



SouthFloridaYGL



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South Florida YGL President's Corner

By Raquel Bulford-Frazier



Welcome to the first edition of the South Florida Young Government Leaders (SF YGL) Newsletter. I am very excited to be your Chapter President and I am very committed in growing our membership, enhancing our leadership development and encouraging strong networking collaborations within all branches of the Federal, State and Local Governments.

The South Florida Young Government Leaders Chapter is a volunteer organization of professional

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men and women employed by or for the Government who are **"Young"** in their Service and or **"Fresh"** in their perspective. We are dedicated to developing, strengthening and invigorating the public service community by creating opportunities for networking, strategic partnerships and training with an emphasis on personal development, local outreach and mentorship.

Our Mission is to educate, inspire and transform the current and future leaders of government by energizing the South Florida public service workforce.

YGL Executive Board - How will we serve you?

By Mitchell S. Metellus

"Get Connected - Get Involved" is the mantra of the South Florida YGL Chapter. The South Florida YGL Chapter is governed by a group of nine (9) officers who are committed to developing, mentoring young government leaders in South Florida through networking and active community engagement. Here is what some of the YGL chapter officers stated when asked - How will they serve You - Current and Future Government Leaders?

"As Vice-President of YGL, my goal is to actively promote the mission of YGL so that those in public service are encouraged to take an active role in advancing their leadership goals" - Renette Louissaint.

"As Marketing Officer, my goals are to bring positive attention to the contributions of government employees and to provide opportunities for government employees to connect with one another to exchange ideas and best practices" - Yvenoline Dargenson.

YGL - Upcoming Events

Next Generation Training Summit 2013 is scheduled for July 25 & July 26 (training is OPM approved) – so save the dates now to make sure you're free to attend. Sign up for Next Gen here (you can also pay by check or have us send you an invoice! We know budget approval take time)

Spots will go fast, so sign you or your team up here. <http://nextgengovt-newnextgensite.eventbrite.com/#>



<http://younggov.org/calendar/>

YOUNG
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Events

"The significant problems we face today cannot be solved at the same level of thinking we were at when we created them."

– Albert Einstein

YGL - Recent Events

The South Florida Federal Executive Board scheduled a community service event on June 15, 2013 in collaboration with Rebuilding Miami, Inc. The purpose of Rebuilding Miami, Inc. is to rebuild the existing community by providing remodeling services for seniors, veterans, and the disabled of Miami-Dade.

YGL members were enthusiastic participants as seen below!!! James McCants is the Director of Community Affairs and Operations for Rebuilding Miami-Dade and was our leader on this project. We were assigned to paint the trim and outside walls of the house of Ms. Mary Hill, a 99 year-old Miami-Dade Senior.

The SFEB and YGL members are looking forward to future collaborative projects with Rebuilding Miami, Inc.!



GET TO KNOW YOUR YGL OFFICERS!



Raquel Bulford-Frazier
 Chief of Nutrition and Food Service
 Department of Veterans Affairs
 Miami VA Medical Center
 - YGL President



Renette Louissaint
 Attorney Advisor
 Department of Health - Human Services
 Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals
 - YGL Vice-President



Kara Docherty
 Attorney
 Department of Health - Human Services
 - YGL Recruitment Officer



Mitchell S. Metellus
 Health System Specialist
 Department of Veterans Affairs
 West Palm Beach VA Medical Center
 - YGL Creative Officer



Tyler Jett
 US Secret Service Special Agent
 Department of Homeland Security
 - YGL Treasurer



Yvenoline Dargenson
 Management Support Specialist
 Social Security Administration
 - YGL Marketing Officer



Omar Perez
 Assistant Special Agent in Charge
 HHS- OIG
 - YGL Secretary



Daniel Arce
 Senior Special Agent
 HHS- OIG
 - YGL Social Media Officer



Reginal France
 Assistant Special Agent in Charge
 HHS- OIG
 - YGL Events Officer

SFFEB - Corner

By Dorothy Jenkins



Dorothy Jenkins, Deputy Director
- South Florida Federal Executive Board

The South Florida Federal Executive Board focuses on coordinating Governmental policy on matters affecting the local Federal community, providing leadership in the sharing of services between agencies, and participating as a unified Federal force in local civic affairs.

