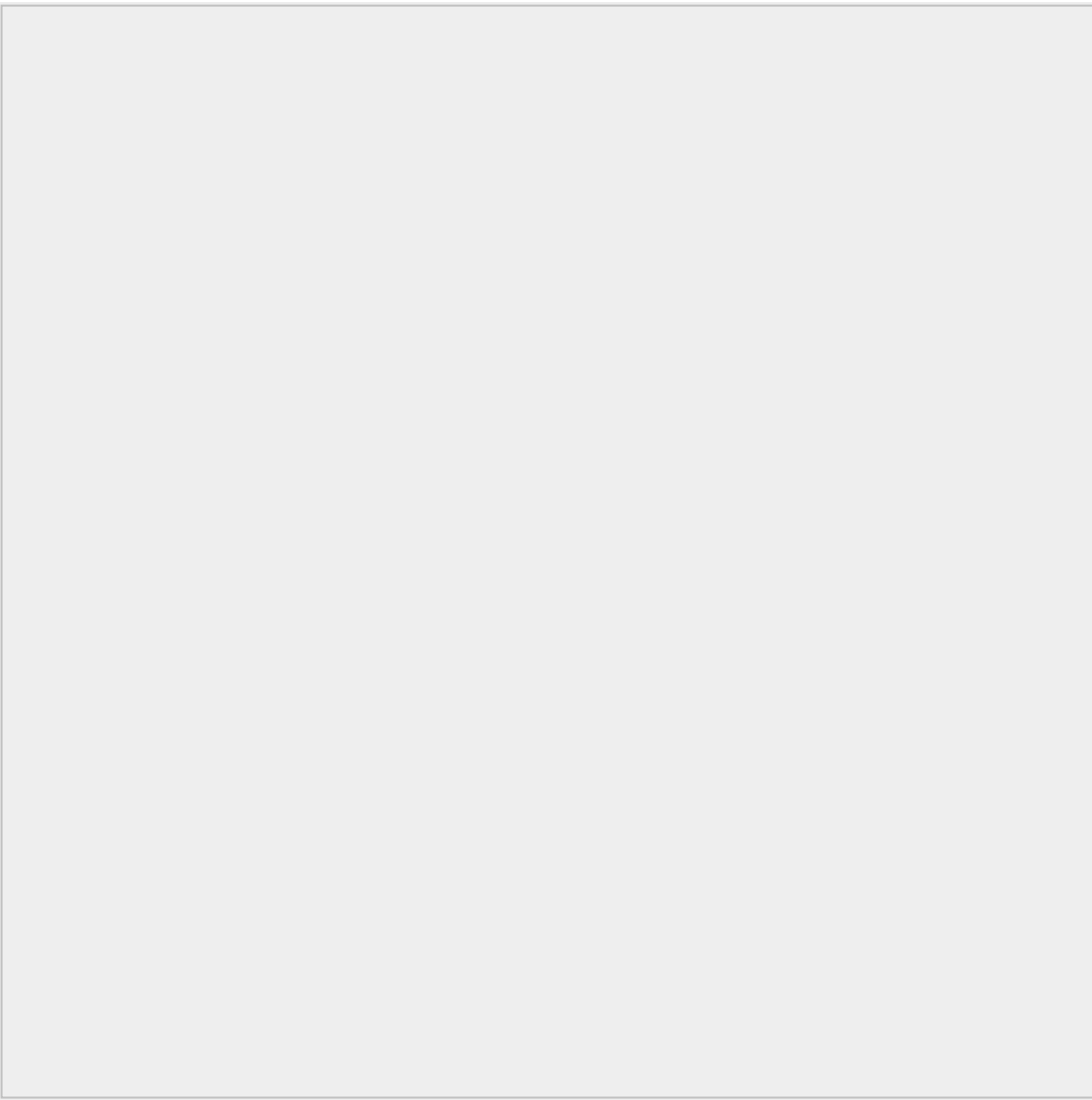
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Listen Now

Co-hosts [Loren DeJonge Schulman](#) and [Rachel Klein-Kircher](#) help break down common myths about government by highlighting the critical ways in which federal employees have demonstrated bold leadership to protect our health, safety and general well-being.

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Your Friday update for federal news, events and more.

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Public Service Recognition Week

Thank you for celebrating **Public Service Recognition Week** with us. This week wouldn't have been possible without people like you and the more than 260 organizations that helped us recognize our country's dedicated public servants.

Sixty-three agency leaders, including all Cabinet agency heads, signed a **letter of support** marking PSRW, and the **Senate**, **House** and **White House** formally

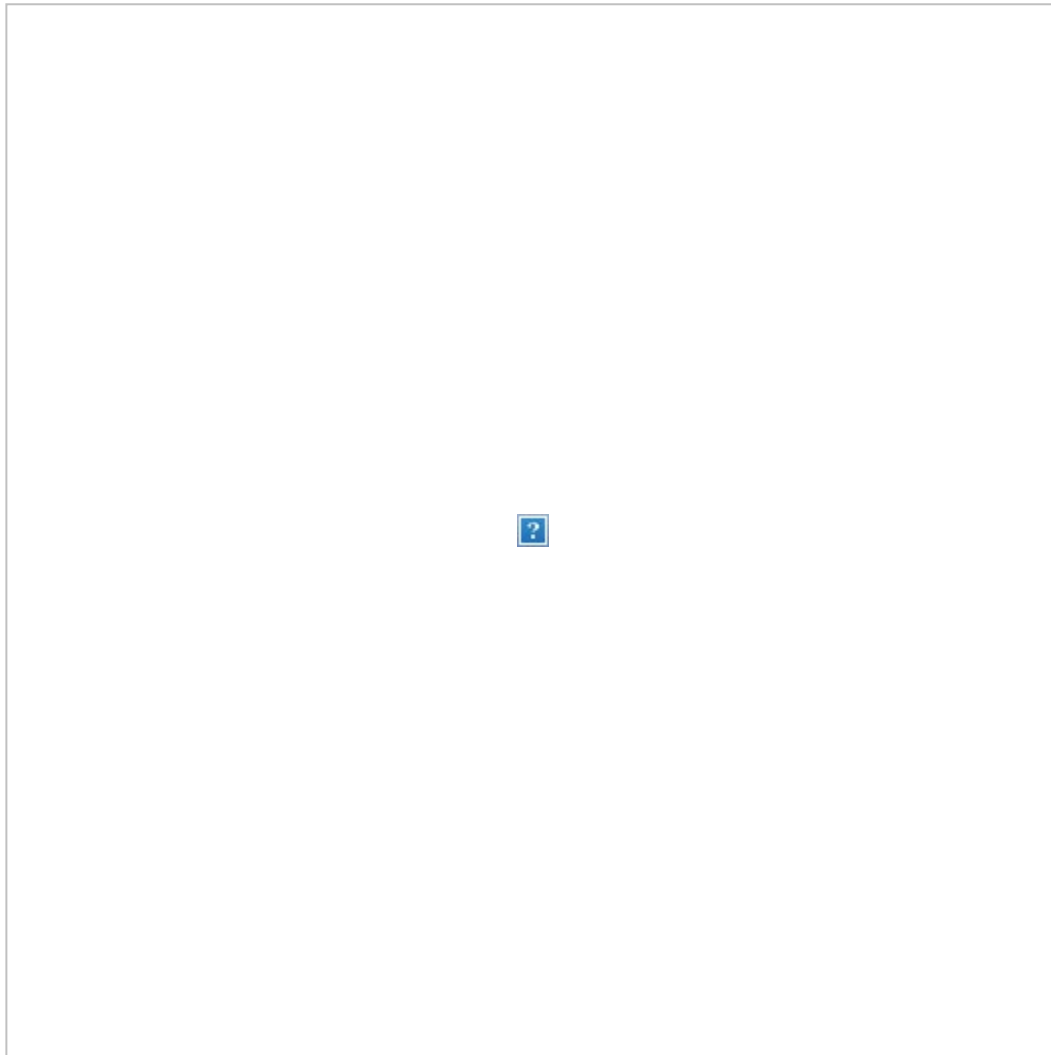
recognized this week's festivities.

Public Service Recognition Week might be ending, but we urge you to keep celebrating the tireless work of public servants.

In this week's newsletter, we're sharing several PSRW highlights, including:

- Our announcement of the 2021 Service to America Medals finalists.
- Our new leadership case study.
- Our recordings from two Partnership events celebrating public service.
- Our audio series with congressional staff.
- Our president and CEO's new op-ed.

Announcing the 2021 Service to America Medal finalists



This week, the Partnership announced 29 finalists for the 2021 **Samuel J. Heyman**

Service to America Medals. We recognize these exceptional individuals and teams for contributing to the public good and making a lasting difference for our country.

Explore the finalists' achievements by reading our newest **honoree profiles**. To learn more about the Sammies program and its award categories, read the Partnership's blog post "**Meet the 2021 Service to America Medals finalists.**"

Vote for the People's Choice Award

You can help choose a 2021 Sammies winner by voting for the People's Choice Award.

Vote for your favorite Sammies finalists once per day until the polls close on July 2.



Sammies in the news:

The federal public servants doing groundbreaking work during the pandemic

Lisa Rein

The Washington Post

Biden: Federal employee awards highlight 'noble' public service

Jessie Bur

Federal Times

'Sammies' finalists announced for virus response, other efforts

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Sammies 2021 finalists announced for outstanding federal service

Tom Temin with Max Stier

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This year's Sammies includes a special COVID response category

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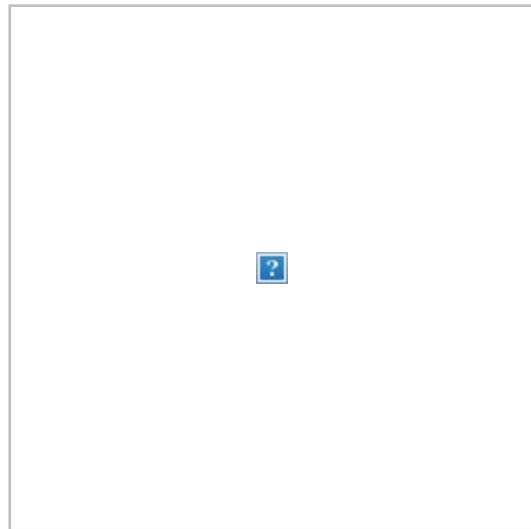
Finalists for government 'Oscars' highlight outstanding federal employees

Courtney Bubl 

Government Executive

Watch now: Axios event recognizing the Sammies finalists

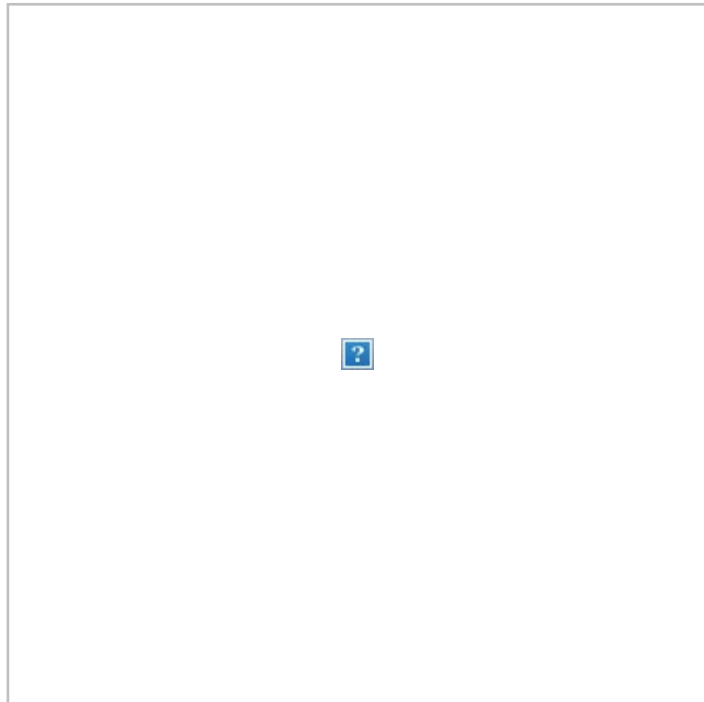
On Wednesday, the Partnership, Axios and Tony Award nominee Adrienne Warren teamed up to highlight this year's Sammies finalists and discuss the value of public service. Watch the event to hear several finalists describe their important work.



[Watch the event](#)

The event also featured a special message from President Biden congratulating the Sammies finalists and thanking public servants for their invaluable contributions to our country.

[Watch it here.](#)

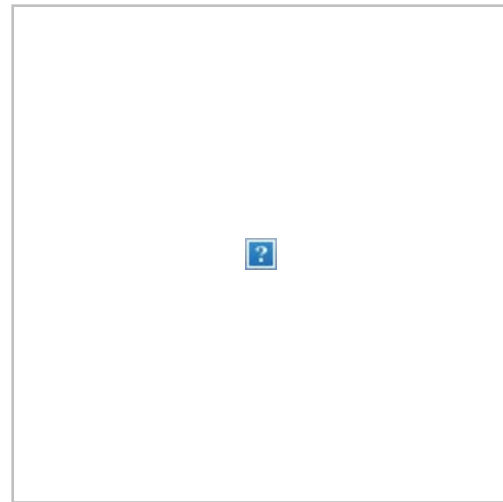


#IServeBecause: Stories of public service

For Public Service Recognition Week, we asked federal employees to share stories about their careers in public service. This blog post examines why several employees decided to enter public service and why they are passionate about federal

work.

Take the [#IServeBecause survey](#) to have your story featured in a future blog post.



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New op-ed: "Busting the Bureaucratic Myth, One Amazing Achievement at a Time"

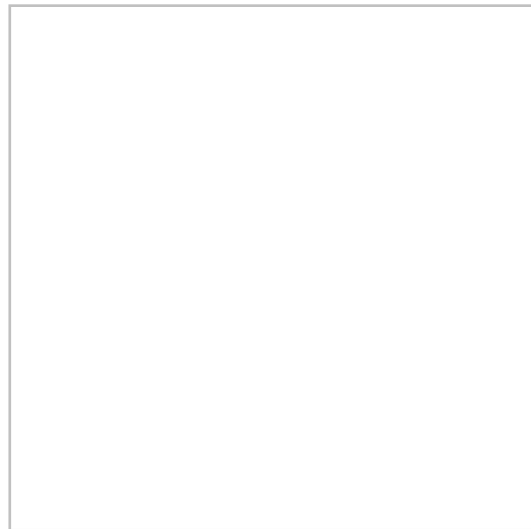
In a recent op-ed, Partnership President and CEO Max Stier, and Craig Newmark, the founder of Craigslist and Craig Newmark Philanthropies, dispel common myths about government by highlighting several federal employees performing exceptional public service, from helping our nation's veterans access disability benefits to protecting our planet from toxic disinfectants.

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Case study: How one public servant's self-awareness helped create a nuclear-secure world

In the early 2000s, Nicole Nelson-Jean, then a program manager at the National Nuclear Security Administration, revived key U.S.-Russia negotiations that protected nuclear materials from theft or misuse, and laid the groundwork for Russia's first nuclear training facility. Our in-depth case study details how her strong self-awareness—a core skill of our **Public**

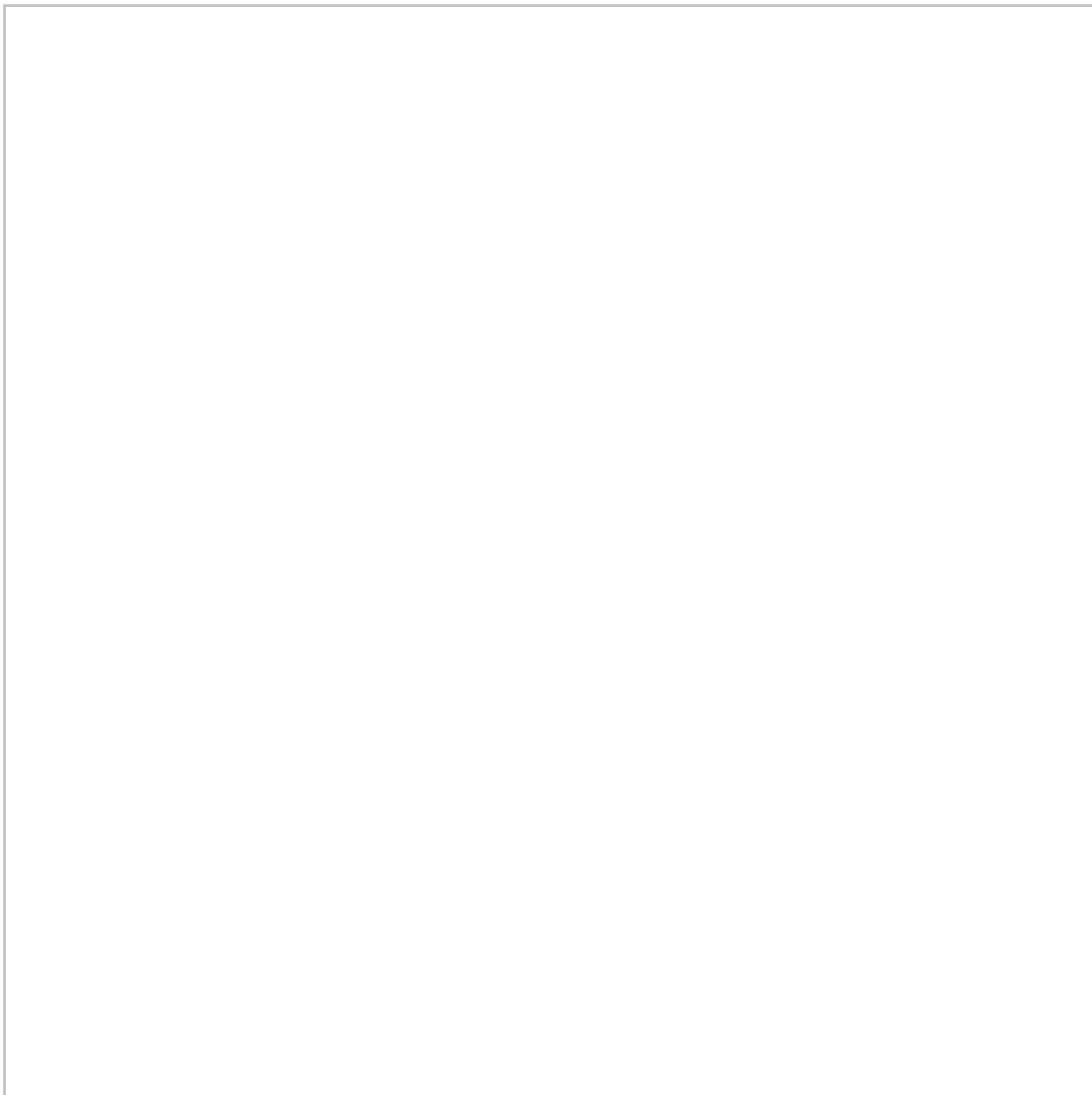
Service Leadership Model—enabled this critical diplomatic achievement.



