

### Session Title

Diagonal: A New Direction for Federal Leadership Development  
(FEI)

### Session Date

Wednesday, April 15, 2015 • 10:30 - 11:20 am EST

### Session Objective

At the end of this session, attendees will be able to understand the basics of veterans' preference in Federal employment – when VP applies in Federal hiring and when it does not, how it applies in the competitive and excepted services, etc.

### Presenters

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