

CFEB ALL EMPLOYEE ANNOUNCEMENTS | 9/12/2022

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OPM

Safer Federal Workforce

<https://www.saferfederalworkforce.gov/new/>

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HHS - MONKEYPOX INFORMATION

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/index.html>

ASPR: <https://aspr.hhs.gov/monkeypox/Pages/default.aspx>

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US SBA DISASTER AID TO INDIVIDUALS & BUSINESSES AFFECTED BY THE BOULDER COUNTY FIRES

The deadline to apply for economic injury is **September 30, 2022** | Applicants may apply online:

<https://disasterloanassistance.sba.gov/>

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2022 FEDS FEED FAMILIES FOOD DRIVE -VIRTUALLY

June 27 - September 30, 2022

<https://fedsfeedfamilies-usfs.hub.arcgis.com/>

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USDA FNS Mountain Plains Region

Back to School Messaging resources:

- <https://www.fns.usda.gov/nslp/back-to-school-media-toolkit>
- <https://www.fns.usda.gov/nslp/parents-apply-today-flyer>
- <https://fns-prod.azureedge.us/sites/default/files/cn/CEPfactsheet.pdf>
- <https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/2022-23-parent-faqs>

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FY 2023 ROCKY MOUNTAIN LEADERSHIP ACADEMIES

The Colorado Federal Executive Board is honored to offer the Rocky Mountain Leadership Academies for FY2023. Please consider registering for one of these career-altering programs.

Rocky Mountain Executive Leadership Academy (RMELA)

January –September 2023 | In-person & Virtual Sessions | Cost: \$6,000 per attendee

The Rocky Mountain Executive Leadership Academy (RMELA) develops, strengthens, trains, and equips executive leaders to reach new heights of leadership effectiveness and productivity. In-depth focus is given to areas such as strategic planning, program service delivery, financial understanding, talent management, communication and influence skills, ethics, decision making and executive presence.

The RMELA puts leadership knowledge into action. It consists of four in-person three-day sessions along with 3 individual coaching sessions from January through September. Leadership development professionals offer interactive sessions while providing meaningful coaching, leading to effective project development planning for real-world leadership opportunities.

Who Should Attend RMELA: Federal/State/Local government, military and private sector executive/senior leaders interested in making a difference in their organization. RMELA participants have demonstrated leadership and have the potential to achieve even more. We are seeking motivated leaders from diverse professional backgrounds.

For an overview of the program and registration process, visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rocky-mountain-executive-leadership-academy-2023-tickets-406530041297>

2023 Dates:

Month 1	January 23-25, 2023	In-Person
Month 2	February 15, 2023	Virtual half-day
Month 3	March 20-22, 2023	In-Person
Month 4	April 20, 2023	Virtual half-day
Month 5	May 15-17, 2023	In-Person
Month 6	June 13, 2023	Virtual half-day
Month 7	July 31-Aug 2, 2023	In-Person
Graduation	September 8, 2023	In-Person

Rocky Mountain Senior Leadership Academy (RMSLA)

April – September 2023 | In-person & Virtual Sessions | Cost: \$5,000 per attendee

Senior leaders are challenged with working smarter to balance the demands of organizational process, empowering staff, prioritizing the urgent and leveraging knowledge and technology to facilitate innovation to more effectively deal with modern issues. A deeper dive is taken in this program putting knowledge into action.

This program will work to aid participants in creating heightened self-awareness and leverage their natural strengths helping them find ways to address their developmental areas in a positive, productive way. In-depth focus is given to areas such as change management, teams and team development, conflict resolution, talent management, emotional intelligence and resiliency, communication and influence skills, critical thinking and decision making.

Ongoing coaching and the creation of an Individual Plan is offered to serve as a springboard for implementing new-found knowledge and action plans back on the job.

Who Should Attend RMSLA: Federal/State/Local government, military and Private sector newly appointed or recently promoted mid-level leaders who seek to enhance their overall effectiveness and performance. Existing mid-level leaders who want to sharpen their existing skillset.

For an overview of the program and registration process, visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rocky-mountain-senior-leadership-academy-2023-tickets-406534294017>

2023 Dates:

Month 1 April 17-19, 2023	In-Person
Month 2 May 23, 2023	Virtual half-day
Month 3 June 12-14, 2023	In-Person
Month 4 July 18, 2023	Virtual half-day
Month 5 August 14-16, 2023	In-Person
Graduation September 8, 2023	In-Person

Rocky Mountain Emerging Leadership Academy (RMEmlA)

April – September 2023 | In-person Sessions | Cost: \$2,995 per attendee

This training will equip you with proven supervisory techniques that you can put into action immediately. You will learn to leverage both your hard skills and your people skills to meet your new challenges with increased confidence and respect. Discover new insights and practice techniques to communicate effectively, engage and motivate employees, overcome generation gap issues, hold collaborative meetings, resolve conflict, develop high performing teams and more.

The various sessions provide an overview of today's dynamic work environment, issues affecting organizations, and ways that supervising leaders are responding. This program includes aiding participants in formulating an Individual Development Plan (IDP) along with a focused coaching session to serve as a roadmap for implementing program learnings.