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To celebrate PSRW on social media, we shared two graphics about the makeup of our federal workforce. Click on the image below to share the post on your own Twitter account:

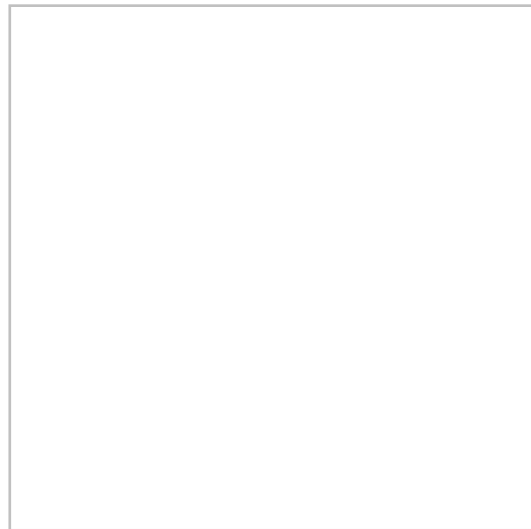


Follow [@publicservice](#) and [@MaxStier](#), our president and CEO, to explore the other ways we celebrated Public Service Recognition Week.

Listen to interviews with congressional caseworkers

We're celebrating PSRW in the legislative branch too! Legislative aides and congressional communications directors, custodians and doorkeepers help uphold our democracy. To honor their steadfast public service during a difficult year, we've put together a mini audio series that features two caseworkers from the House and Senate explaining how their work

directly helps the public.



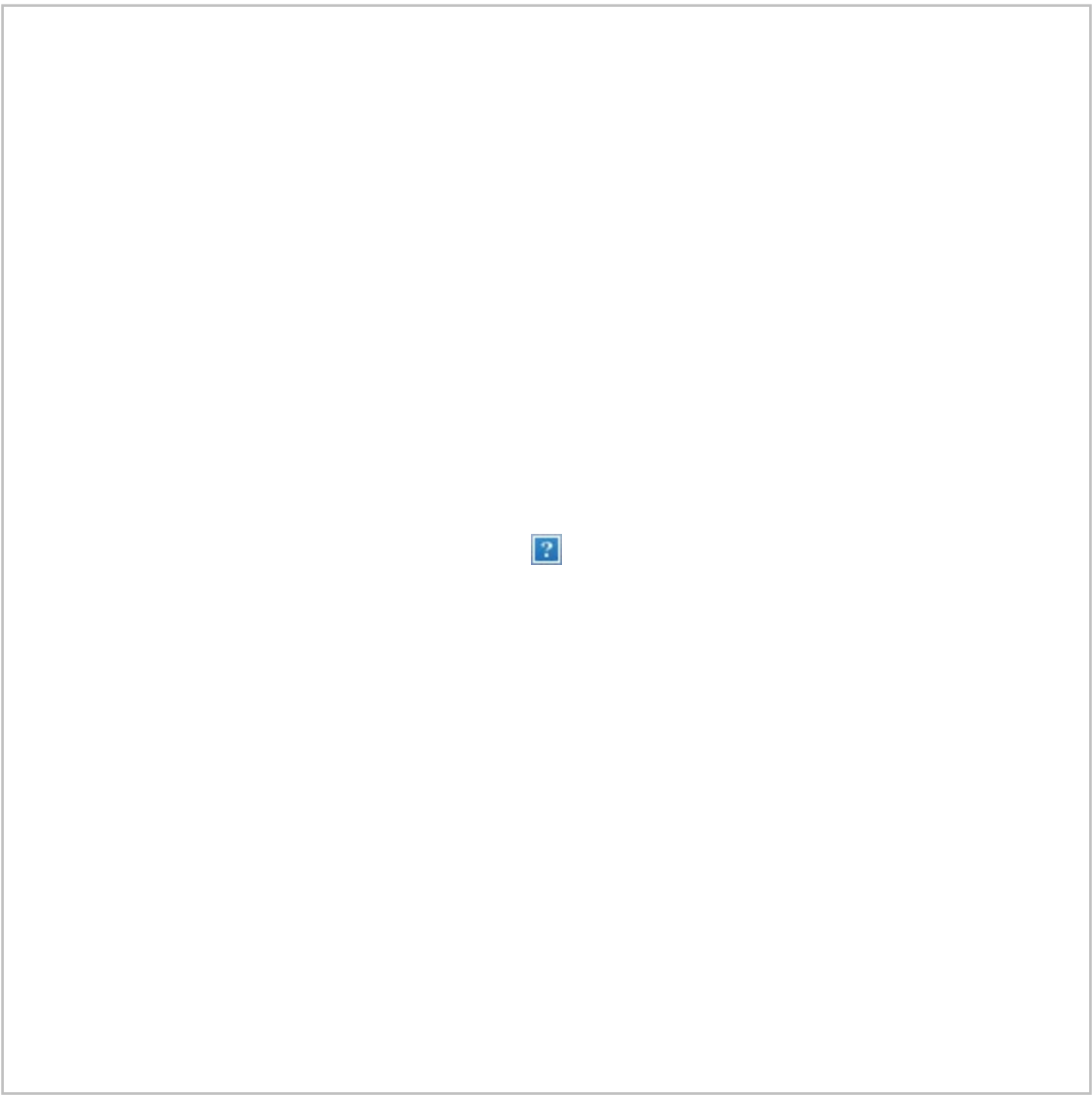
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Rebuilding our institutions: A conversation with democracy's caretakers

Yesterday, the Partnership hosted a virtual event featuring four national security experts: Fiona Hill, William B. Taylor, Alexander Vindman and Marie Yovanovitch. The panelists discussed what it means to lead in government, why it's time for a renewed call to public service, and how Congress and the federal workforce can help rebuild our democratic institutions.

[Watch the recording](#)

Listen to the Partnership's new podcast, "Profiles in Public Service"



Listen to the first episode of “**Profiles in Public Service**.” Our new podcast, launched today, tells the stories of the unsung public servants who have driven government’s most important accomplishments.

The first episode features a conversation on NASA's recent successes with the agency’s associate administrator, **Steve Jurczyk**, NASA Chief Human Capital Officer **Jane Datta** and **Digna Carballosa**, director, talent acquisition and learning office.

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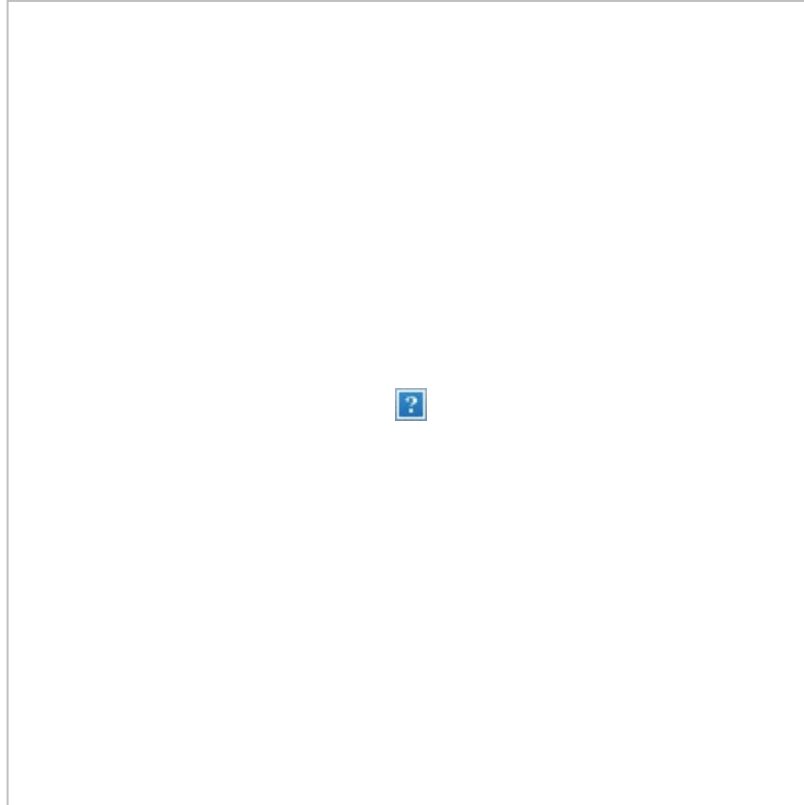
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That's why we wanted to let you know that we recently updated our [Privacy Policy](#) and [Terms of Use](#), effective May 14, 2021.

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To: [Director of OGE](#)
Subject: You're invited: The 2020 Best Places to Work in the Federal Government® rankings
Date: Thursday, June 10, 2021 4:45:18 PM



Dear Emory,

Please join us on **Tuesday, June 29, from 9-10 a.m. EDT** for a special virtual event celebrating agencies for their outstanding performance in the 2020 Best Places to Work in the Federal Government® rankings. We will present awards to the top-ranked agencies, and will share the latest findings and trends from our Best Places to Work data.

You can watch the event on the Partnership's YouTube [here](#).

The **Best Places to Work** rankings are presented annually by the nonprofit, nonpartisan Partnership for Public Service and Boston Consulting Group.

The rankings offer the most comprehensive and authoritative rating of employee engagement

in the federal government, highlighting employee perspectives on leadership, pay, teamwork, work-life balance and more. This year's rankings will also include a special category focused on the employee experience during COVID-19. By shining a spotlight on these topics, Best Places to Work data provides leaders with a critical tool to measure the morale and health of the federal workforce—both as a whole and within individual departments, agencies and subcomponents.

Best Places to Work scores are based on data from the Office of Personnel Management's Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey, as well as responses collected by several agencies that independently surveyed their employees during the same time period.

To receive future announcements about the Best Places to Work rankings and other Partnership updates, please [subscribe here](#).

EVENT DETAILS

The 2020 Best Places to Work in the Federal Government[®] rankings

Tuesday
June 29, 2021

9–10 a.m. EDT

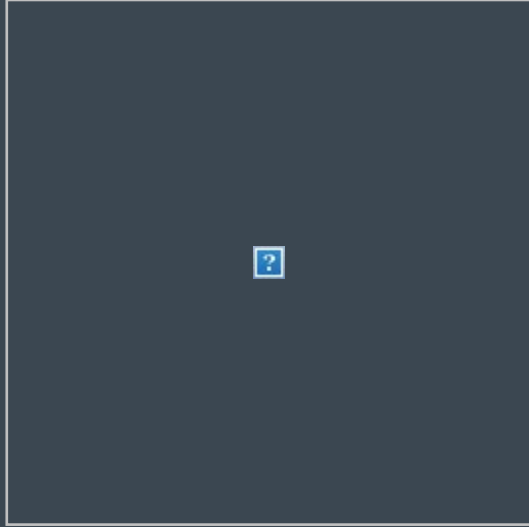
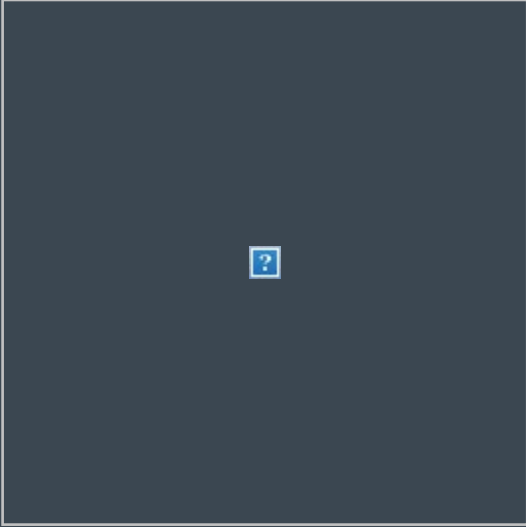
Please join us on Tuesday, June 29 for a special virtual program celebrating the release of the 2020 **Best Places to Work in the Federal Government[®]** rankings. The event will showcase our latest findings and feature an interactive awards show. You can watch the event on YouTube [here](#).

Add this event to your calendar using the buttons below.



For questions, contact Cameron Kober at ckober@ourpublicservice.org.





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Date: Thursday, July 29, 2021 3:00:11 PM

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Better government. Stronger democracy.

This September marks the 20th anniversary of the Partnership for Public Service. As we look toward our future, we are proud to announce today the launch of a new logo, mission and tagline that will enable us to accelerate and deepen our impact.

This new messaging and visual identity will modernize the Partnership's brand, clarify our purpose and impact, and help us engage more individuals and organizations in building a better government.



Building a better government and a stronger democracy.

While honoring our old branding, our new logo and mission build on our work and impact to date.

The updated logo and mission convey that our organization actively seeks forward-looking solutions to government's biggest challenges, empowers the federal workforce to better serve the public good, brings together diverse perspectives and stakeholders to work toward shared goals, and remains fundamentally hopeful and optimistic about our country's future.

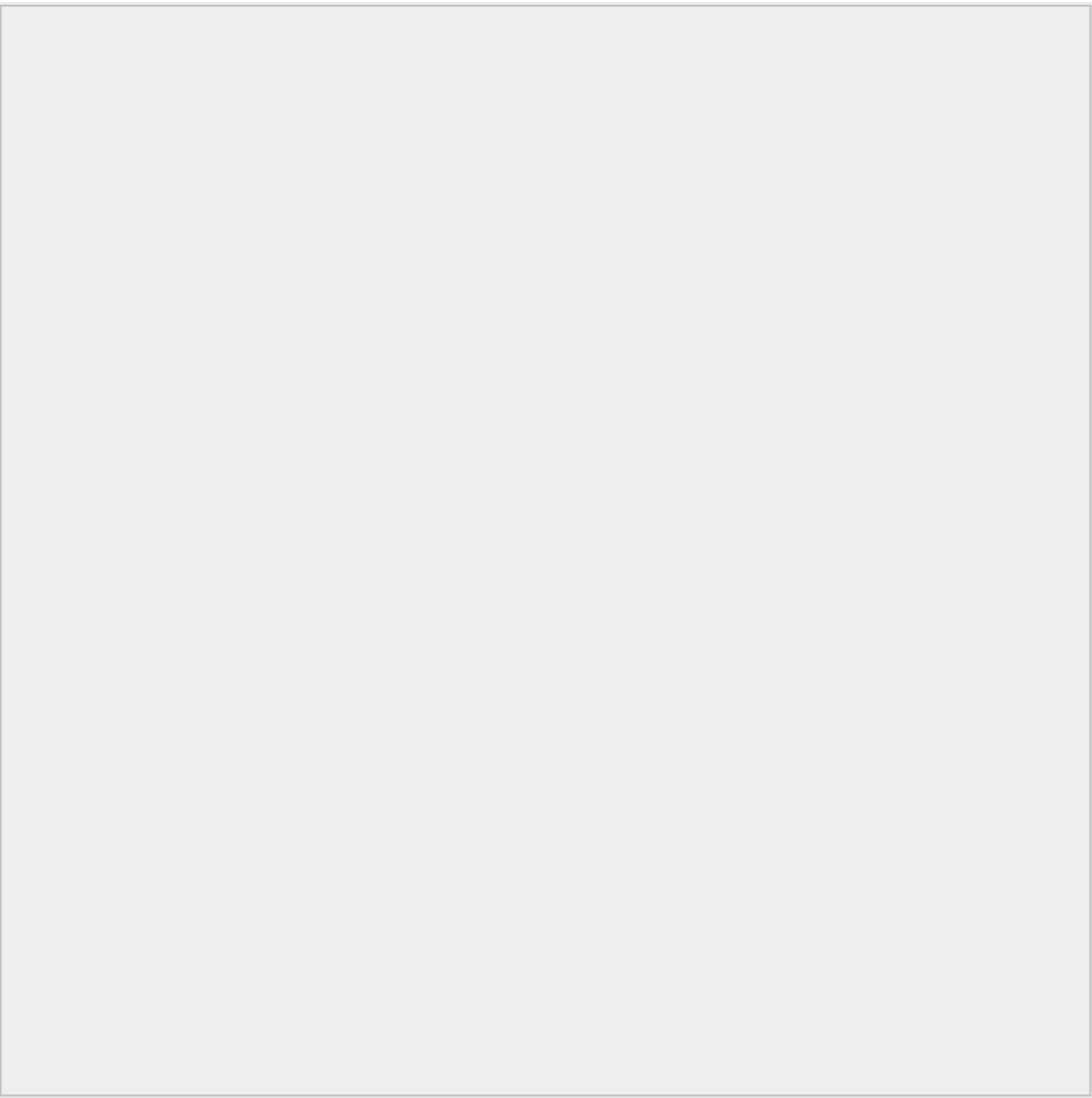
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The Partnership's impact

For 20 years, we have helped transform the way government works. We have provided our nation's most important democratic institution with the tools it needs to more effectively serve the public and solve pressing national challenges both now and in the future.

Visit our newly launched [impact page](#) to read more about the Partnership's work.

