

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

Educating, inspiring, and transforming current
and future government leaders.



Providing the authentic voice for our generation of aspiring government leaders.



Seasons Greetings!

From everyone here at YGL National, we wish you all a very happy holidays! Enjoy the many joyous occasions you'll undoubtedly spend with family and friends. You deserve it!

We also want to thank you for your hard work and dedication in making YGL a great organization to be a part of! Cheers!

**YGL National
Leadership Team**



Upcoming Chapter Events

Alamo (San Antonio)

12/8: Mixer at Southtown Pizzeria

Kansas City

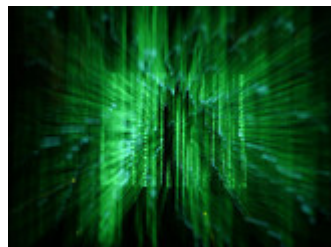
12/8: Ugly Sweater Party at Char Bar



The BEST of NEXTGEN

Check out [video highlights](#) taken from this year's NextGen Summit! Relive the inspiring, educational and humorous speeches made by some of our distinguished guests including Dr. Jill Biden, Second Lady of the United States; Sue Gordon, Deputy Director, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency; and Michael Weiss, Senior Lecturer, Harvard Business School.

Ready for NextGen 2017? **Register now** and get Super Early Bird rates!



GOT CODING SKILLS?

Natural Resources Canada will be coming to D.C. to conduct meetings the week of January 9 (exact dates TBD) where they will meet with young talents working on pressing public policy issues. They will also be convening a hackathon, partnering with GovLoop to create

National Capital Region

12/17: Martha's Table/Martha's Outfitters Volunteer Event



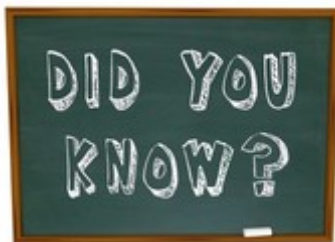
Member Spotlight

Dana Wiseman-Ford is an event organizer extraordinaire, lending her talents to YGL- Greater Kansas City and serving as Director of Events and Outreach. Her tally so far? Three events in just two months! Let's all give her a shoutout!



Coming Up on this Month's Blog...

What's it like working in government through an administration change and taking the difficult challenge of shifting cultures.



A Trio of Initiatives
Creating a Community.
Increase Learning and

prototypes for the next iteration of their Policy Innovation Portal.

If you would like to meet with the delegation and/or can code and want to participate in this international event, please contact [Nicholas Charney](#).



ARE YOU IN A RUT?

YGL and Federal Job Results are joining forces to bring you Ms.

Corliss Jackson, President and CEO of Federal Job Results and author of *Breaking the Federal Job Code*.

Click [here](#) for details and to register. It's **FREE!**

CHALLENGE YOURSELF!



Looking for other ways to serve your community? The [Alamo Chapter of YGL](#) is looking to fill Board of Directors positions. Interested individuals should email alamoyglpresident@gmail.com no later than

December 5, 2016.



Thank you to all the volunteers who participated in this year's Battle of the LU! The Blue Tigers came out on top in a close game against the Lions.

SIGN UP TO BE A SPEAKER!

*Development Opportunities.
Build Resilience.*

As we turn the calendar over to 2017, the National Leadership team at YGL intends to focus their efforts to benefit the initiatives mentioned above. More importantly, we want YOU, our members, to participate in a number of new projects slated for the following year. More details to come soon!



What Can I Do?

Being a YGL Member presents you with a unique opportunity to become a change agent in your workplace and in your community. Find out how to get involved [here](#).

Key Executive Leadership Programs is currently seeking proposals for concurrent sessions at the 8th Annual Key



Executive Leadership Conference. The conference is attended by more than 200 participants from federal government agencies, consulting firms, and higher education institutions. Attendees enhance their leadership repertoire and skills at this event through keynote speakers, concurrent sessions, and networking. Contact Mary [Margaret Herman](#) with any questions regarding the RFP.

The 8th Annual Key Executive Leadership Conference will take place on May 17, 2017.



**WHAT IT TAKES TO
BE THE NEXT GREAT
LEADER?**

If you're just starting your career, the Graduate School's New Leader Program is a valuable option to consider. Useful life lessons from instructors, ample opportunities for networking and courses designed to expand your knowledge in both the public and private sectors are just a few of its benefits. Check out the [2017 schedule](#) here.

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YGL Members could get a discount of up to 8% on auto insurance so what are you waiting for? Get a [quote](#) today!



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