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Take Your Career to the Next Level

Afternoon Session: 3:30-4:30pm

Location: Ballroom

This session will offer a unique look at leadership and career development from all levels across the budget and program analysis profession. Hear from panelists on how they have, and are currently tackling the challenges of leading from above, below, and beside. This will be a highly interactive session that provides several ideas on what next steps you could take to excel in an environment where training budgets are shrinking and the need for professional development is crucial, not only for the individual, but also for the future of the profession.

Twenty minute round table sessions will provide you great information to fast track your career to the next level. You will have the opportunity to rotate to **two** tables to discuss topics listed below. Section leaders will provide their unique perspectives of working within their organizations and helpful takeaways to assist in your career trajectory. This will be your chance to interact with other symposium attendees from across sectors who you may have seen at previous symposiums, but have never had a chance to meet!

Please feel free to ask any of the helpful AABPA volunteers around the ballroom for section locations – and be sure to pick up your ice cream before the first session starts!

Section 1: Communicating and Working with OMB

Interested in learning more about OMB and tips on working with those who work there? This section will cover the “typical” day at OMB and provide tips on how to enhance your communication with OMB.

Section Leaders: Shelly McAllister, OMB Juliet Vargas, HHS Jen Hoef, OMB

Section 2: Working through Continuing Resolutions

Looking for tips on how to survive a CR or interested in how other organizations approach CRs? This section will provide examples of how to operate during a CR and will provide a forum for discussing lessons learned from the most recent CR.

Section Leaders: Judy Thomas, OMB Tom McCabe, GAO

Section 3: Making of an SES

Attention all mid-career professionals - wondering how to make the next big leap into an SES position? This section is the place to hear tips on how to prepare and position yourself in the next few years to move to this next level.

Section Leaders: Brady Bennett, PwC, Formerly Treasury, IRS

Section 4: Communicating and Working with GAO

Interested in learning more about GAO, including information on the GAO report process? This section will cover the “typical” day at GAO and more on Congress’ investigative arm.

Section Leaders: Betsy Hosler, GAO Melissa Wolf, GAO Amber Edwards, GAO

Section 5: Making of a Budget Director/CFO

What does it take to become a Budget Director or CFO? What skills are inherent and what can be developed? This section will discuss these and other topics on how to wear “multiple hats” in these positions.

Section Leaders: Joseph Kull, PwC, Formerly OMB Deputy Comptroller, NSF CFO and Budget Director

Section 6: Working in Private vs. Public Sector

What are the advantages and disadvantages of working in the private and public sectors? This section will address how different experiences can shape your perspectives, skill sets, and enhance your career.

Section Leaders: Thad Juszczak, Grant Thornton, Formerly EPA, IRS, HHS

Have more questions or want to learn more about a section you were not able to attend?

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