[Read our new impact stories](#)



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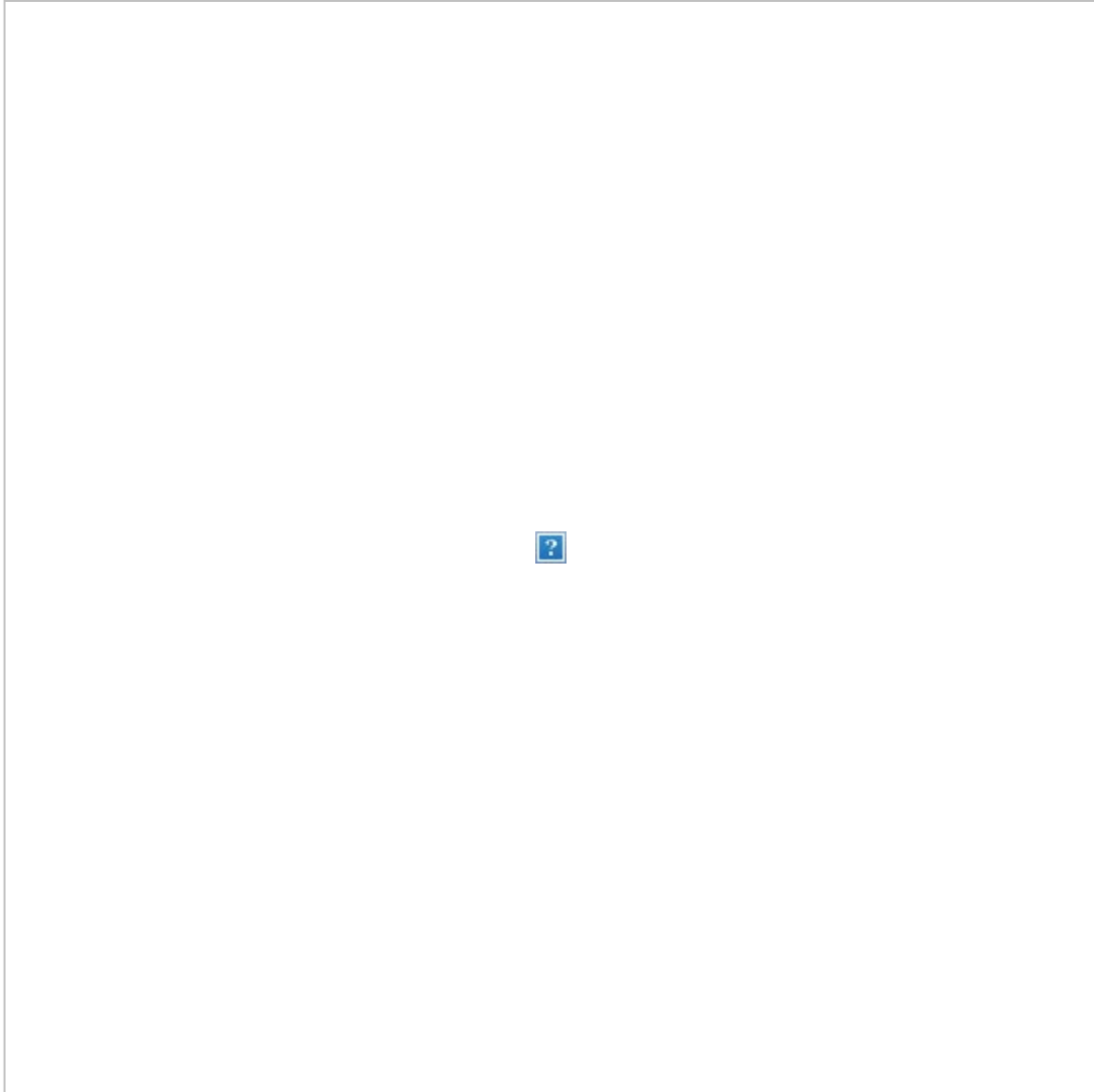
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Date: Thursday, August 12, 2021 11:00:04 AM

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Hello Emory,

I am pleased to share the Partnership for Public Service's Impact Report, which includes a review of 2020 and a look ahead.

As our nation faces the continued effects of the pandemic, economic turmoil, racial injustice and threats to national security, the need for a well-functioning, effective government has never been more critical.

Despite these and many other challenges, we see a path forward for our government and

our nation and invite you to learn more by [reading our report](#).

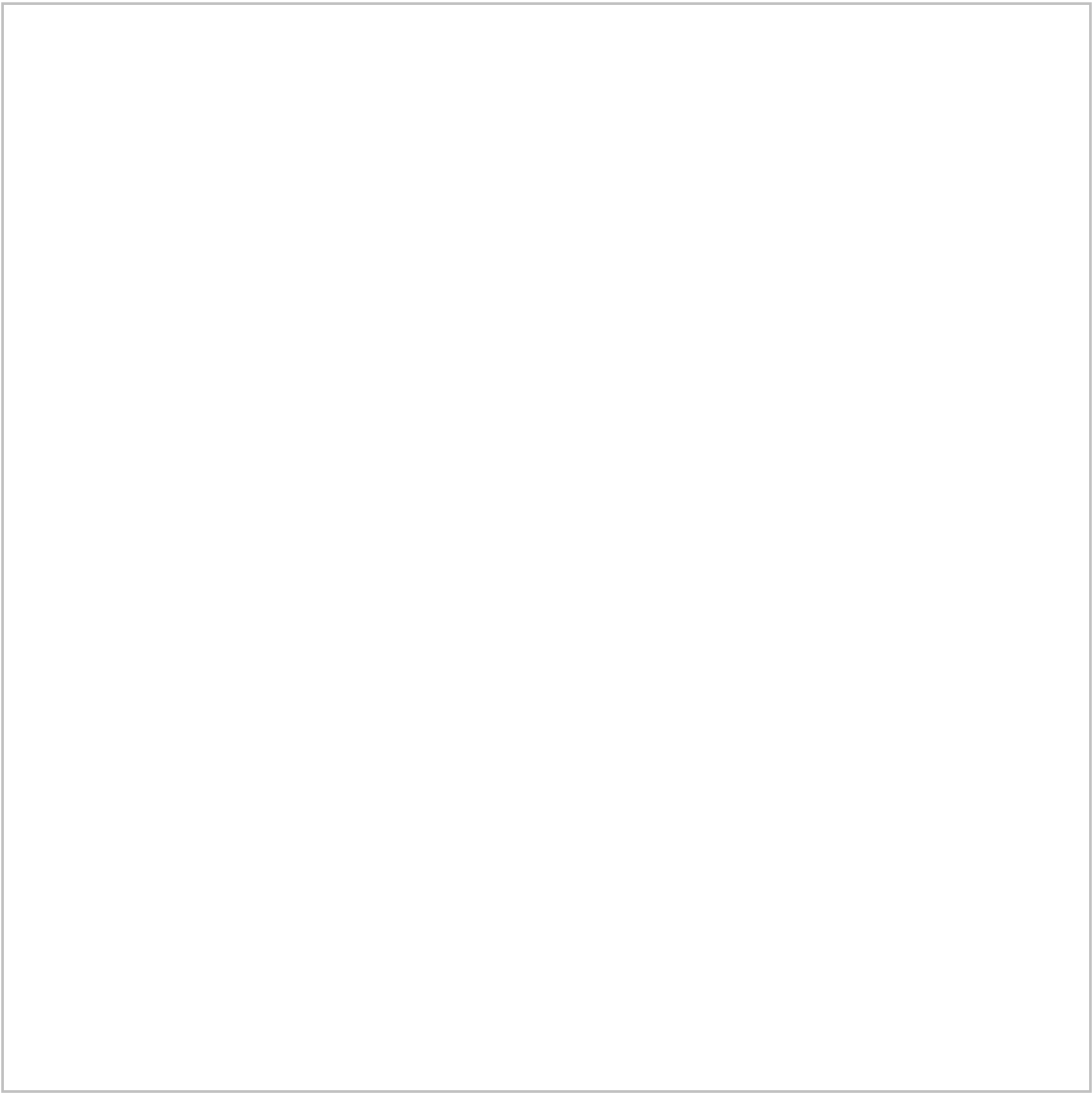
Our work is made possible by the support of many partners. We thank you for your continued engagement and are grateful to work with you to build a better government and a stronger democracy.

Very best regards,



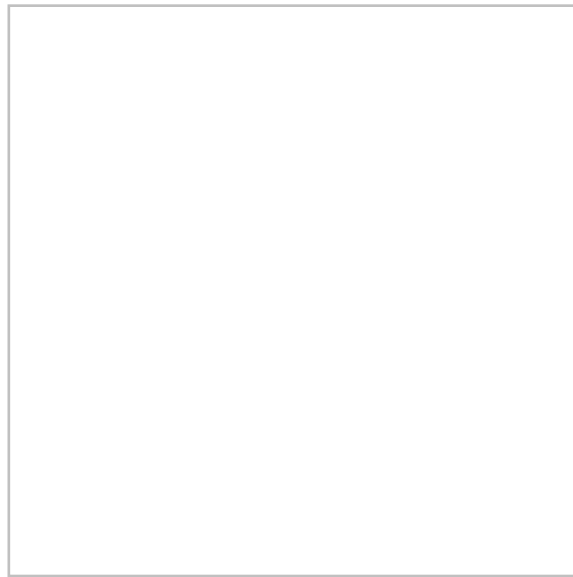
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To: [Director of OGE](#)
Subject: Reflecting on 20 years since 9/11
Date: Friday, September 10, 2021 11:15:07 AM

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Hello Emory,

Tomorrow marks 20 years since a series of terrorist attacks killed nearly 3,000 people on Sept. 11, 2001. It was a day that forever changed our nation—and one that inspired hundreds of thousands of Americans to answer the call and serve as first responders, military service members, diplomatic and national security staff, and more.

As I reflect on that momentous day, I encourage you to do the same and think about your ties to public service, whether you are currently working in government or supporting civil servants in another way.

Read the stories of Partnership staff who were inspired to serve by 9/11—like Loren DeJonge Schulman, our vice president of research and evaluation, who wrote about becoming a Presidential Management Fellow at the FBI and eventually [working at the Defense Department and National Security Council](#), or Parker Schaffel, our marketing manager, who wrote about [working at the CIA and commissioning as a reserve Navy intelligence officer](#). You can also listen to this week's episode of the [Profiles in Public Service podcast](#) that discusses how 9/11 has shaped our country.

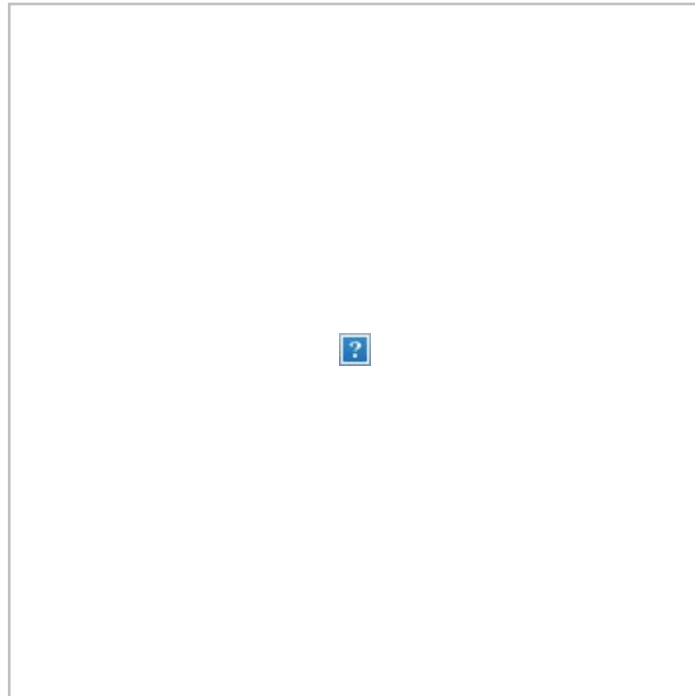
For me, the 9/11 attacks showed why government matters. They underscored our country's need for an effective federal government—one that is equipped with the tools, resources and personnel to prevent and quickly respond to national crises and solve massive challenges.

The Partnership for Public Service never stops reimagining how government works so we can solve today's problems and be better prepared to face tomorrow. For 20 years, we have helped build a better government and a stronger democracy. We will continue to do so for the decades to come.

Best,



Max Stier
CEO and President



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Join the Partnership for Public Service for a star-studded event to celebrate the 20th annual Samuel J. Heyman Service to America Medal[®] honorees and recognize our nation's outstanding public servants who are helping build a better government and a stronger democracy.

Monday, November 1, 2021

8 p.m. EDT

Please register to receive updates about the virtual awards program, including details on how to stream the event.

Register Now

The event will be streamed on the Partnership for Public Service's YouTube page. It will also air on Bloomberg Television.

Visit servicetoamericamedals.org to learn more about this year's finalists.

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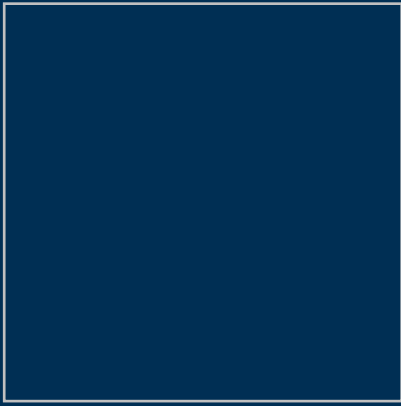


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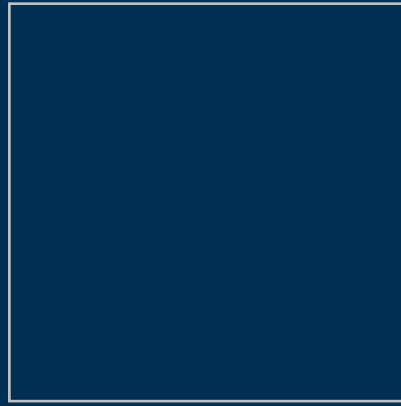


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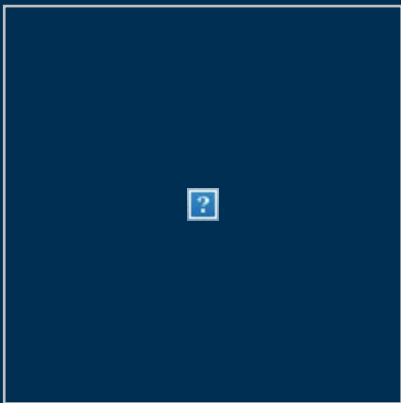
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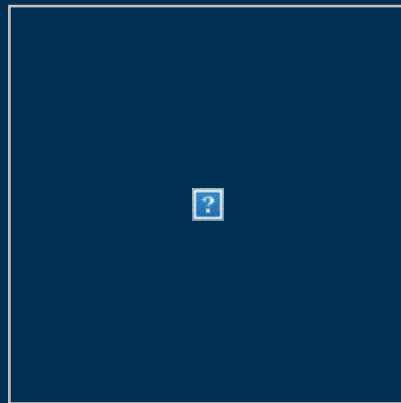
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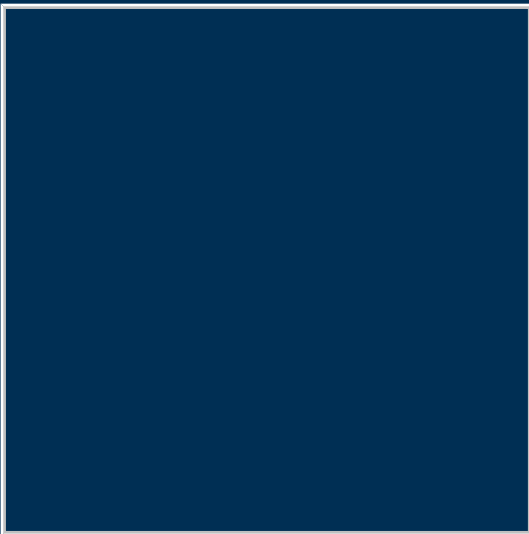
Oscar Nunez
Actor and Comedian



Reggie Watts
Comedian and Musician

SERVICE TO AMERICA MEDALS DIGITAL TOOLKIT

Share your excitement for the 2021 Service to America Medal awards with our **digital toolkit**. Download sample social media posts and graphics, including the images below, then spread the word about your favorite Sammies stories on social media using **#Sammies2021**.



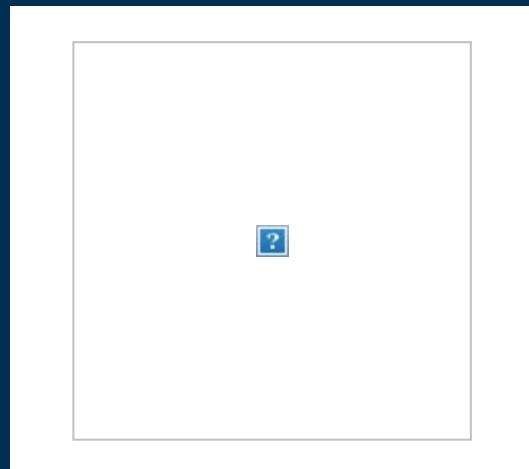
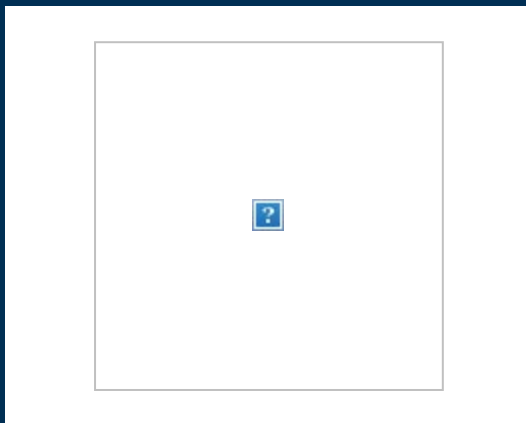
VIRTUAL WATCH PARTY TOOLKIT

We encourage you to invite your colleagues, friends and family to watch the Sammies. Download the [**virtual watch party toolkit**](#) for ideas and tips to host a virtual celebration.

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For more information about the Sammies, please contact us at [**sammies@ourpublicservice.org**](mailto:sammies@ourpublicservice.org).

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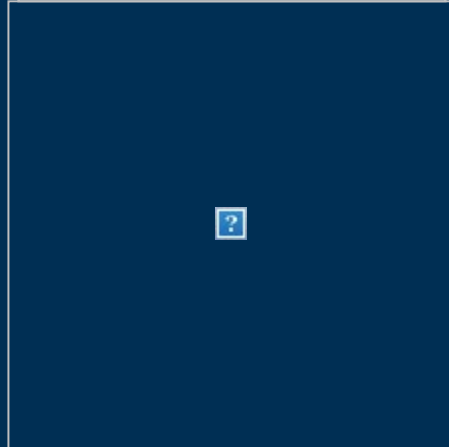
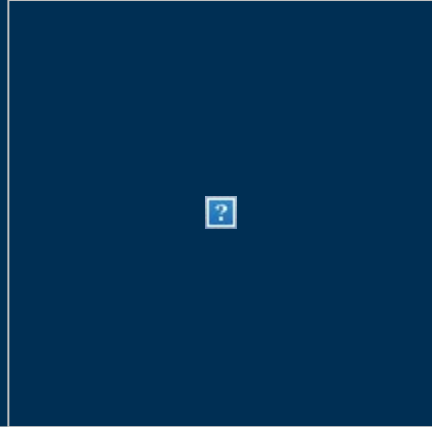
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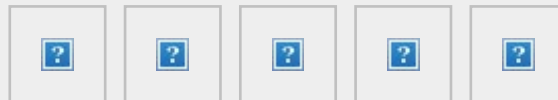
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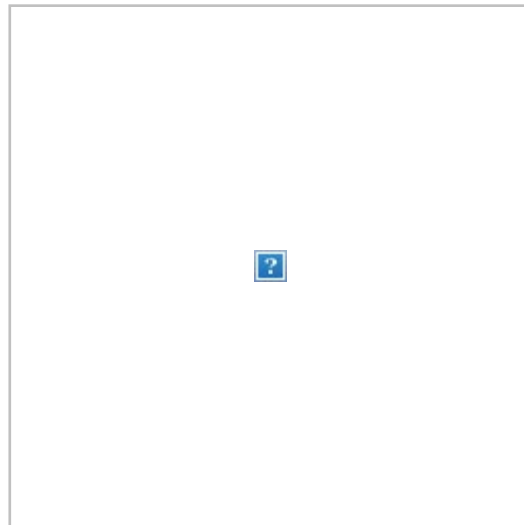
In "**Profiles in Public Service**," a podcast from the Partnership for Public Service, co-hosts [Loren DeJonge Schulman](#) and [Rachel Klein-Kircher](#) help break down common myths about government by highlighting the critical ways in which federal employees have demonstrated bold leadership to protect our health, safety and general well-being.