Who Should Attend RMNSTA: Federal/State/Local government, military and Private sector newly promoted or recently promoted emerging leaders who seek to enhance their overall effectiveness and performance. Existing leaders at supervision levels who want to sharpen their existing skillset. This class is designed to give employees the necessary tools to become dynamic and effective leaders in their organizations.

For an overview of the program and registration process, visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/new-supervisor-training-academy-2023-tickets-406549700097>

2023 Dates:

Month 1 April 20-21, 2023	In-Person
Month 2 June 15-16, 2023	In-Person

Month 4 August 17-18, 2023 | In-Person
Graduation September 8, 2023 | In-Person

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FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE TWITTER ACCOUNT

FPS has launched a Twitter account, with plans to join other social media platforms in the near future.
@FPSDHS | <https://mobile.twitter.com/FPSDHS>

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OPEN – The Denver Federal Center Wellness Center / Absolute Personal Fitness (APF)

Building 75 (northwest corner of Center Ave. and 7th Street) | 303.236.6911 / text: 720.224.3126 /
www.LakewoodPersonalFitness.com

Contact Phil Ray | phil@AbsolutePersonalFitness.net

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CALENDAR EVENTS

MICROSOFT ONENOTE: THE POWER OF ONENOTE MADE EASY - Virtual

September 14, 2022 | 8:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. MST | Virtual | Cost: \$25.00 pp

Online registration required | <https://colorado.feb.gov/register/?ee=604>

Prerequisite: LEVEL 1 – no previous experience with OneNote is required. Much of the data you work with each day probably gets stored electronically in some way: you save appointments, meetings, and contacts in Outlook, and you likely manage lists and other key data in an Excel worksheet or Word table. So how do you handle the stacks of data that don't fit into the most popular Microsoft Office programs? Try OneNote, a place to create, gather, store, and search notes—a typed line of text, a sketch, an audio or video clip, a picture, a link to a web page or file—and share these notes with multiple people and across different devices. In this session, you'll discover the steps for:

Instructor Dawn Bjork | Software Pro
Contact Jeff Conn | jeff.conn@gsa.gov

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Microsoft PowerPoint: Spark Presentation Magic by Increasing Engagement with PowerPoint- Virtual

September 15, 2022 | 8:30 - 11:00 am MST | Virtual | Cost: \$25.00 pp

Online registration required | <https://colorado.feb.gov/register/?ee=600>

Prerequisite: LEVEL 2 – This is an intermediate-level course. Participants should be comfortable creating, editing, and formatting presentations in Microsoft PowerPoint. Attending the previous class will be helpful for users of all levels of PowerPoint experience. Ready to take the next steps with your PowerPoint presentations? In this session, explore tips to help you prepare, practice, and present more engaging presentations.

Instructor Dawn Bjork, Software Pro Inc
CONTACT Jeff Conn | jeff.conn@gsa.gov |

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INCLUSIONARY LEADERSHIP PRACTICES WORKSHOP - Online

September 22, 2022 | 10:30 am - 1:30 pm MST

Inclusionary Leadership Practices; a workshop designed for Managers, Emerging Leaders and Special Emphasis Program Managers (SEPMs)

www.simmalieberman.com

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FED PARTNERS: ROCKY MOUNTAIN EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY -Virtual

September 23, 2022 | 9:00 – 10:30 am MST | Cost: Free

The September Federal Partners meeting focuses on career development and gaining skills to help you advance. The Rocky Mountain Executive Leadership Academy is a collaboration between the Colorado Federal Executive Board and Transformation Partners LLC, aimed at building the leadership skills of government workers. Dr. Shanna Ullmann, founding partner of Transformation Partners and Dr. Robert Prescott, a consultant with more than 36 year's experience in employee engagement, will join us to talk about this unique program. Both are experts at employee learning and development programs. We'll also hear from a student who just completed the course.

Speakers: Dr. Shanna Ullmann and Dr Robert Prescott, Transformation Partners

Join ZoomGov meeting

<https://cms.zoomgov.com/j/1607795881?pwd=NVVLWXoyQ0xOMFc3NGVXdVh2K0QvUT09>

One tap mobile +16692545252,1607795881 # US

No registration is required but if you would like to be added to the Fed Partners distribution list, please send Laurie.konsella@hhs.gov your email address.

CONTACT Laurie Konsella | email Laurie.konsella@hhs.gov

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LINKEDIN PRESENTATION & INTERVIEW PANEL

September 27, 2022 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm MST | CFEB Tng Rm, bldg. 25, Rm 1442 | Attendee limit – 25

Online registration required | <https://colorado.feb.gov/register/?ee=605>

Join the CFEB in the first of three employment seminars to provide employees the skills necessary to learn the current employment trends in the workplace. Learn how to establish a LinkedIn profile or update your current one from an industry specialist. Bring a laptop or iPad and follow along with the presentation. Ask questions of HR specialist and hiring official's panel on how to navigate the interview process.

