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**Inspiring, Developing & Engaging Future Government Leaders** 



Miguel's Corner

During the last 12 years, YGL has been providing a powerful voice to aspiring government leaders throughout the nation. We started with a group of young government employees wanting to network; today we're a proud a national organization comprised of 14 chapters and over 8,000 members. As President of YGL, I had the privilege of talking to many you and was excited to discover a group of individuals full of enthusiasm, creativity, passion for service, and above all a burning desire to stand up and be counted.



#### **NextGen Award Nominations**

Know an exceptional public servant who's intelligent, exuberant, and keen on improving government? Then nominate him/her for this year's <a href="NextGen Public Service Award">NextGen Public Service Award</a>. Finalists will get VIP Passes to the 2016 <a href="NextGeneration of Government Training Summit">Next Generation of Government Training Summit</a> to be held in Washington, D.C., this summer.

Nominations are open until **April 15**. Click <u>here</u> for the form.



#### **Public Service Recognition Week**

Join the <u>weeklong celebrations</u> to honor the thousands of men and women who serve our nation as federal, state,

When we get together for trainings, events, and conferences, we send a clear message that we're ready to make a difference. The YGL National Leadership has been working non-stop during the last six months developing new strategies and I am honored to be part of a community that wants to lead the charge of change our government desperately needs. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter to find out the latest happenings.



#### 14 and Growing...

The YGL community continues to grow with four more new chapters coming into the fold as of March 2016. Let's give a warm welcome to the cities of Chicago, Indianapolis, Nashville, and the state of West Virginia for deciding to join the YGL family!



Looking for more networking events and professional development opportunities near you? Check out each Chapter's Events Calendar to find out the latest happenings!

county and local government employees. Details on how to register for the 5K Run/Walk and how to participate in events in the National Capital Region can be found <a href="here">here</a>.

### Sign Up for Key Conference!

This year marks the 7th Annual Key Executive Leadership Conference which will be held on Wednesday, May



**11**, at the <u>FHI 360 Conference Center</u> in Washington, D.C. <u>RSVP</u> here.

For more information about the Key Program and other future events, visit their <u>webpage</u> within American University's School of Public Affairs.



#### **April Lunch and Learn NYC**

Quick reminder to mark your calendars for those who are already signed up for this month's brown bag luncheon. The event will be hosted by <u>YGL New York City</u> and will feature NY Assemblyman the Honorable Charles Barron. This month's topic is Leadership and Public Service.

When: April 14 from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Where: 290 Broadway, 27th Floor, New York 10007



## Building a Community Together

Members of <u>YGL Greater Kansas</u>
<u>City</u> came together last month to volunteer their time helping out

<u>Habitat for Humanity</u>. More than 20 members participated doing various home construction tasks. Kudos to all the volunteers for donating a full day to help the community!



#### Save \$\$\$ on Car Insurance!

YGL members could get a discount of up to 8% on auto insurance so what are you waiting for? Get a quote today!

Young Government Leaders is a 8,000+ member, non-profit organization committed to providing the authentic



voice for our generation of aspiring government leaders. We are actively building a community of leadership for young public servants across the country through professional development activities, networking opportunities, social events, seminars, fellowships, and scholarships. You can find out more and join for free on our website.

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