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Battling COVID-19 Health Disparities at the National Institutes of Health

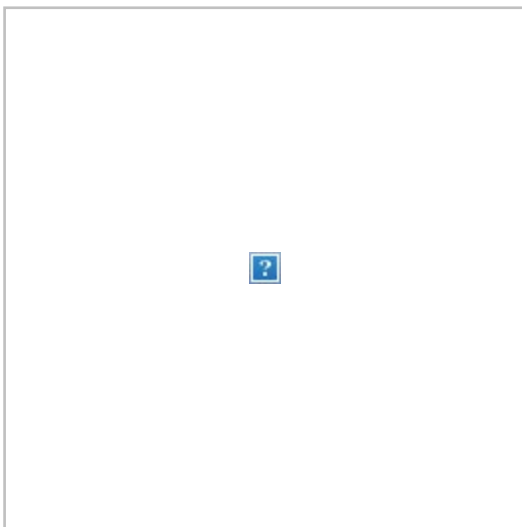
Drs. Gary Gibbons and Eliseo Pérez-Stable from the NIH talk about their

groundbreaking efforts to tackle COVID-19 health disparities. The two leaders discuss the importance of diverse vaccine trials, what the pandemic has taught them about promoting health equity and the latest vaccine acceptance rates in underserved communities.



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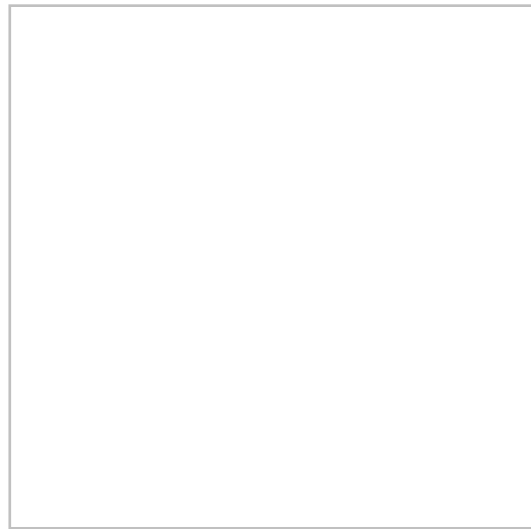
Three NASA leaders discuss how the agency thrived in the midst of unprecedented challenges over the last year, from the return of manned spaceflight from American soil to new achievements in Mars exploration. Hear from the agency's associate administrator, **Steve Jurczyk**, NASA Chief Human Capital Officer **Jane Datta** and **Digna Carballosa**, director, talent acquisition and learning office.

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A Conversation with Democracy's Caretakers

Washington Post columnist **James Hohmann** talks to **Dr. Fiona Hill**, **Lt. Col. Alexander Vindman**, and former Ambassadors to Ukraine **William B. Taylor** and **Marie Yovanovitch** about why young people should go into public

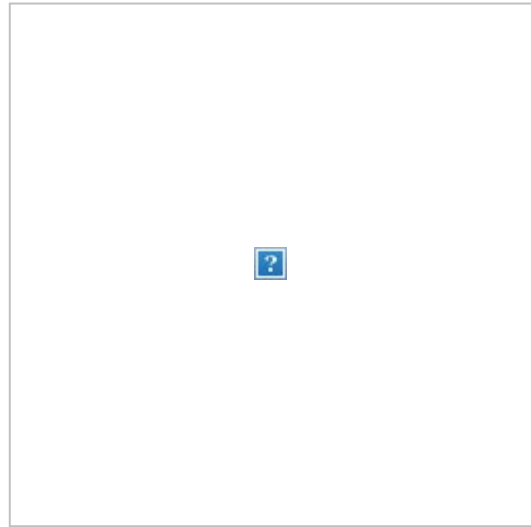
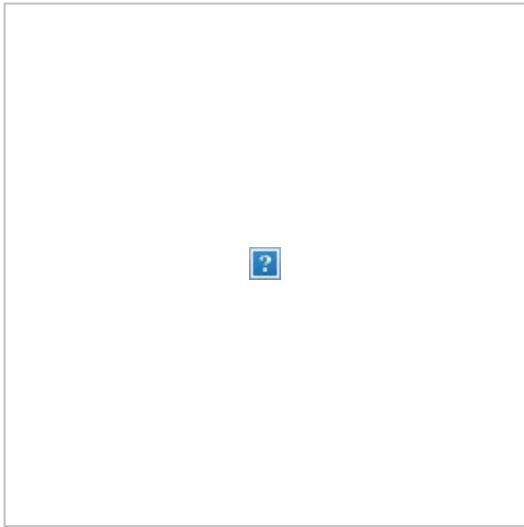
service, the importance of the career workforce and the state of our democratic institutions.



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Stay tuned for our next episode this Friday, Oct. 8





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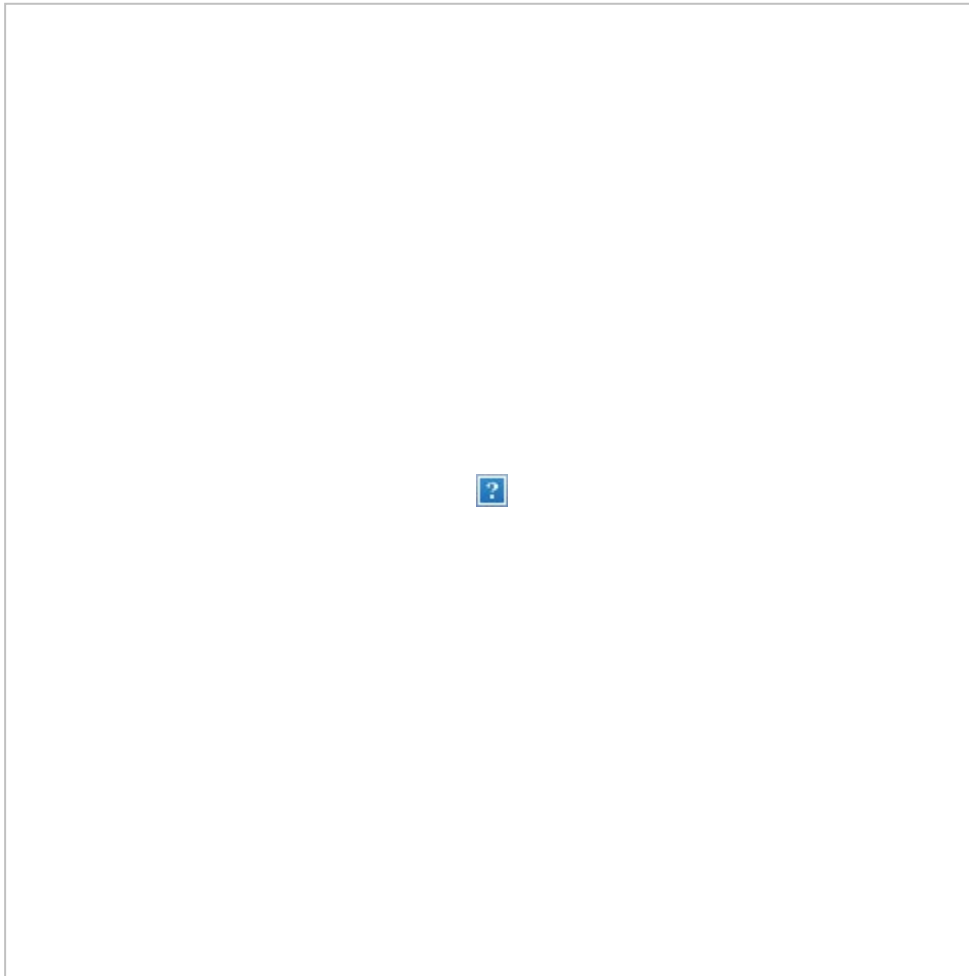
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The Partnership for Public Service is celebrating its 20th anniversary.

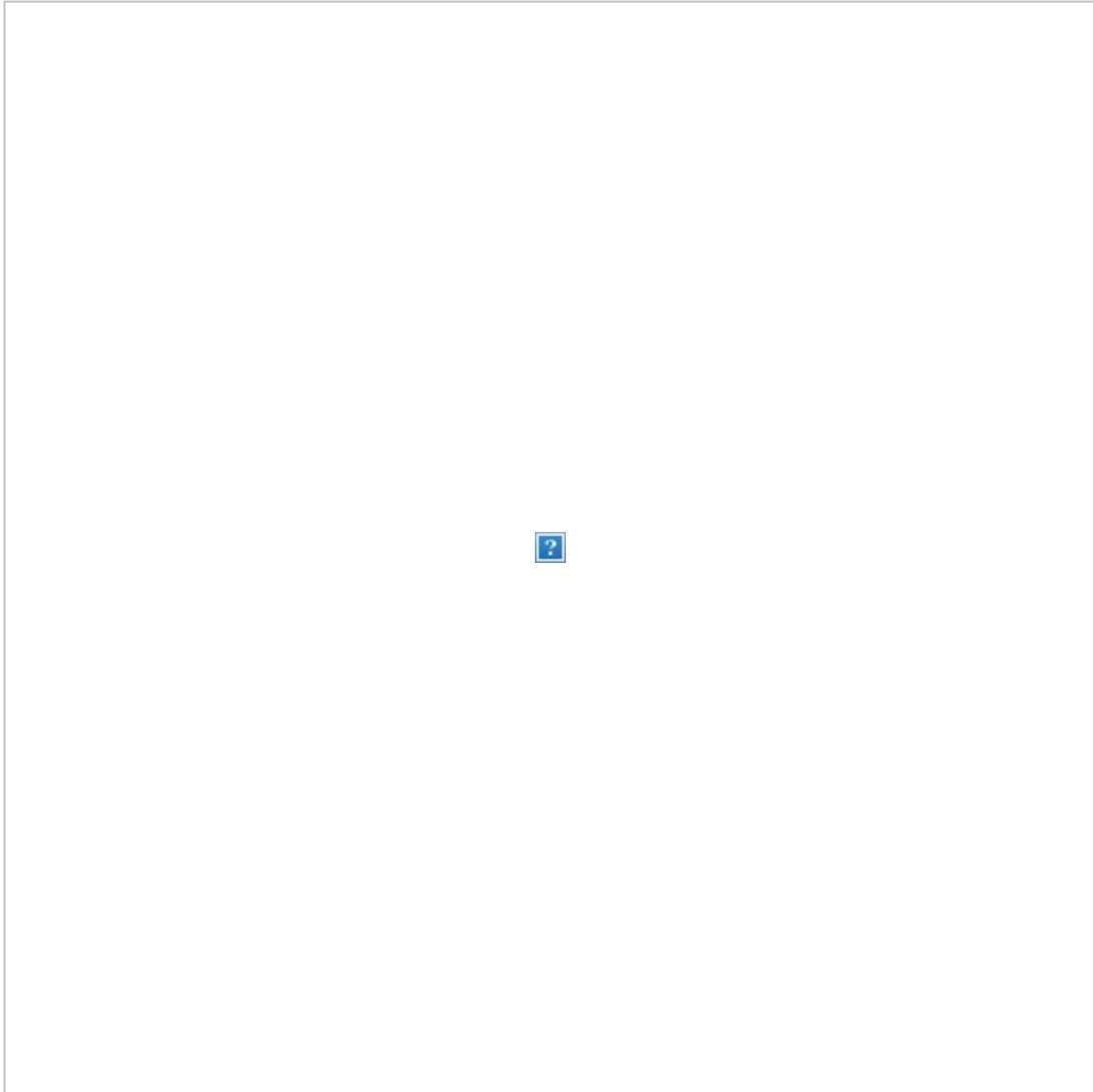
That's 20 years of supporting public servants, 20 years of the Service to America Medal awards and 20 years of helping bring the next generation of leaders into the federal workforce.

We invite you to celebrate with us and explore our new timeline, video and stories to mark this occasion.

Better Government. Stronger Democracy.

Our future and our democracy depend on our ability to solve big problems. But to do so, we need a strong federal government. One equipped with skilled and dedicated public servants who work across agencies, branches and sectors to solve the challenges of today and tomorrow.

Watch the video below to learn how the Partnership for Public Service is building a better government and a stronger democracy.



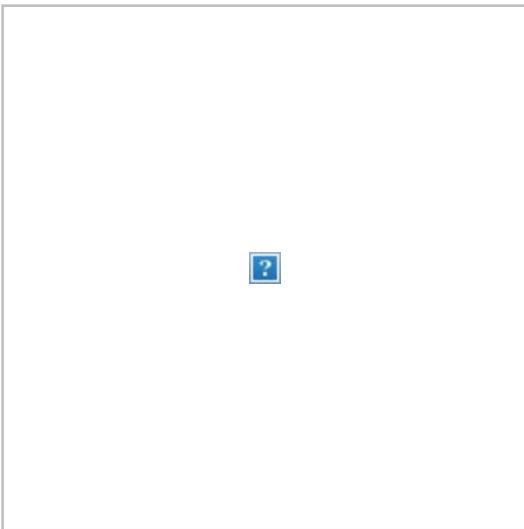
Our New Interactive Timeline

Explore our **interactive timeline** to learn how we have improved the way government works over the past two decades. Navigate to a specific year using the drop-down menu or arrows.

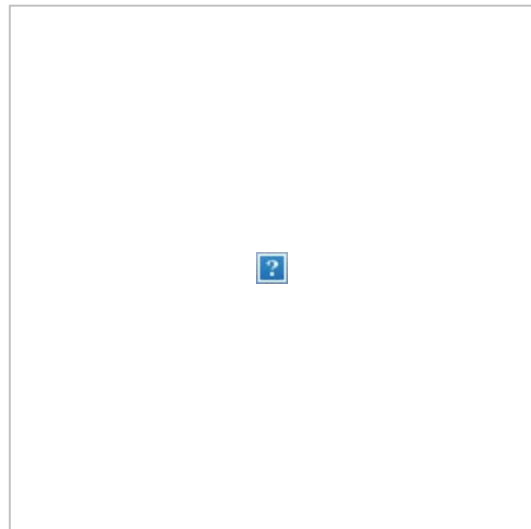


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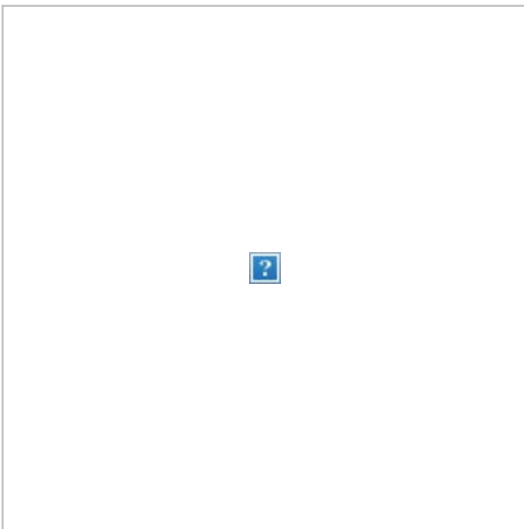
For 20 years, we have provided federal agencies, the federal workforce and Congress with the tools to transform the way government works. These efforts have helped create a more effective government that better serves the public. Read these four stories to learn about our impact.



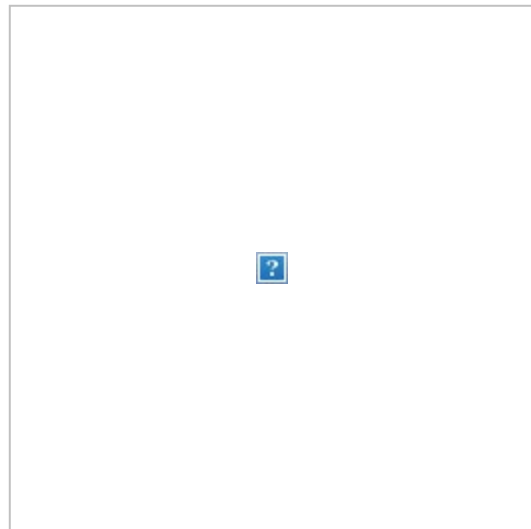
How the Best Places to Work rankings helped NASA engage its employees and launch a new era of American space travel



Learning to love public service: How one college student answered the Partnership's "call to serve"



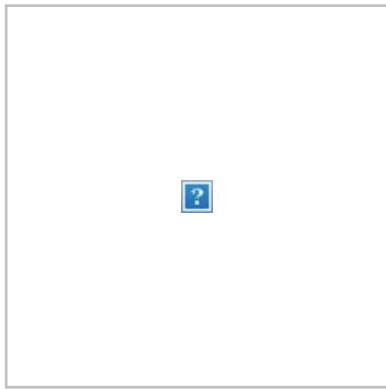
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Getting "ready to govern" at the EPA

Reflections from Partnership for Public Service President and CEO Max Stier

20 years ago, Samuel and Ronnie Heyman established the Partnership for Public Service amid a national crisis. We



officially launched about a month later, with our country still grappling with the fallout from the deadliest attack on American soil in U.S. history. It was in many ways a fitting, though tragic, founding moment.

[Read the blog.](#)

On a recent episode of the Profiles in Public Service podcast, Max Stier talks about launching the Partnership in the wake of the 9/11 attacks, the bright spots in the federal response to COVID-19, why an effective government is critical to our democracy and what's next for the Partnership as it celebrates its 20th anniversary.