Instructor | Aaron Kiewicz, Career Development specialist & Veteran
CFEB Contact | Jeff Conn | jeff.conn@gsa.gov

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STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION - Virtual

September 27, 2022 | 8:00 am - 2:00 pm MST | Virtual | Cost: Tuition is \$267 (early bird) – \$297

Register Online | <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/strategic-communication-for-leaders-tickets-401400528787?aff=1>

Communication can make or break a leader, so communication is the #1 skill that a leader must develop!

Instructor | Valeria Grunbaum
Sponsored by South Florida FEB

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FERS RETIREMENT CLASS

October 11, 2022 | 8:30 am - 4:00 pm MST | DFC Bldg. 25, CFEB Training Room, Rm. 1442 | Cost \$ 99.00 pp | In-person only, limiting seating so register early

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cfeb-federal-benefits-training-class-tickets-412968940217>

INSTRUCTOR Ann Vanderslice | Federal Benefits Made Simple
CONTACT Jeff Conn | jeff.conn@gsa.gov | 303 202 4588

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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Do you have a Federal student loan? You may be eligible for loan forgiveness.

The Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) Program and the current Limited PSLF Waiver provide an opportunity to qualified individuals. The due date for filing the required documents is **October 31, 2022**. More in-depth information about PSLF, including guidance to help determine if you qualify, can be found at:

<https://studentaid.gov/manage-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/public-service>

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FEDERAL EMPLOYEES - MANSFIELD FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM IN JAPAN

Applications are now being accepted until **October 30, 2022** for the Mike Mansfield Fellowship Program. The program provides federal employees with one year of professional development in Japan and one year of pre-departure training in Japanese language, culture, and history.

Visit mansfieldfellows.org to find out more, or email at MFPinfo@mansfieldfdn.org

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VETERANS PROGRAMS

<https://www.hirevets.gov/>

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ADVANTAGE LEARNING CENTER PRESCHOOL OPEN ENROLLMENT

Open Enrollment dates - Now | 155 Van Gordon St Lakewood CO 80128 VA building

Cost | Competitively priced, discount for children of Federal employees and military reservists

CONTACT Pat Mauro | 303-914-5482 | info@advantagelc.net | www.advantagelc.net

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DENVER FEDERAL CENTER

DFC Facebook link | <https://www.facebook.com/DenverFederalCenter/>

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BLOOD DONORS NEEDED - DENVER FEDERAL CENTER VIRTUAL BLOOD DRIVE

Denver Federal Center Virtual Blood Drive (Assn Code DEN2015) | Any Metro Donation Location

https://learn.vitalant.org/LP=148?drive_code=DEN2015&division=MOUNTAIN%26%region=DEN

CONTACT Lori Freerksen | LFreerksen@Vitalant.org | www.Vitalant.org

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR UNIVERSITY (DOIU)

DOI University (DOIU) offers competency-based training courses and programs designed to increase the skills of all federal employees.

<https://doiu.doi.gov/catalog.html?type=sp&id=lakewood> | <https://doiu.doi.gov/catalog.html?type=c>

Taking Flight towards Personality-Driven Results Workshop Series

January - April 2023 | Virtual | Cost \$1,945

For those seeking a light-hearted, yet powerful learning experience, this 4-workshop series is a refreshing re-imagination of the tried-and-true DISC method, using a brain-friendly method of linking the DISC styles to Birds! This method will imbue emerging and experienced leaders with a deep understanding of personality with the ability to apply the styles with ease as they communicate, provide feedback, take risks, run meetings, assign tasks, resolve conflicts, understand others and more! Excellent opportunity to explore emotional intelligence (EQ) and learn how to apply EQ strategies.

CONTACT: Amanda Lords | Amanda_lords@ios.doi.gov

To Register | <https://doi.doi.gov/catalog.html?type=c#>

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OPM - NEW ONLINE COURSES

OPM's Center for Leadership Development (CLD) is now offering courses on inclusive leadership and accessible design, as well as individual leadership and executive coaching. CLD is the only Federal program uniquely designed and focused on providing a career-long continuum of leadership and professional development to Federal employees.

View full course schedule | <http://go.usa.gov/xE87z> | www.leadership.opm.gov

CONTACT Cheronn Collins | Cheronn.Collins@opm.gov

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VIRTUAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

USGS Virtual Trainings: <https://www.usgs.gov/about/organization/science-support/human-capital/virtual-learning-opportunities>

DOI Virtual Trainings: <https://www.usgs.gov/about/organization/science-support/human-capital/learning-moments>

CONTACT Nancy Gregory | ngregory@usgs.gov

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

USA Jobs Website | <https://www.usajobs.gov/>

CFEB Website | <https://colorado.feb.gov/>

SUBMIT INFORMATION FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

To submit information to be included in the announcements, please email it by Wednesday of each week to jeff.conn@gsa.gov in the following format.

Title

Date | Time

Location | 3333 W 32 Ave | Denver CO (no punctuation)

Cost (if applicable)

Brief Description (short marketing blurb | a couple of bullet points or sentences)

CONTACT Name | Phone number | email

If a job posting, please include the opening and closing date(s)

Website

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Enjoy your Week!

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