

GOOD GOVERNMENT

starts with

GOOD PEOPLE



PARTNERSHIP FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

“The question we ask today is not whether our government is too big or too small, but whether it works.”

PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA

“One of the most important and enduring competitive advantages that a country can have today is a lean, efficient, honest civil service.”

THOMAS FRIEDMAN, NEW YORK TIMES COLUMNIST AND AUTHOR

AMERICANS NEED EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT.

Every day, we rely on our federal government to deliver vital services from protecting the homeland to revitalizing our economy. Today, our nation faces unprecedented challenges from expanding health care coverage to creating and supporting alternative sources of energy. We need our government to be the best it can be.



A MOMENT OF POSSIBILITY

BUILDING A 21ST CENTURY GOVERNMENT

The Partnership for Public Service works to revitalize our federal government by inspiring a new generation to serve and by transforming the way government works. We envision a dynamic and innovative federal government that effectively serves the American people.

Building, energizing and maintaining a high-quality workforce is the key to success for any organization—and the federal government is no exception. Our strategy for revitalizing public service is pursued through three strategic goals: securing the right talent, fueling innovation and efficiency, and building public support for our nation's civil service. We pursue those goals by:

- **CONDUCTING OUTREACH** to college campuses and job seekers to promote public service;
- **PROVIDING ASSISTANCE** to federal agencies to improve their operations and leadership capacity;
- **RAISING AWARENESS** and improving public attitudes about government service;
- **ADVOCATING** for needed legislative and regulatory reforms to strengthen the civil service; and
- **GENERATING RESEARCH** on, and effective responses to, the workforce challenges facing our federal government.

JOIN US

We live by our name of partnership, and we work with others to leverage our impact. Our work would not be possible without the collaboration and generous support of people, companies and foundations that share our vision for helping create a government that the times demand and the American people deserve.

We hope you will talk with us about how you or your company can play a critical role in our work. Whether it's participation as a *Private Sector Council* member, joining the *Principals for Public Service*, sponsoring research, or a custom-tailored partnership—we welcome your support.

Visit ourpublicservice.org to learn more about the full range of our activities and contact us at (202) 775-9111 to discuss your role in this important work. The Partnership is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and contributions are tax deductible.

DELIVERING RESULTS

Here are just some of the ways the Partnership's activities are advancing its mission and delivering results:

- The **BEST PLACES TO WORK IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT** rankings are the most comprehensive examination of employee satisfaction and commitment in the federal workspace. These rankings generate public interest in government jobs and create much-needed incentives for federal agencies to focus on key employee issues.
- The **SERVICE TO AMERICA MEDALS** honor the achievements of America's best government employees and convey the importance of an effective civil service. Stories of our Sammies winners have reached millions of Americans.
- **CALL TO SERVE**, a joint initiative of the Partnership and the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, is a national network of nearly 700 colleges and universities and 75 federal agencies committed to educating and inspiring young people about federal job and internship opportunities. Through training programs, speaker presentations, federal internship and fellowship programs, and other resources, *Call to Serve* eliminates barriers to and raises the prestige of federal service.
- The **CENTER FOR GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP** prepares federal leaders to solve national challenges by driving innovation, inspiring employees and delivering results. We offer programs for employees at all levels, including our two-day seminars designed for individuals building specific skills and our *Excellence in Government Fellows* program, where teams of federal employees spend a year solving concrete agency problems through coursework, project assignments and executive coaching.
- **PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK** is a congressionally-designated time each year to honor the men and women who serve America and to educate citizens about the many ways in which government serves the people. *PSRW* includes a four-day exhibition on the National Mall, just one of hundreds of events and activities taking place across the country throughout the week.
- The **STRATEGIC ADVISORS TO GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVES (SAGE)** program connects senior-level executives in government with their predecessors, providing them with an opportunity to leverage prior government experience as well as subject matter expertise.



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