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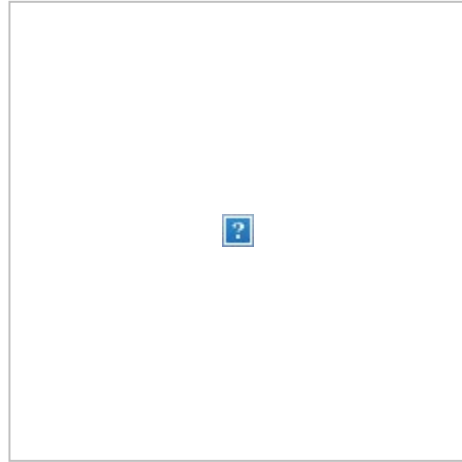
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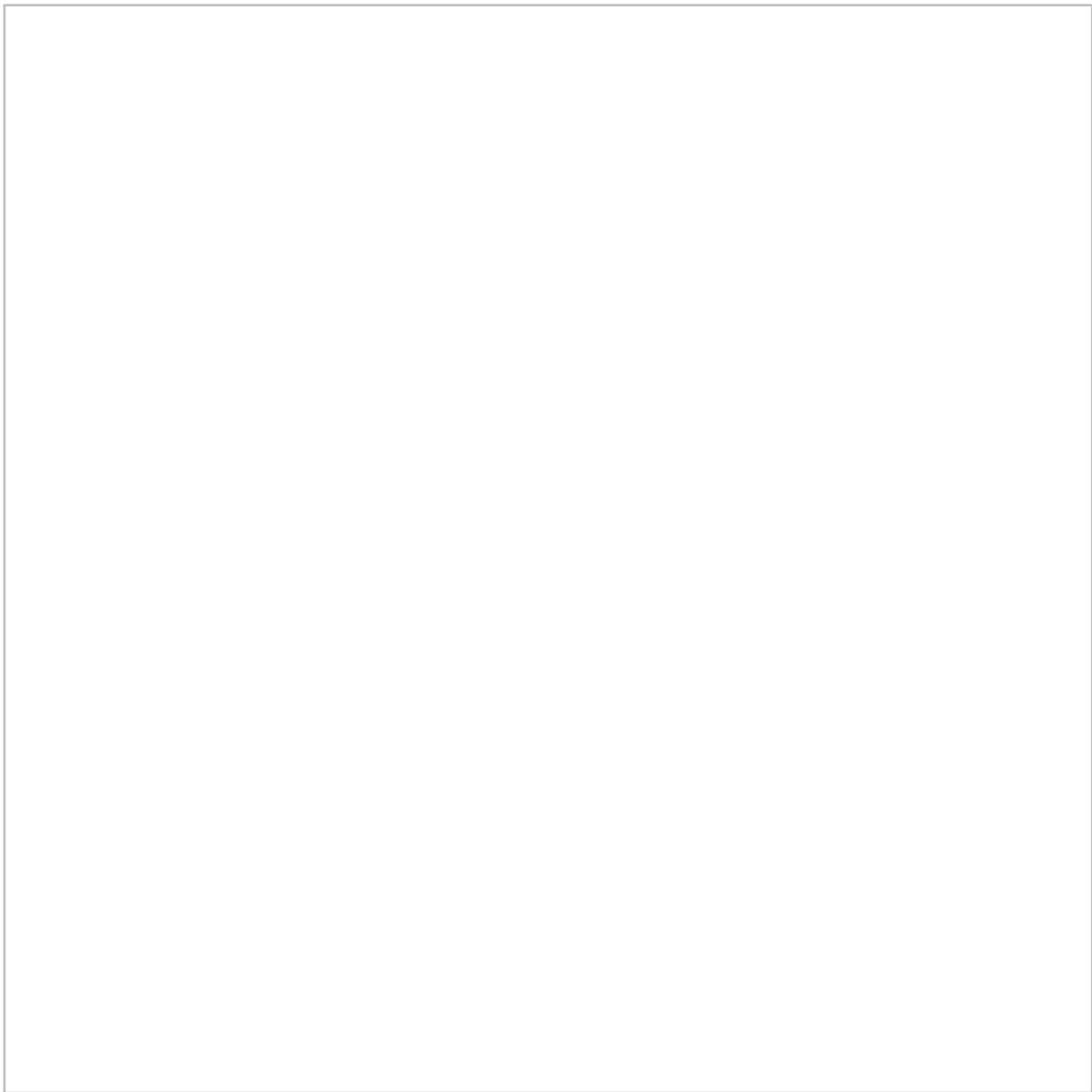
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Event Details

Date

Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2021

Time

1-2:15 p.m. EST

Location

Virtual event - link will be provided after registration

Confirmed Speakers

- Rep. Mark Amodei, R-Nev., Legislative Branch Appropriations Subcommittee
- Former Rep. Tom Graves, R-Ga.
- Lisa Sherman, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

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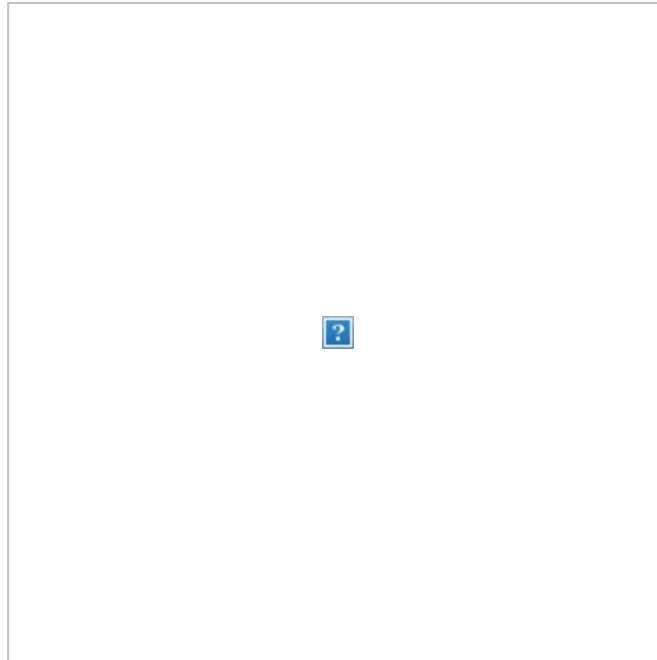
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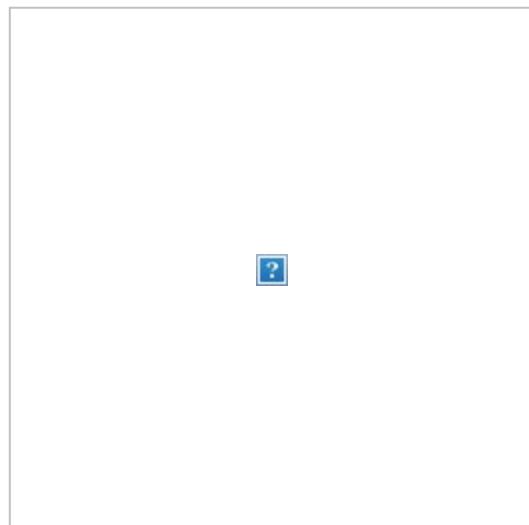
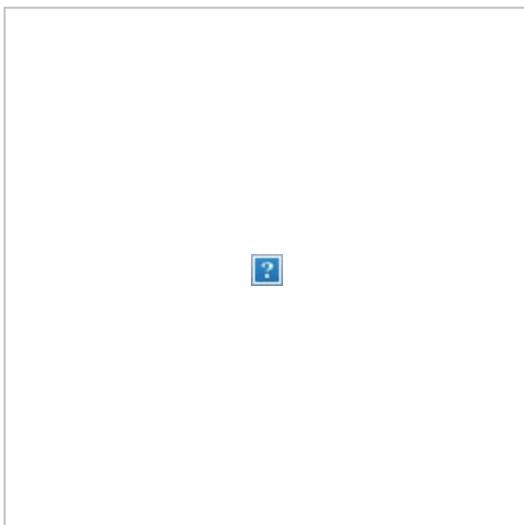
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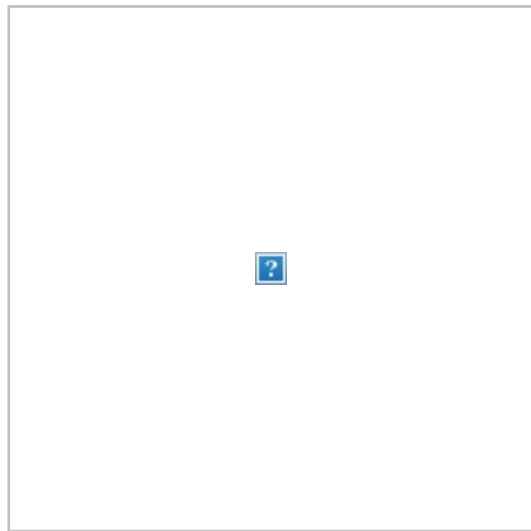
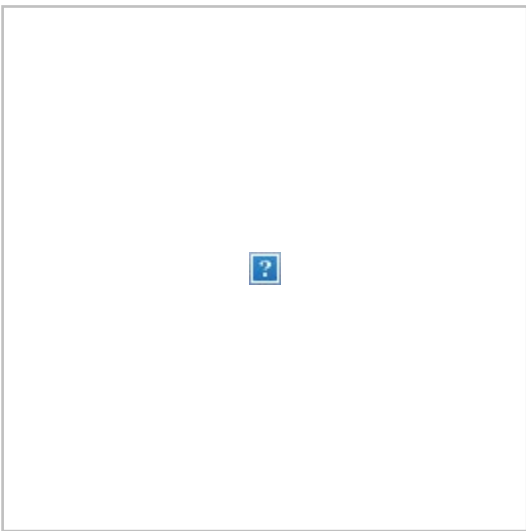
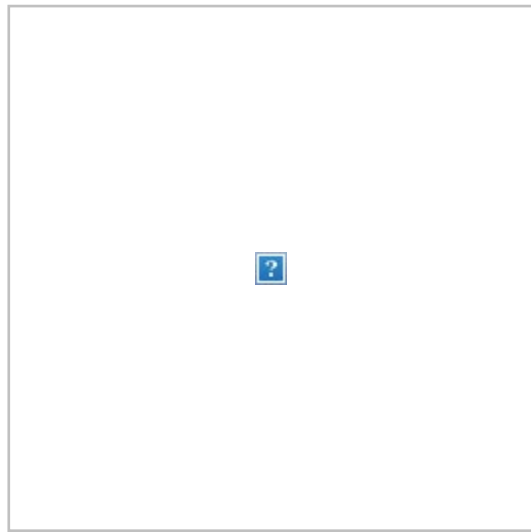
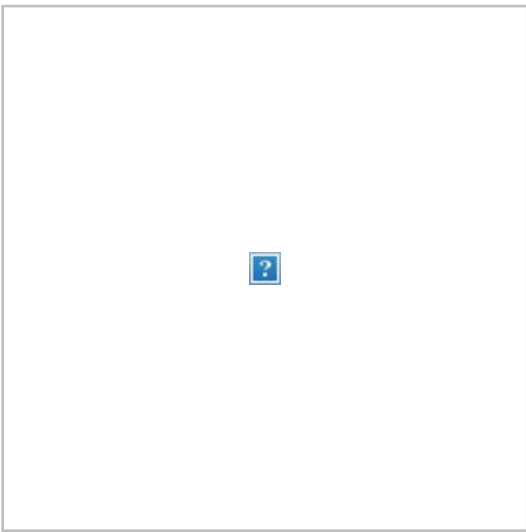
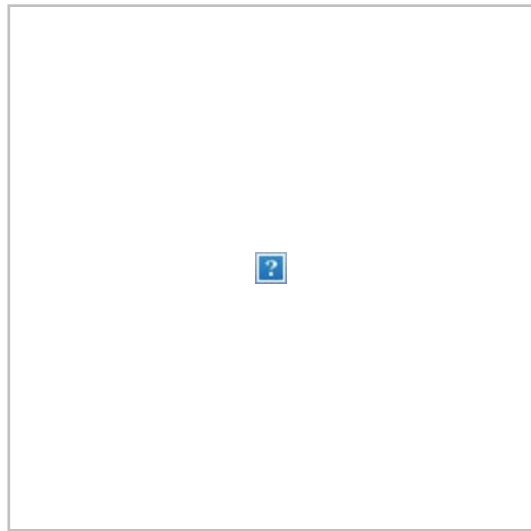
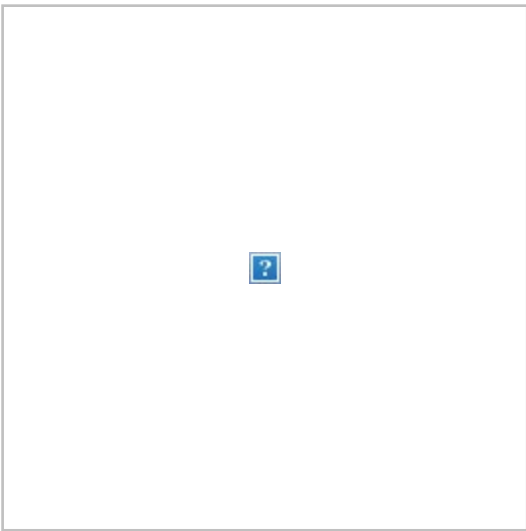
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Join the virtual celebration!

Join us this coming **Monday, Nov. 1, at 8 p.m. EDT** to help us recognize these exceptional federal employees. The [Sammies virtual celebration](#) will be hosted by actor and comedian **Aparna Nancharla** and features appearances by Rose Byrne, Adam Conover, Melissa Fumero, Audra McDonald, Oscar Nuñez, Reggie Watts and many more.

[Laurene Powell Jobs](#), founder and president of the Emerson Collective, will receive the Spirit of Service award for her leadership in addressing systemic inequities and injustices in our society.

The event will be streamed on the Partnership for Public Service's [YouTube page](#). It will also air on Bloomberg Television.

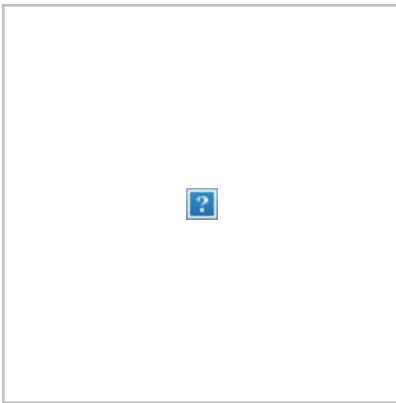
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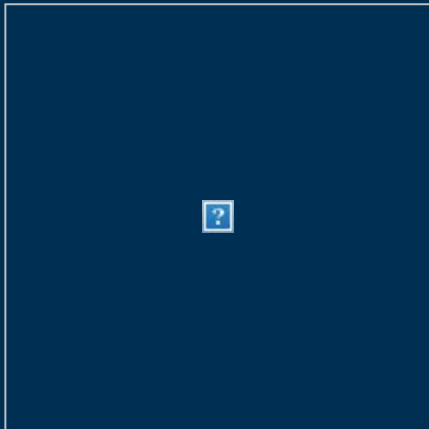
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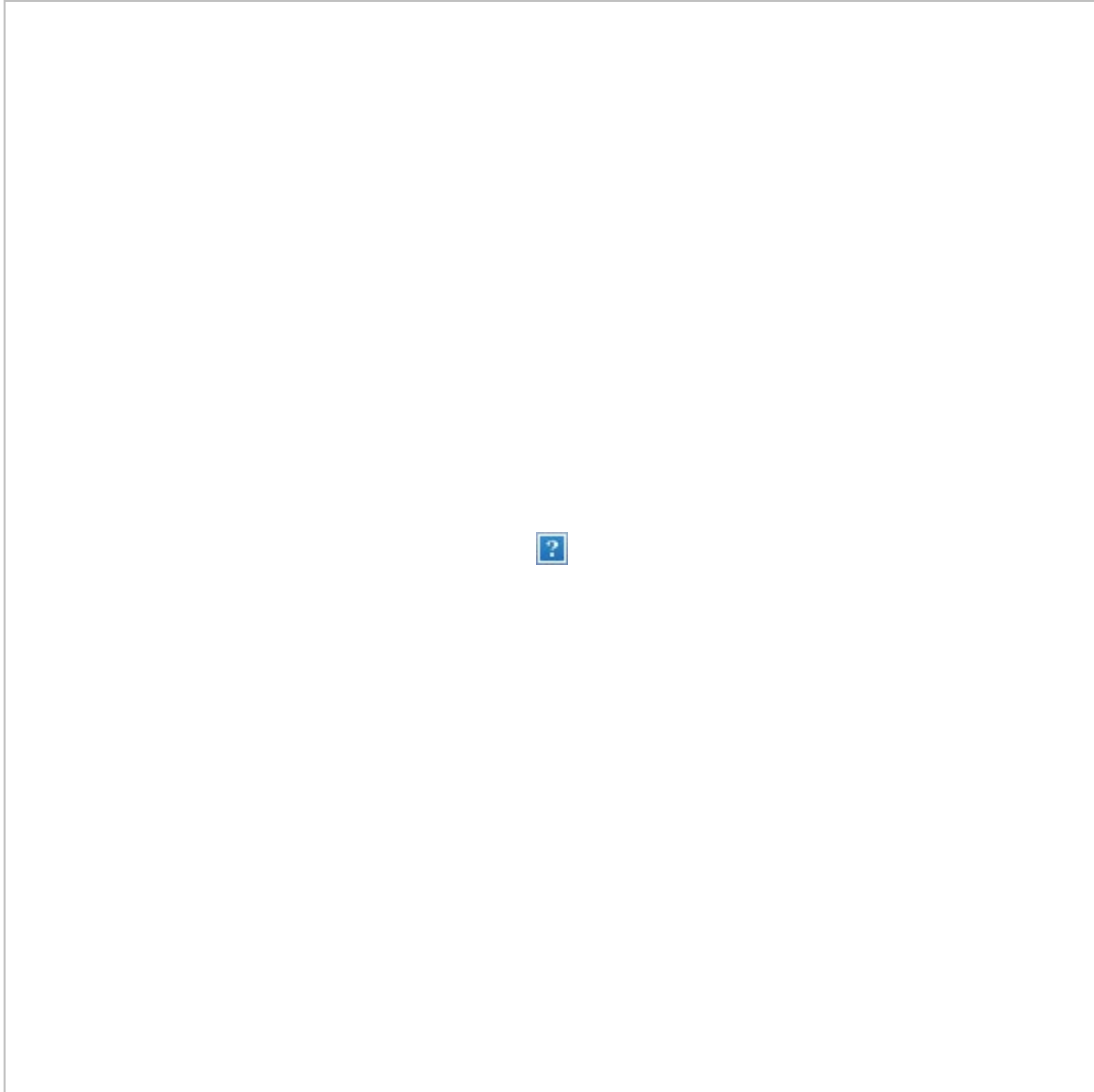
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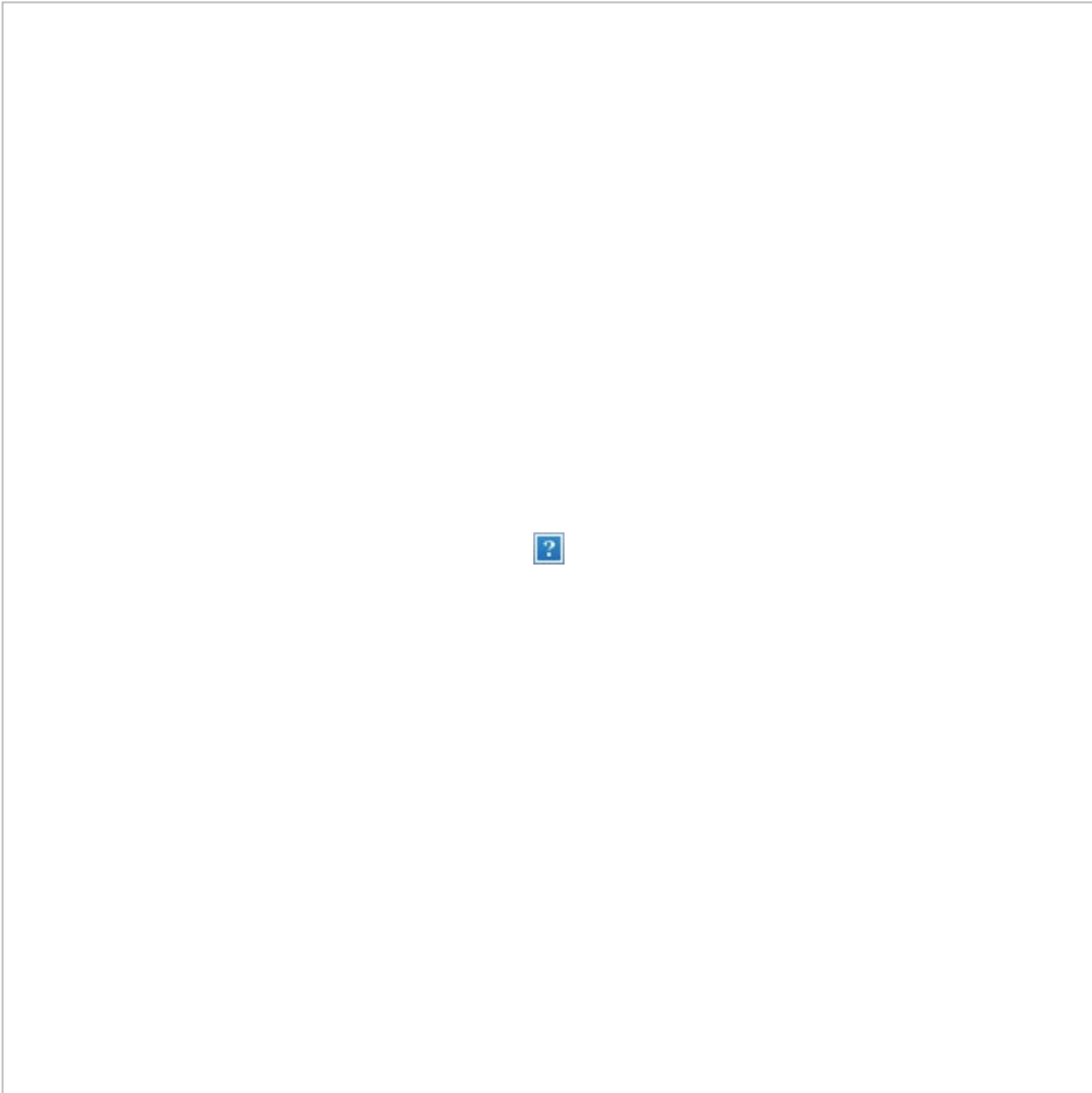
Last night, the Partnership for Public Service recognized the 2021 [Samuel J. Heyman Service to America Medals[®]](#) winners during a star-studded virtual celebration. Known as the "Oscars of government service," the Sammies recognize exceptional public servants who make incredible contributions to the public good.

