

Session Title

The Secret of Microbehaviors: How understanding the unconscious mind creates a more diverse, inclusive, and innovative workplace (*OPM*)

Session Date

Thursday, April 16, 2015 • 1:30 - 2:30 pm EST

Session Objective

At the end of this session, managers will learn ways to both detect and overcome biases and microbehaviors. Participants will develop heightened awareness with respect to their own potential undetected biases as well as specific techniques for managing them and countering the inequities they see and experience in the workplace.

Presenter

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Presenter Biography

Bruce J. Stewart currently serves as the Deputy Director Training, Compliance, and Strategic Initiatives in the Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Office of Personnel Management (OPM) and is responsible for the coordinated implementation of the President's Executive Order on Diversity and Inclusion. Bruce retired as a Lt Colonel from the United States Air Force in October 2007, after 23 years of service. During his service he was attached to 82nd Airborne Special Operations, served as a Management Engineer, and was a Computer and Communications Commander. He has lectured on diversity at several leading educational institutions including MIT, University of Kansas, the Naval NCO Academy, and Harvard. Bruce is and has been an Adjunct Professor for the past 17 years and recently completed a book on diversity leadership titled, "Cultural Leadership: The New Chemistry of Leading Differently." And, he has a second book scheduled to be published in 2015 titled, "Diversitopia: Creating the World of Tomorrow by Thinking Differently Today."