The FEB is comprised of the senior executives of the Federal Agencies in South Florida. It represents a diverse workforce of approximately 35,000 Federal Civilian and military employees in over 130 departments and independent agencies (including the Post Office) from West Palm Beach to Key West.

The FEB has several committees which service our Federal community and the Young Government Leaders is one of those committees. **On Behalf of the South Florida Federal Executive Board I would like to congratulate our South Florida Young Government Leaders on their accomplishment of becoming a Provisional Chapter!** We are extremely excited about their fast pace growth and potential to make a strong impact in the Federal, State and Local Government.

The South Florida Federal Executive Board Welcomes the South Florida YGL Chapter!



Get connected ... Get involved...



Become A Member in 3 EASY STEPS!

- + Visit our YGL Chapter Website <http://www.southflorida.feb.gov/committees/young-government-leaders.html>
- + Complete a brief electronic membership Form – **See attached Membership Form on Page 5!**
- + Return your completed membership Form to our Recruitment Officer: Kara Docherty via e-mail Kara.docherty@hhs.gov

Why Become A YGL Member?

- + Expand your leadership skills!
- + Network with other government leaders!
- + Become a community partner!
- + Enhance your personal development!



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MEMBERSHIP FORM

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Our Mission is to educate, inspire, and transform the current and future leaders of government by energizing the South Florida public service workforce. Please fill in the information below and send it back via e-mail/facsimile to:

Email _____

Facsimile

Name

Date

Current Agency

Current Position

Length of Gov't Service

Phone Number

Federal State County Intern

Please indicate which interests you have:

General Member Recruitment Committee Social Media Committee

Events Committee Marketing Committee

Please explain your leadership experience or desire:

Objective/Goal(s) for joining YGL:

Career Information - Corner

2013 UNITED NATIONS YOUNG PROFESSIONALS PROGRAM (YPP) EXAMINATION

The U.S. Department of State announces for all qualified U.S. citizens

United Nations 2013 Young Professionals Program (YPP) Examination

For U.N. junior professional posts.

Examination Criteria (all must be met)

1. Be no more than 32 years old as of December 31, 2013.
2. Have at least an undergraduate degree (advanced degree is an advantage, but is not required) in one of the following occupational fields or related areas:
 - Administration
 - Finance
 - Legal Affairs
 - Public Information
 - Statistics
3. Be fluent in English and/or French. Knowledge of additional official languages of the UN (Arabic, Chinese, Russian, and Spanish) may be an advantage.

NOTE: Admission to the exam may be limited to the 40 most qualified Americans per occupational group. Potential employment offers depend upon test results, interview, number of vacancies, and competitiveness of applicants from other nations. Applicants should be aware that the selection and placement process can be lengthy.

YPP applications for Legal Affairs, Public Information, and Statistics are now being accepted and will close on August 2, 2013. The application period for Administration and Finance will open on July 8 and close on September 5, 2013

APPLICATION:

<https://careers.un.org/ypp>

THE FY 2014 SOUTH FLORIDA FEDERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD'S

HIGH PERFORMANCE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM (HPLP)

ANNOUNCEMENT

Position Title: High Performance
Development Candidate

Opening Date: June 21, 2013

Closing Date: July 12, 2013

Agency Cost: \$800

Maximum Number of Participants: 24

Who May Apply

- **Current GS 11 – GS 13 or equivalents,** Permanent, Full-time Employees
- An exception may be granted, on a case-by-case basis, for individuals at the GS-10 level, or equivalent, if the agency can clearly demonstrate the individual's leadership potential.

Focus

The focus of the High Performance Leadership Program (HPLP) is to help equip our high performers/high potentials with the qualities and capabilities required to meet the leadership demands of the 21st century. The program will address issues that leaders in these challenging times will have to address; such as emergency preparedness, recruitment and retention, diversity, conflict resolution, communication, community engagement, reduced resources but increased accountability, green initiatives, and environmental challenges. All training will take place during normal business hours. The program period will begin October 22, 2013 and end September 30, 2014.

Application Packets and FAQs are posted on the SFFEB Website: <http://www.southflorida.feb.gov>