Hosted by actor and comedian **Aparna Nancherla**, the virtual celebration featured celebrity presenters Rose Byrne, Adam Conover, Melissa Fumero, Peyton Elizabeth Lee, Sierra Teller Ornelas, Oscar Nuñez, Audra McDonald, Jana Schmieding and Reggie Watts.

President Joe Biden and more than a dozen actors, celebrities, journalists and professional athletes also participated in the virtual program to thank this year's Sammies honorees.

Missed the event? Watch it tonight!

PBSWorld is airing the virtual celebration **tonight at 9 p.m. EDT**. You can also visit the [Partnership's YouTube page](#) to watch the full event now.



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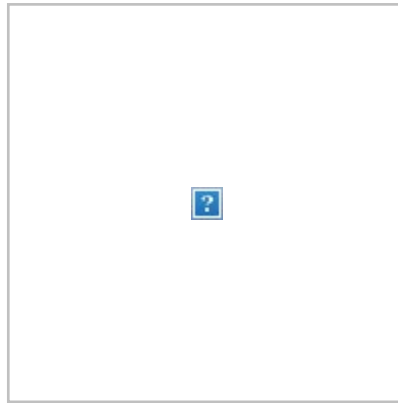
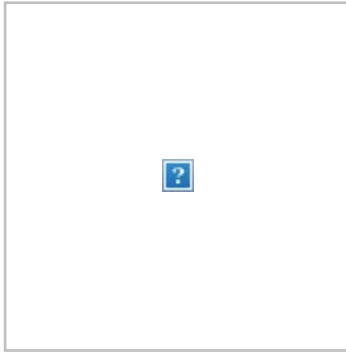
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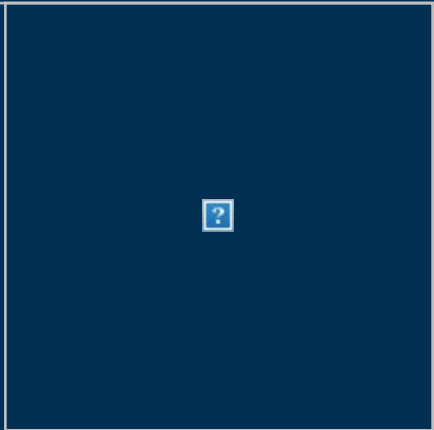
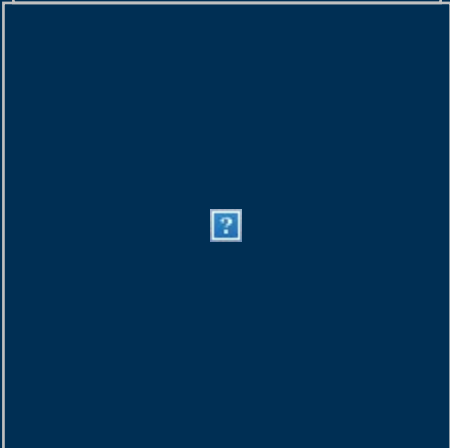
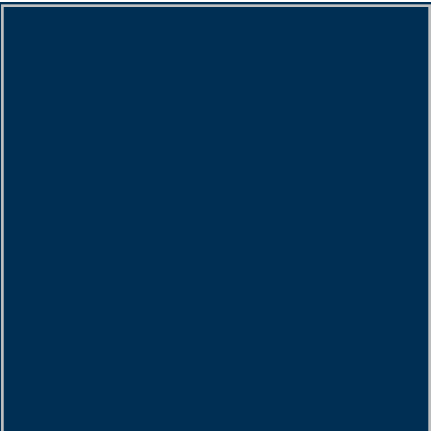
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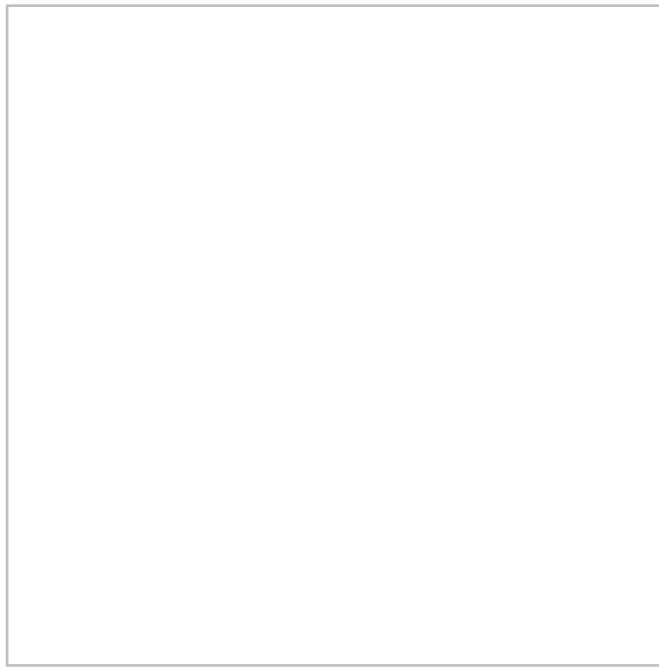
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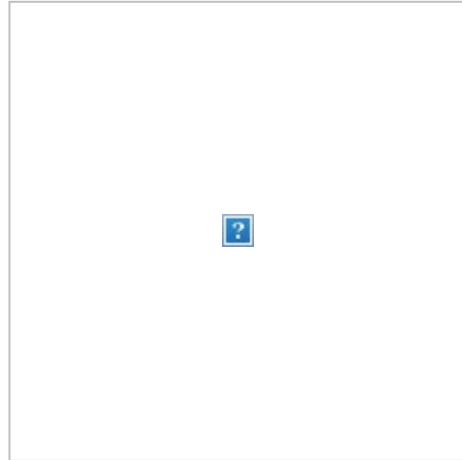
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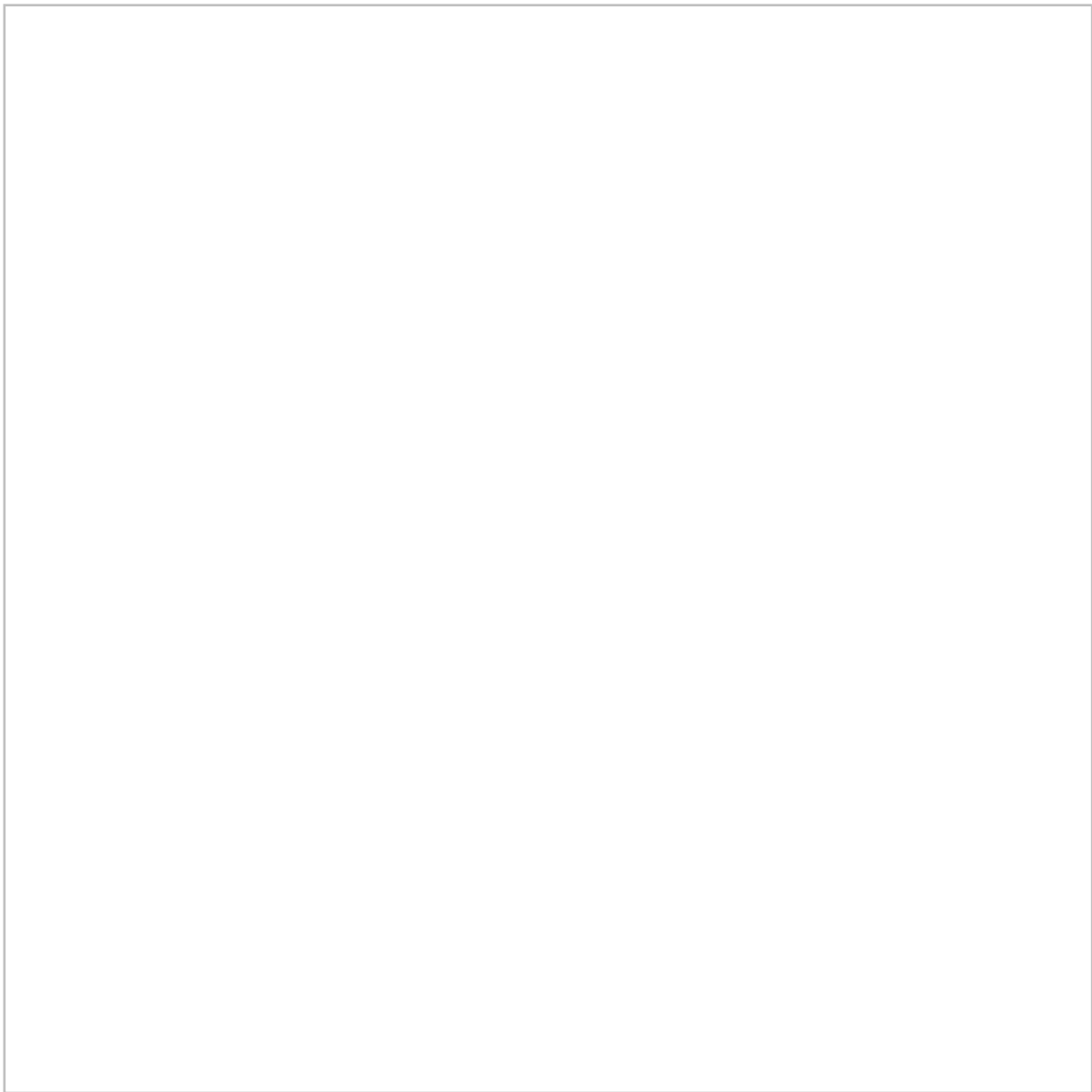
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Confirmed Speakers

We will hear keynote remarks from:

- Rep. Mark Amodei, R-NV., Legislative Branch Appropriations.
- Rep. Ed Case, D-HI, Legislative Branch Appropriations.
- Former Rep. Tom Graves, R-GA.
- House Deputy Chief Administrative Officer Lisa Sherman.

Panelists will include:

- Committee on House Administration
 - Staff Director Jamie Fleet
 - Minority Staff Director Tim Monahan
- House Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress
 - Democratic Staff Director Yuri Beckelman
 - Republican Staff Director Derek Harley
- House Office of Diversity and Inclusion
 - Acting Director Christopher Lange
 - Deputy Director Jeyben Castro
- House Chiefs of Staff Association
 - Co-chair Jonathan Day
- House Modernization Staff Association
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Event Details

Date

Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2021

Time

1-2:15 p.m. EST

Location

Virtual event - link will be provided after registration

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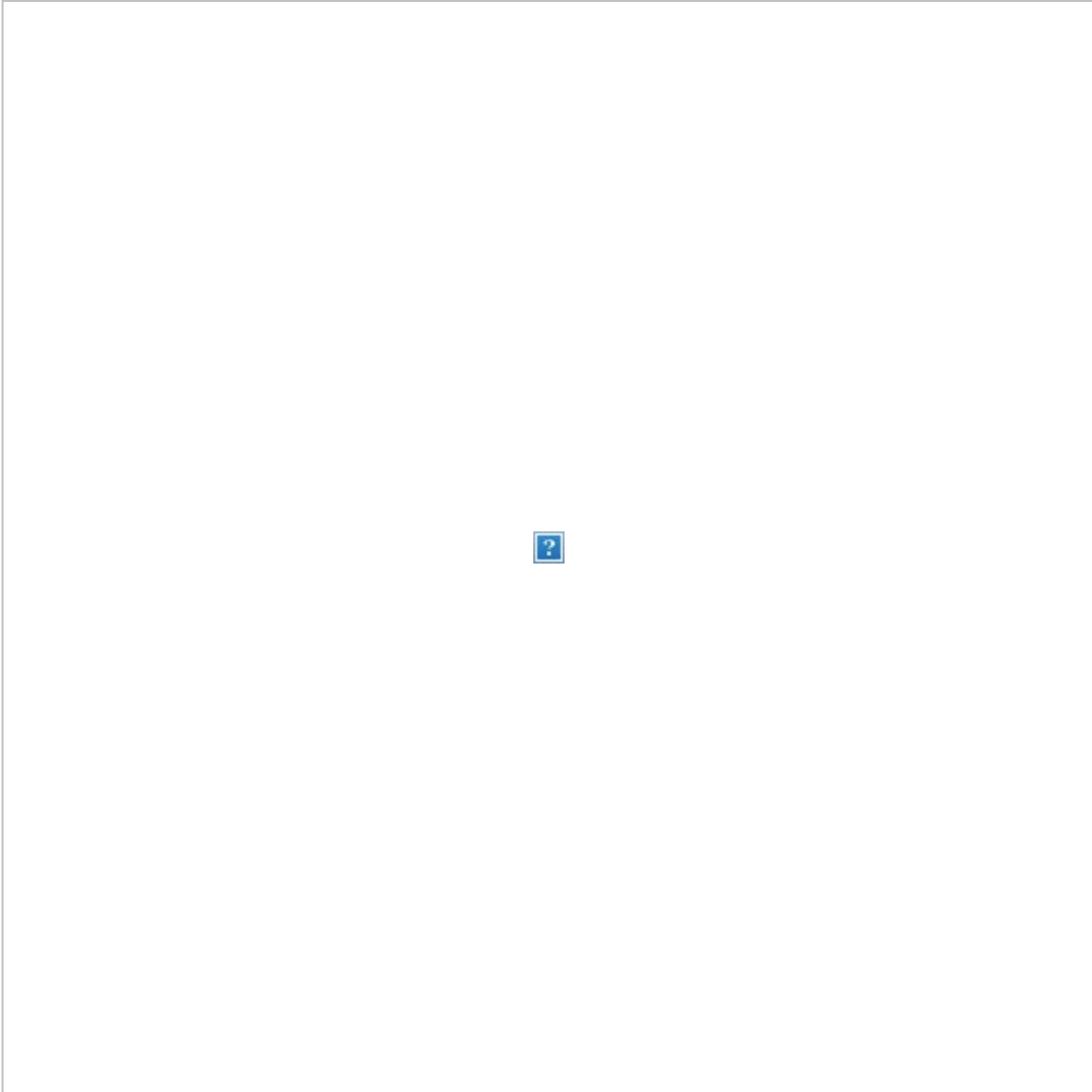
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We at the [Partnership for Public Service](#) want to thank you—our government's exceptional federal employees—for your dedication to making our country better, safer and stronger.

