

9 Ways Federal Agencies Are Getting Better Results

Thursday, November 29, 2018
2:00 PM – 4:30 PM ET

Georgetown University
Old North Building, Room 205
Washington, D.C. 20057

On November 29, Results for America and the McCourt School of Public Policy at Georgetown University will celebrate the most recent evidence-based policymaking achievements of nine agencies featured in the *2018 Invest in What Works Federal Standard of Excellence*. These federal agencies control over \$220 billion of public dollars that are distributed annually, influencing large segments of the American population.

The discussion will focus on what has been accomplished to date, as well as identify what key challenges and exciting developments lie ahead.

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Agenda

- 2:00 PM** **Welcome and Introduction of Keynote Speaker**
- **Michael A. Bailey**, Interim Dean, McCourt School of Public Policy, Georgetown University | [@McCourtSchool](#)
 - **David Medina**, COO and Co-Founder, Results for America | [@results4america](#)
- 2:10 PM** **Keynote Remarks: Where Have We Been? Where are We Going? The Progress and Promise of Data-Informed Policymaking Across Four Administrations**
- **John Bridgeland**, Founder and CEO, Civic, and former Director of the White House Domestic Policy Council (President G.W. Bush) | [@CivicEnterprise](#)
- 2:15 PM** **What Works Awards: Recognition of Federal Leaders Committed to Data and Evidence**
- **John Bridgeland**, Founder and CEO, Civic, and former Director of the White House Domestic Policy Council (President G.W. Bush)
- 2:20 PM** **Progress and Momentum: Un-Presentations from Federal Leaders on Building and Using Data and Evidence**
- **Mary Hyde**, Director of Research & Evaluation, Corporation for National and Community Service | [@NationalService](#)
 - **Molly Irwin**, Chief Evaluation Officer, U.S. Department of Labor | [@USDOL](#)
 - **Susan Jenkins**, Director, Office of Performance and Evaluation, Administration for Community Living, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services | [@ACLgov](#)
 - **Thomas Kelly**, Acting Vice President for Policy and Evaluation, Millennium Challenge Corporation | [@MCCgov](#)

- **Jessica Ramakis**, Acting Chief Privacy Officer and Chief of Staff, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development, and Chief Privacy Officer, U.S. Department of Education | [@usedgov](#)
- **Elizabeth Roen**, Acting Director, Office of Learning, Evaluation and Research, U.S. Agency for International Development | [@USAIDPolicy](#)
- **Emily Schmitt**, Deputy Director, Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services | [@OPRE_ACF](#)
- **Barry Steffen**, Senior Social Science Analyst, Office of Policy Development & Research, U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development | [@HUDgov](#)
- Moderated by **John Bridgeland**, CEO and Founder, Civic, and former Director of the White House Domestic Policy Council (President G.W. Bush)

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Panel Discussion: Sharing, Integrating, and Protecting Information in the Era of Massive Data

- **Mary Hyde**, Director of Research & Evaluation, Corporation for National and Community Service
- **Molly Irwin**, Chief Evaluation Officer, U.S. Department of Labor
- **Susan Jenkins**, Director, Office of Performance and Evaluation, Administration for Community Living, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
- **Thomas Kelly**, Acting Vice President for Policy and Evaluation, Millennium Challenge Corporation
- **Melissa Patsalides**, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Policy, Planning and Learning, U.S. Agency for International Development
- **Jessica Ramakis**, Acting Chief Privacy Officer and Chief of Staff, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development, and Chief Privacy Officer, U.S. Department of Education
- **Emily Schmitt**, Deputy Director, Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
- **Barry Steffen**, Senior Social Science Analyst, Office of Policy Development & Research, U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development
- Moderated by **Amy O'Hara**, Research Professor, McCourt School of Public Policy | [@McCourtSchool](#)

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Audience Q&A

3:55 PM

Concluding Remarks and Invitation to Reception

- **Jeremy Ayers**, Vice President of Policy, Results for America | [@results4america](#)

4:00 PM

Adjourn for Reception

This event is intended to comply with U.S. House and Senate ethics rules.