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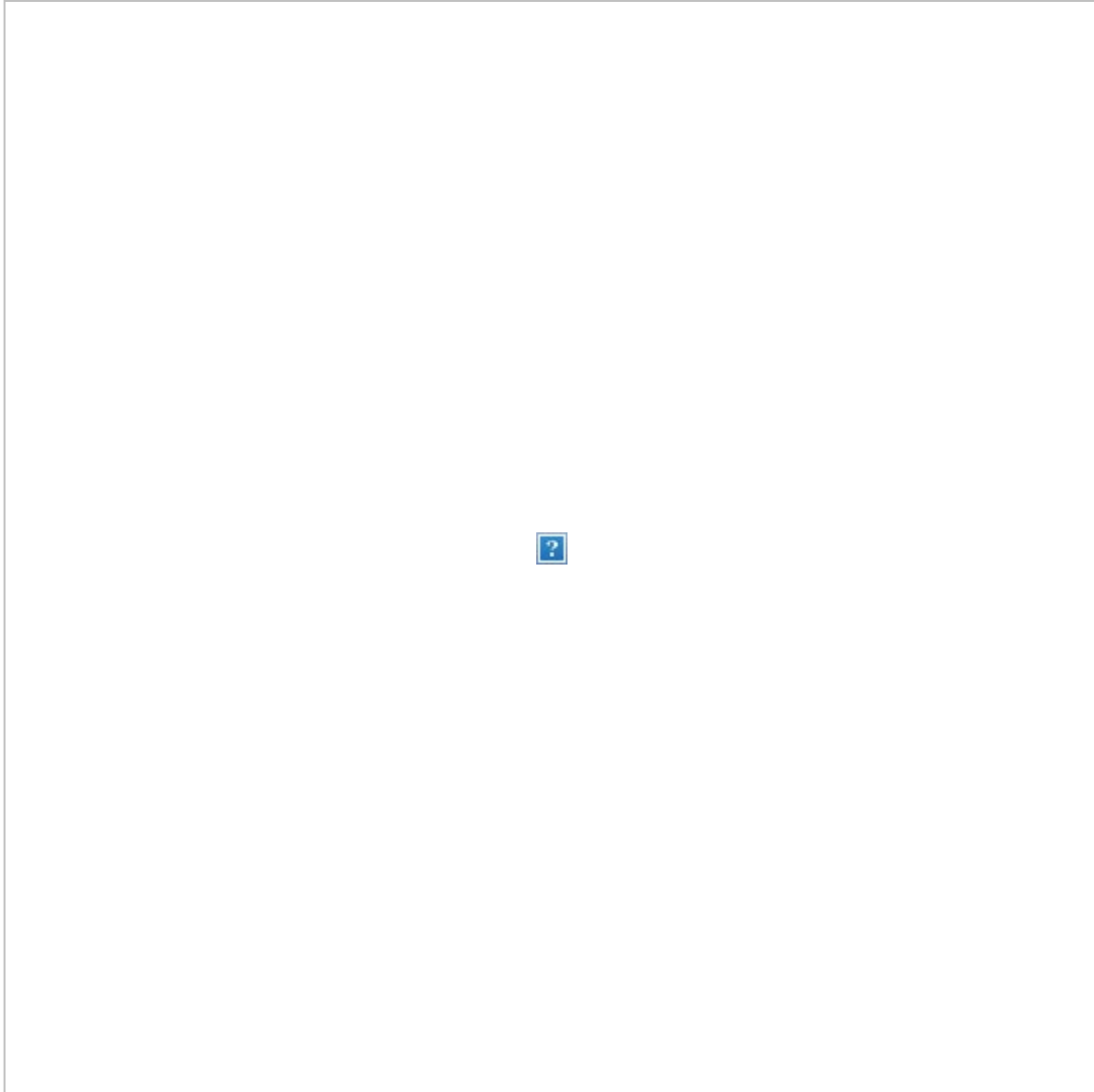
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The [Samuel J. Heyman Service to America Medals](#) celebrate exceptional federal employees whose work improves the health, safety and prosperity of our country.

We need your help to identify outstanding civil servants for the 2022 Sammies awards. If you know a federal employee who is going above and beyond in service of our nation, consider submitting a nomination.

It's the best way you can get these incredible civil servants the recognition they deserve, and there is no limit to the number of nominations you may submit.

Nominating is easy!

[Watch a short video](#) or [read our guide](#) for tips to write a winning nomination, and visit servicetoamericamedals.org to find:

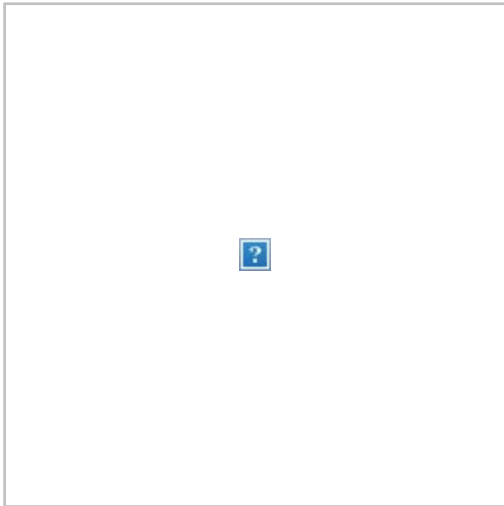
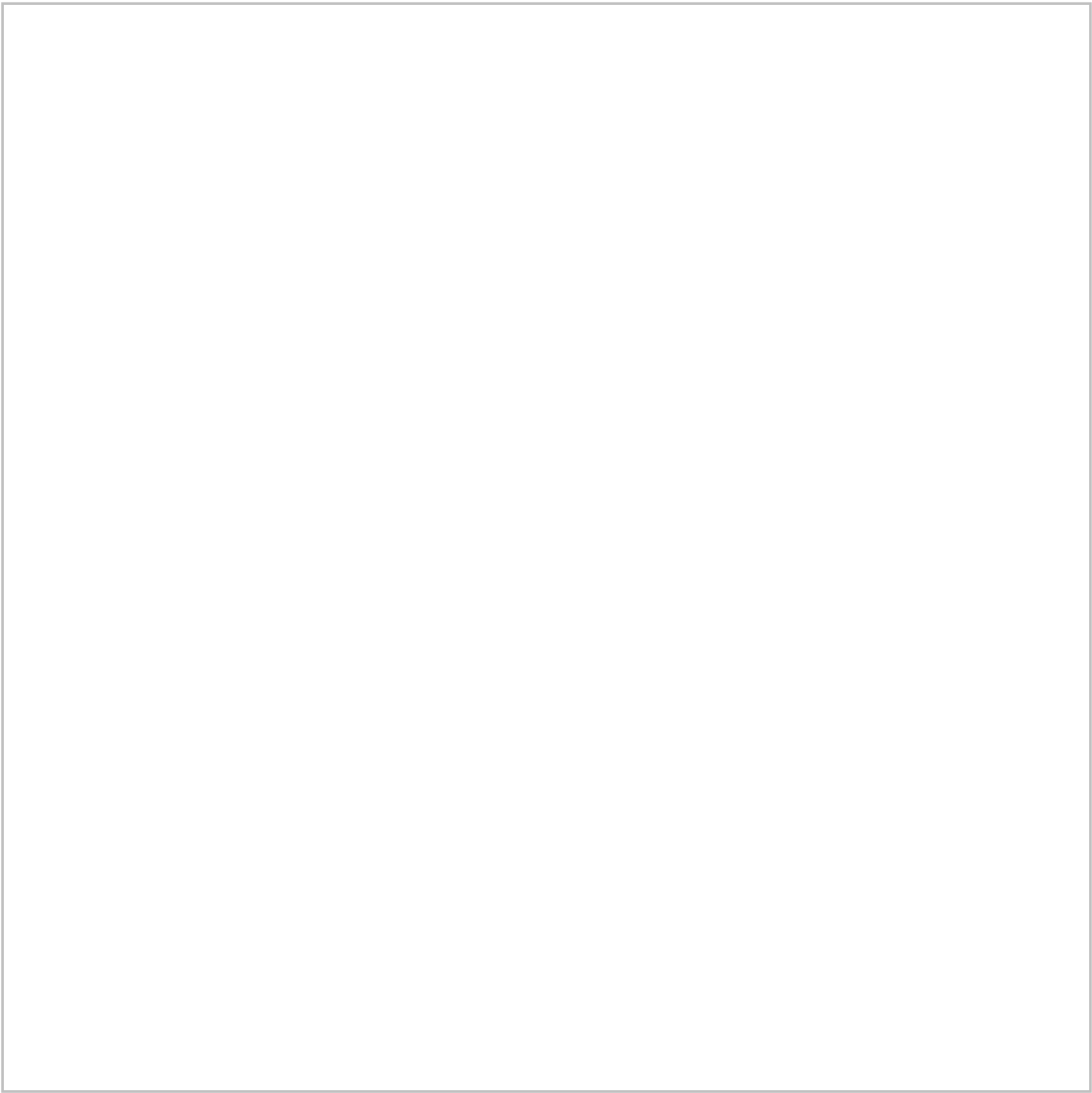
- Descriptions of the six award categories and profiles of past honorees.
- Eligibility and selection criteria.
- Answers to frequently asked questions.

If you have any questions, please contact sammies@ourpublicservice.org.

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Watch highlights from the 2021 Sammies

On Nov. 1, the Partnership for Public Service honored 12 federal employees during the star-studded 2021 Service to America Medals virtual celebration. In case you missed it, watch highlights from the event, which featured remarks from President Joe Biden and dozens of celebrities.



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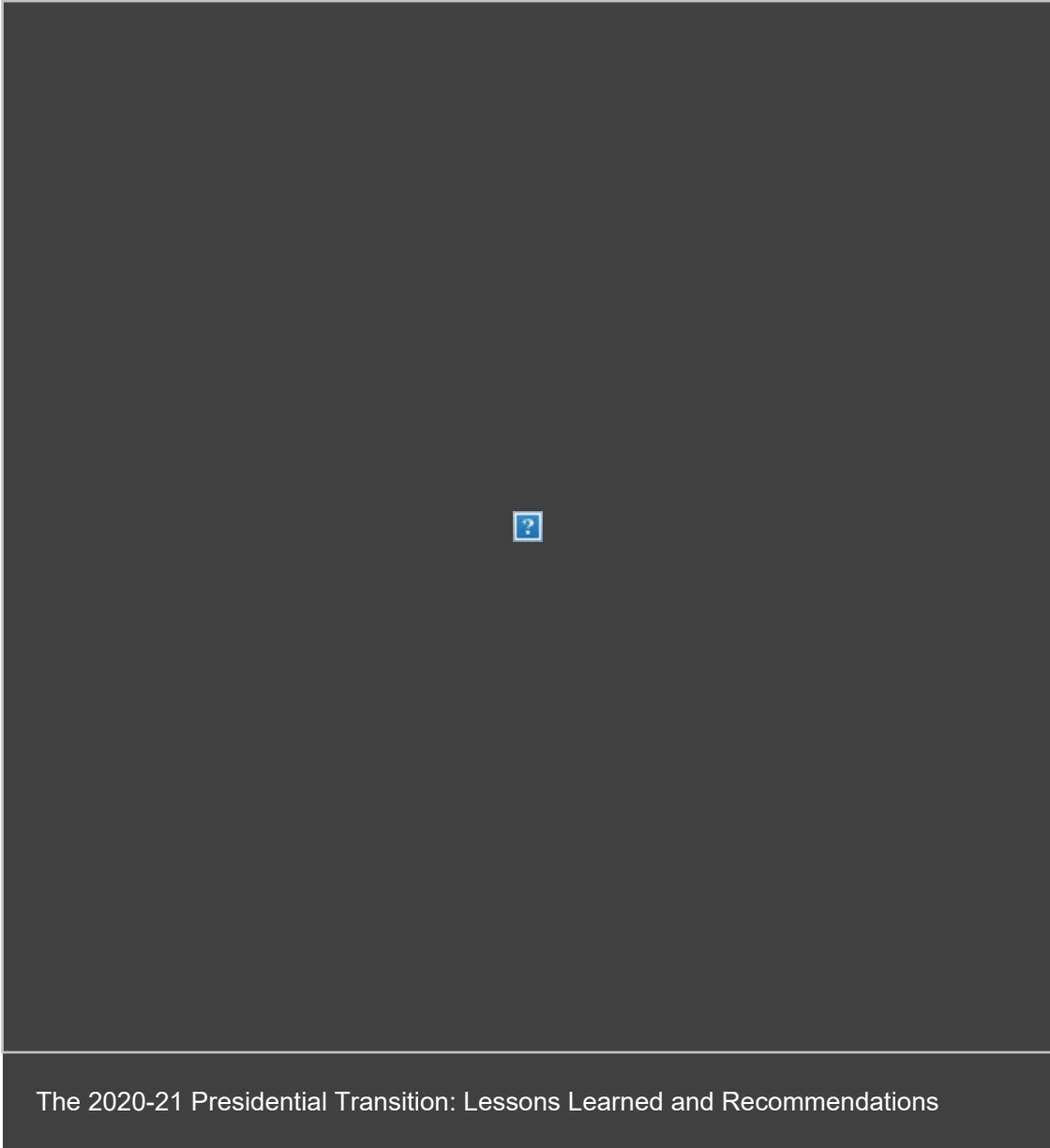


Thank you for joining the [Center for Presidential Transition](#) and [BCG](#) for an important conversation last week on the 2020-21 Presidential Transition.

We were excited to review the key findings of the report and share ways to improve future

transitions. A special thank you to our moderator, Judy Woodruff, Anchor and Managing Editor, PBS NewsHour and panelists, Senator Ted Kaufman, Co-Chair, Biden-Harris Transition Team, Governor Chris Christie, Chair, Trump Transition Team (2016), and Anne Joseph O'Connell, Adelbert H. Sweet Professor of Law, Stanford Law School.

If you missed remarks by the panel, or want to watch the program again, please check out our program recording. **To watch the program recording, please click on the video below.**

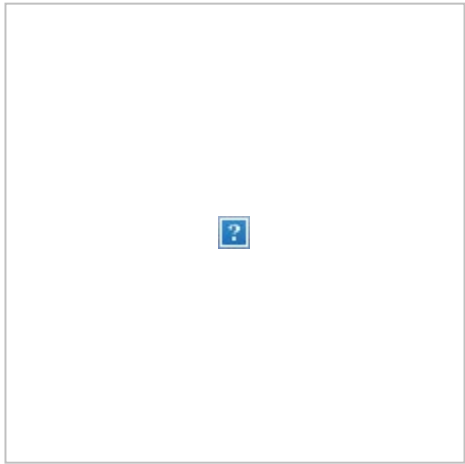


We urge you to take action based on the insights and best practices shared during last week's program. Feel free to advance the ideas recommended in the report by sharing it with others in your organization, professional colleagues and friends.

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The President's Management Agenda: From Priorities to Results

The Partnership for Public Service and Grant Thornton Public Sector invite you to attend the second event in our *The President's Management Agenda: From Priorities to Results* webinar series. This session, *The Biden-Harris Administration Approach*, on Wednesday, March 23, 2022, from 10-11:15 a.m. ET, will feature an overview of the three priorities in the Biden-Harris Administration's PMA Vision.

If you have not registered, do so today to save your spot!

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Where

Virtual Event

Zoom link provided upon registration

When

March 23, 2022

10-11:15 a.m. ET

Program Details

This virtual event will explore how agencies can advance the three priorities of the Biden-Harris Management Agenda and respond to the needs of the federal workforce and the American public. The event will feature a fireside chat with General Services Administrator Robin Carnahan.

The Zoom for Government information will be shared with you after registration. If you have any questions, please reach out to Jessica Reynoso at JReynoso@ourpublicservice.org.

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This year's Public Service Recognition Week is May 1-7, and we are excited to recognize our nation's public servants at the federal, state, county, local and tribal levels.

Join us in celebration!

The Partnership has resources to help you celebrate PSRW, including **simple, low-cost suggestions** to show appreciation to civil servants. [Visit the PSRW website](#) to download the celebration toolkit and tailored guides for federal agencies, local chapters and teachers.

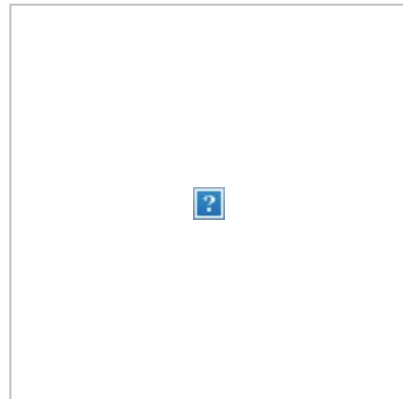
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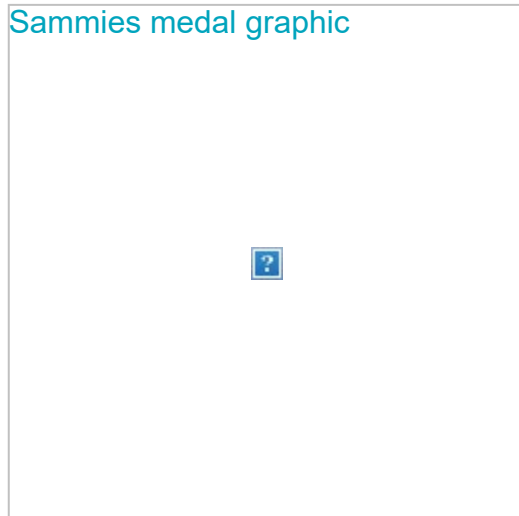
Mark your calendars for **Monday, May 2, at 10 a.m. EDT** for our PSRW kickoff event, "Celebrating Public Service and Rebuilding Trust in Government," featuring a panel discussion on the Partnership's [latest research](#) on why trust in government matters and what can be done to rebuild that trust. **Registration will open next week.**

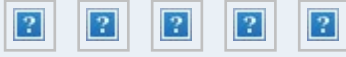


Coming soon: Announcing the 2022 Sammies finalists

During PSRW, we will announce the 2022 Samuel J. Heyman Service to America Medal® finalists, recognizing their exceptional service and accomplishments. [Visit the Sammies website](#) to learn more about past honorees.

[Sammies medal graphic](#)





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Public Service Recognition Week is just a few weeks away. Here are the latest updates to help you join the conversation and celebrate our nation's federal, state and local civil servants.

Event: Celebrating Public Service and Rebuilding Trust in Government

Join the Partnership for Public Service on **Monday, May 2, at 10 a.m. EDT** for a panel conversation exploring our latest [research](#) on why trust in government matters and what can be done to rebuild that trust.

Moderated by **Margaret Talev**, the managing editor for politics at Axios

and a CNN political analyst, the panel will discuss:

- What government agencies are doing to address the trust gap.
- Leaders' role in improving relationships between government and the public.
- The importance of encouraging a new generation to enter public service.

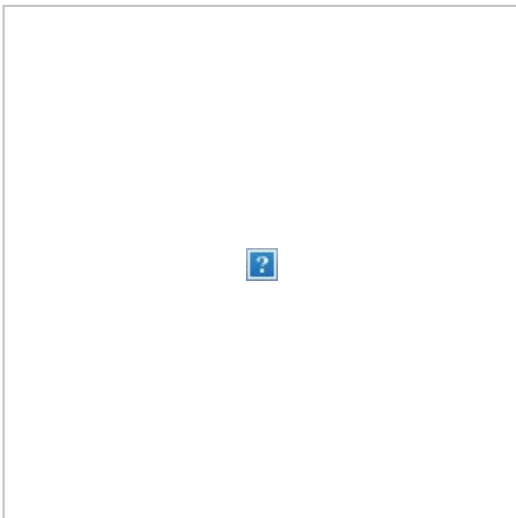
Margaret Talev



You will have the option to attend the event virtually or in person at the Partnership's office in downtown Washington, D.C.

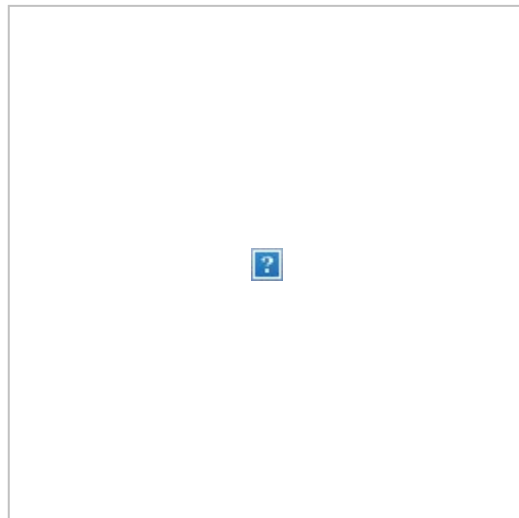
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Spread the word



Try out our sample posts and images on social media. Share these on your accounts and encourage your networks to join the PSRW

Recognize civil servants



Our tailored guides for [federal agencies](#), [local chapters](#) and [teachers](#) provide specific recommendations to celebrate federal workers during

celebration. Browse through all our templates for agencies, public servants and more.

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#PSRW. View our celebration toolkit for low-cost ways to recognize public servants in your community.

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Register today!

Celebrating Public Service and Rebuilding Trust in Government

The Partnership for Public Service invites you to attend our [Public Service Recognition Week](#) kickoff event, *Celebrating Public Service and Rebuilding Trust in Government*. Join us on **Monday, May 2, from 10 – 11:30 am EDT** for a hybrid discussion exploring our [latest research on why trust in government matters](#).

Register today

During this event you will learn more about:

- What government agencies are doing to address the trust gap.
- How leaders can improve relationships between government and the public.
- The importance of encouraging a new generation to enter public service.

Where

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600 14th Street, NW
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Washington, DC 20005
Virtual details to follow

When

Monday, May 2, 2022
9:45 a.m. - Doors Open
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. -
Presentation and Q&A

Speakers

Margaret Talev



Margaret Talev

Moderator

Managing Editor for Politics, Axios &
Political Analyst, CNN



Shalanda Young

Speaker

Director,
Office of Management and Budget

Register today

If you have any questions, please reach out to Jordan LaPier at
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Public Service Recognition Week begins this Sunday, May 1, and we're excited for you to celebrate with us. If you haven't already, [sign up on the PSRW website](#) and join over 200 organizations from the government, private, nonprofit and education sectors who are committed to honoring public servants this year.

Save the Date

Recognizing the 2022 Sammies finalists

On **Sunday, May 1**, we're announcing the 2022 [Samuel J. Heyman Service to America Medals®](#) finalists.

The extraordinary honorees exemplify leadership in innovation and public

service, and have achieved incredible accomplishments in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, ensuring public safety, protecting the environment and much more.

celebrate



The Sammies finalists will be recognized by the Washington Nationals during the [Federal Workforce Night game](#) on **Wednesday, May 11**, against the New York Mets. Join us to cheer on the 2022 Sammies finalists and the Washington Nationals, and use code **KPFED22** for 25% off the ticket price.

[Buy your tickets](#)

Celebrating Public Service and Rebuilding Trust in Government

Join us on **Monday, May 2, at 10 a.m. EDT** for a special conversation on why public trust in government is so low and what can be done about it—a topic examined in our recent [research report](#).

Margaret Talev, managing editor for politics at Axios and a CNN political analyst, will moderate a panel that includes **Shalanda Young**, director of the Office of Management and Budget, to discuss how young people are bringing new talent into government and how public perceptions of the federal government can be improved.



Margaret Talev

Shalanda-Young



Shalanda Young

You will have the option to attend the event virtually or in person at the Partnership's office in downtown Washington, D.C.

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Tools to Celebrate PSRW

Join #GovPossible

Led by the Office of Management and Budget, the Office of Personnel Management and Performance.gov, the #GovPossible campaign highlights public servants at all levels of government. [Download the toolkit](#) for social media and email templates and sample video scripts.

GovPossible logo



10 ways to get involved

Our new blog post, "[10 ways to celebrate Public Service Recognition Week 2022](#)," shares more ideas to help you celebrate virtually and in person, from recording video messages, encouraging children to participate and much more.



Share why you serve

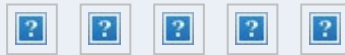
Take the [#IServeBecause survey](#) and tell us why public service is important to you. We may feature your story on

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the PSRW website, on our social media channels or on our blog.



Visit the [PSRW website](#) for more suggestions to show appreciation for civil servants. There you can [submit an event](#), download the [celebration toolkit](#) and find audience guides for [federal agencies](#), [local chapters](#), [teachers](#) and [Capitol Hill](#).



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Virtual Announcement

Celebrating Public Service and Rebuilding Trust in Government

To best support our audience and ensure an enjoyable experience, we are transitioning our event, *Celebrating Public Service and Rebuilding Trust in Government*, into an entirely virtual program. If you have not already registered, click on the link below to register and join us on **Monday, May 2, from 10 - 11:30 a.m. ET.**

Register today

Where

Virtual Event

Livestreamed on YouTube

When

Monday, May 2, 2022

10 - 11:30 a.m. - Presentation and
Q&A

We look forward to hosting you for a discussion between Margaret Talev, managing editor for politics, Axios & political analyst, CNN and Shalanda Young, director, Office of Management and Budget, exploring our [latest research on why trust in government matters](#).

If you have any questions, please reach out to Jordan LaPier at JLaPier@ourpublicservice.org.



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It's [Public Service Recognition Week](#)! Throughout the country, agency leaders, governors, mayors, communities and public service organizations are showing appreciation to public servants during PSRW.

This week is supported at the highest levels of the federal government, with [75 agency leaders](#) signing on as honorary 2022 co-chairs, as well as a [House resolution](#) and a [White House proclamation](#). Nearly [250 organizations](#) from the government, private, nonprofit and education sectors also committed to celebrating PSRW by signing up on our website.

To all public servants, thank you for your dedication and incredible efforts on behalf of the people in this country. Your work has been critical in keeping us safe and healthy during this past year, and we appreciate your support and service.

Sammies finalist banner



This week, the Partnership announced 30 finalists for the 2022 [Samuel J. Heyman Service to America Medals®](#). We recognize these exceptional individuals and teams for breaking down barriers, overcoming huge challenges and making a lasting difference for our country.

Learn more this year's finalists and their accomplishments in the [finalist profiles](#). You can also [vote now](#) for your favorite for the 2022 People's Choice Award, your chance to pick one of this year's Sammies winners.

Please help us share the finalists'

Peoples Choice square

stories of excellence in government service on social media with **#Sammies2022**.

Management Excellence banner-1



Throughout the week, we're featuring a Q&A with finalists from each medal category on our blog. [Read today's post](#) to learn about three finalists from the Management Excellence group, Valerie Hasberry, James Kaufmann, and Mark Reed and their work at the Architect of the Capitol.

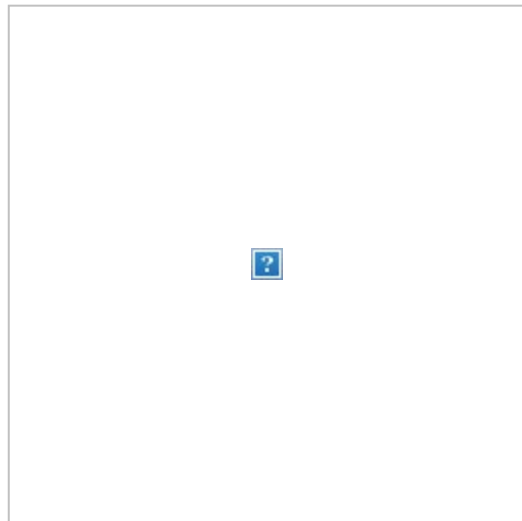
The Service to America Medals are presented by the Partnership with special appreciation for Mrs. Ronnie F. Heyman and Family and the many [Sammies sponsors](#) whose support makes the program possible.

How to participate in PSRW

Record a video message to thank public servants

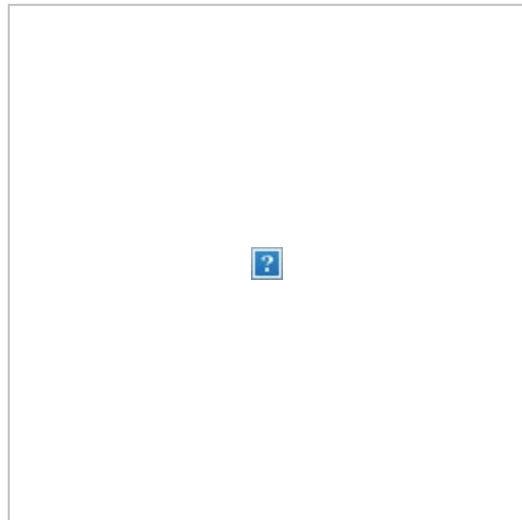
Join leaders across the country and record a thank-you for our nation's public servants. We encourage you to

share the video on social media with the #PSRW hashtag. For inspiration, watch [President Biden's thank-you message](#) to federal employees from PSRW 2021.



Connect on social media

We have sample social media posts and images to help you spread the word about PSRW. Browse through our [templates](#) for agencies, public servants and more, then tag the Partnership [@publicservice](#) and use **#PSRW** in your posts.



Listen to Profiles in Public Service

The Partnership's [Profiles in Public Service podcast](#) is back to tell stories about the unsung public servant leaders who are driving our government's most important accomplishments. **A new episode is dropping this Friday** featuring highlights from today's event on rebuilding trust in government with Shalanda Young, director of the Office

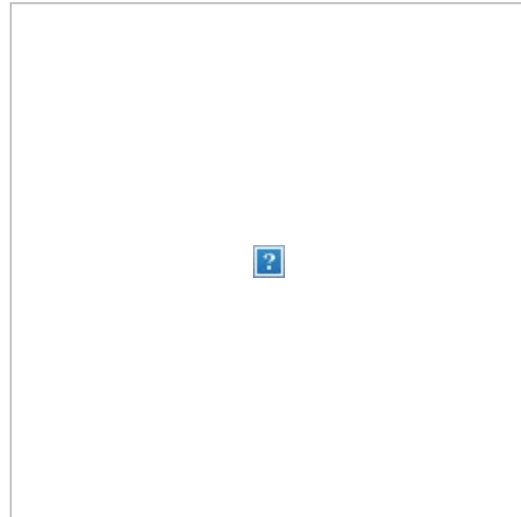


of Management and Budget.



Cheer on the Sammies finalists

The 2022 Sammies finalists will be recognized by the Washington Nationals during the [Federal Workforce Night game](#) on Wednesday, May 11. Cheer on the finalists and the Nationals, and **use code KPFED22 for 25% off the ticket price.**



For more ways to celebrate, visit the PSRW website and find:

- The [celebration toolkit](#),
- Audience guides for [federal agencies](#), [Capitol Hill](#), [local chapters](#) and [teachers](#),
- Activities for children including a [word search](#) and [coloring sheet](#),
- And more!



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Hello Emory,

This week is [Public Service Recognition Week](#), a celebration of you and your colleagues—the civil servants who work day in and day out to serve our nation and ensure that our country is safe, prosperous and healthy.

During the past two years of the pandemic, your work has been on full display, as you have continued to deliver on behalf of the people you serve despite setbacks, criticism and the transition to a hybrid work environment.

I am reminded this year, and every year, of the importance of you and every public servant: your dedication, your sacrifice and your resilience.

Thank you for your service. Thank you for what you do. I appreciate all you do to make a difference.

This Public Service Recognition Week, I would like to invite you to participate in the celebration.

- [Read about the recently announced finalists for our 2022 Service to America Medals[®] program.](#) This group of 44 exceptional federal employees deserves recognition for the incredible work they have done on behalf of our nation.
- [Rewatch](#) our PSRW kickoff event featuring Margaret Talev from Axios and CNN, and Shalanda Young, Office of Management and Budget director, who discussed public service and rebuilding trust in the federal government.
- Engage with the Partnership on social media—click on the icons at the bottom of this email— and share your story of public service. Consider using the hashtags #PSRW and #IServeBecause.

Always remember that you play an essential role in our country. I thank you again for your public service.

Best,

Max Stier

CEO and President, Partnership for Public Service



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“The G Word,” hosted by comedian Adam Conover, is out on Netflix!

Over six episodes, Conover explores our government's triumphs, failures and how we might be able to change it, as well as the role that public servants play in making our country safer and stronger.

At a time when just four in 10 Americans say they trust the federal government to do what is right at least some of the time, the series shows that our nation’s public servants are not just the elected or appointed political officials you see on the news, but rather a large group of federal workers who work



behind the scenes to improve our lives for the better.



The docuseries is the latest Netflix project from Barack and Michelle Obama's Higher Ground Productions and is inspired by Michael Lewis' bestselling 2018 book, "[The Fifth Risk: Undoing Democracy](#)."

[Learn more](#)

Learn more about incredible public servants

The public servants featured in the series are just a sample of the exceptional federal workers who are breaking down barriers, overcoming huge challenges and getting results.

Want to be inspired? Meet this year's incredible [Samuel J. Heyman Service to America Medals®](#) finalists, and [vote for your favorite stories](#) at [servicetoamericamedals.org](#).

Spread the word on social media using **#Sammies2022**.

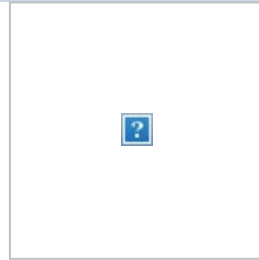
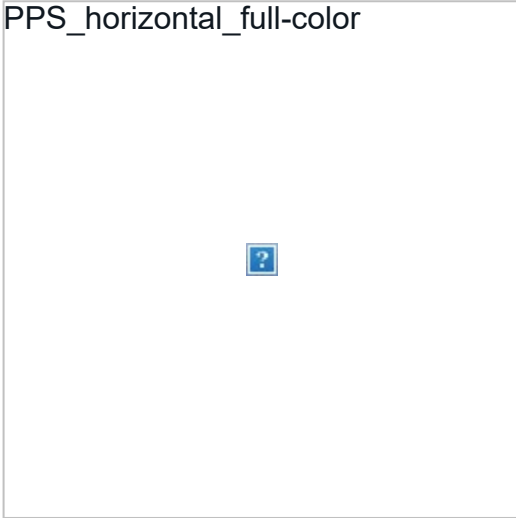


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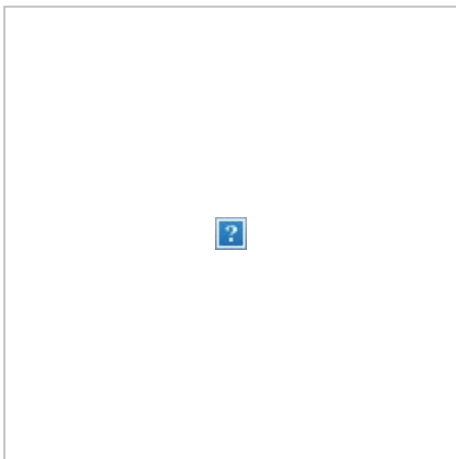
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Federal Workforce Trust Research Release Event

The Partnership for Public Service and Deloitte would like to invite you to the online release of their new research report on trust within the federal workforce.



The virtual event—scheduled for **Thursday, June 16, 2022, from 3-4:30 p.m. ET**—will highlight research findings about the levels and drivers of civil servants' trust at work. It also will offer practical recommendations for increasing federal employees' trust in their leaders and in the framework of the civil service.

Through two-panel discussions, federal leaders and frontline staff will share their

perspectives on and answer questions about the issues of federal workforce trust.

Register today

Where

Virtual Event

Zoom link provided upon registration

When

June 16, 2022

3-4:30 p.m. ET

Confirmed Speakers

Dexter Brooks

Director, Federal Sector Programs,
Office of Federal Operations, EEOC

Rita Sampson

Director of the Office of Equal
Employment Opportunity, SEC

Register today

If you have any questions, please reach out to Anthony Vetrano at AVetrano@ourpublicservice.org.



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Hello Emory,

Our nation faces many urgent crises—from COVID-19 and economic turmoil to natural disasters, acts of racial injustice and threats to our national security.

That's why the Partnership for Public Service works to build a better federal government—our most important shared tool to meet these challenges—and strengthen our democracy.

Since 2001, we have developed nonpartisan, forward-thinking solutions that empower our government to fulfill its promise and better serve the people.

Our [2021-2022 Impact Report](#) details this work and more, highlighting our accomplishments over the past year, our major achievements over two decades and our plans for the future. Our understanding, capabilities and impact have grown—and we are energized by the possibilities to do more.

I invite you to explore the full report to learn more about our impact.

Our work is made possible by the support of many partners. We thank you for your continued engagement and are grateful to work with you to build a better government and a stronger democracy.

Very best regards,

Max Stier

President and CEO

Partnership for Public Service

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A new report, "[Trustworthy: Increasing Civil Servants' Trust at Work](#)," by the Partnership for Public Service and Deloitte, analyzes the levels, drivers and effects of civil servants' trust in politically appointed and career government leaders—including supervisors, higher-level managers and members of the Senior Executive Service—and the laws and regulations that guide and protect civil servants and hold them accountable.

The report identifies a number of opportunities to increase federal employees' trust

in leaders and in the framework of the civil service.

[Read more](#)

[Read the report](#) for the full findings on federal workforce trust and recommendations for agencies, administrations and Congress to improve it.



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It's been a while since you've read an update from the Partnership for Public Service—we want to change that.

By receiving our emails, you have access to:

- [Research releases](#) and [blog articles](#),
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- [Recommendations for improving government](#),
- And more.

Our newsletter, [Public Service Weekly](#), is essential reading for anyone interested in the latest federal news and updates on the issues that the Partnership tackles every day.

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Meet the winners!

The Partnership for Public Service presents the 21st annual [Samuel J. Heyman Service to America Medals®](#) to eight outstanding individuals and teams. **Click the images below to learn more about each winner.**

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Through their accomplishments, these civil servants are making a difference to people across the country and the world. Visit servicetoamericamedals.org to learn more about all of this year's honorees and how they exemplify leadership in innovation and public service.

[Learn more](#)

Support the Sammies

To share your excitement for the Sammies, use the Sammies [digital toolkit](#) to download sample social media posts and graphics. Be sure to include **#Sammies2022** in your posts.



We are recognizing the winners at an awards ceremony tonight. Follow the Partnership on social media to see the latest updates from the event and retweet or reshare the Partnership's posts on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

[Download the toolkit](#)

Sammies nominations email banner



Now, we need your help to identify exceptional federal employees for next year's Sammies awards! **Start your nomination for the 2023 Sammies today** and encourage your coworkers and friends to do the same. There is no limit to the number of nominations you may submit.

[Nomination details](#)



Sammies logo



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