**Federal Aviation Administration**

**“Reaching New Heights” Career Development Day**

April 23-24, 2024 – Virtual Event

**Objectives**

Reaching New Heights is an exciting virtual career development event for all FAA and DOT employees on April 23 and 24. It will offer a wide range of opportunities including FAA senior leadership panel discussions, 60-minute breakout sessions, small group speed mentoring, mock interviews, networking sessions, and webinars all designed to help you build the knowledge, skills, and networks you need to advance your career.

**Agenda**

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| **Time** | **Topics, Speakers and Locations** |
| **Day 1** |
| 9:00 – 10:00 | **Check-In for Advanced Registrants and Event Day Registration** |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | **Welcome and Opening Remarks****Angelia G. Neal**, Assistant Administrator for Human Resource Management, AHR**Edward L. Bolton**, FAA Chief of Staff*VFairs Virtual Platform: Auditorium* (SO#: 182979) |
| 10:15 – 11:15 | **FAA Senior Leadership Panel Discussions** *VFairs Virtual Platform: TBD* |
| Panel #1**Insights and Tips on Career Development**(SO#: 182982)Moderator**Lamont Coleman**Panelist**Kristen Landry**, Chief of Staff, ASH**June Green**, Director, Management Services, ANG**Willie Smith,** Former Senior Procurement Executive, DOT  | Panel #2**How to Transition into Management**(SO#: 183016)Moderator**Binu John**Panelist**Michelle Coppedge**, Director, Aeronautical Center, AFN**Greg Pray**, Director, Policy and Performance, Safety and Technical Training, AJO**Derrell Turner,** Director of Field Services, South, FHWA **James Garland**, Director, Railroad Planning and Engineering, FRA | Panel #3**How to Deliver Briefings to Executives**(SO#: 183017)Moderator**VaShawn Veal**Panelist**Micah Campbell**, Acting Executive Director, UAS & Emerging Entrants Security, ASH**Laura J Megan-Posch**, Assistant Chief Counsel, Regulations Division, AGC**Syreta Brooks,** Senior Advisor, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration, DOT **Allie Panther,** Deputy Assistant Secretary for Administration, DOT  | Panel #4**How to Have Difficult Conversations**(SO#: 183018)Moderator**Javette King**Panelist**Colleen D’Alessandro**, Regional Administrator, New England, APL**Melissa King,** Director Office of Innovation and Engagement  |
| 11:15 – 12:15 | **Goal Setting to Ignite Workplace Success Webinar***VFairs Virtual Platform: TBD* (SO#: 182983)**Delivered by Magellan** |
| 12:15 – 1:00 | Break |
| 1:00 – 2:00 | **Breakout Sessions** |
| Session #1  **Communicating Effectively in the Workplace – Part One** (60 minutes)Audience: Employees*VFairs Virtual Platform: TBD*(SO#: 182984)**Delivered by Magellan** | Session #2**Coaching**(60 minutes)Audience: Employees*VFairs Virtual Platform: TBD*(SO#: 182986)**Delivered by: ATO** | Session #3**Becoming a Successful Team Player** (60 minutes)Audience: Employees*VFairs Virtual Platform: TBD*(SO#: 182987)**Delivered by Magellan** |
| Session #4**Developing a Growth Mindset to Enhance Resilience**(60 minutes)Audience: Managers*VFairs Virtual Platform: TBD*(SO#: 182985)**Delivered by Magellan** | Session #5**Using Emotional Intelligence for Workplace Success**(60 minutes)Audience: Employees*VFairs Virtual Platform: TBD*(SO#: 182989)**Delivered by Magellan** | Session #6**Tips for Employee Success in a Hybrid Work Environment** (60 minutes)Audience: Employees*VFairs Virtual Platform: TBD* (SO#: 183005)**Delivered by AHD Learning Solutions** |
| Session #7**Aspiring SES**(60 minutes)Audience: Managers*VFairs Virtual Platform: TBD* (SO#: 183145)**Delivered by OPM** |

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| **Day 2** |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | **Small Group Speed Mentoring****Bisa Cunningham**, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Human Resource Management, AHR**Julie Dunn**, Program Manager, Worklife Division, AHR**Micah Campbell,** Acting Executive Director, UAS & Emerging Entrants Security, ASH**Amy Gusky**, Acting Director, Enterprise Services, AJO**Greg Pray**, Director, Policy and Performance, Safety and Technical Training, ATO**Dwayne Hovington**, Lead Human Resource Specialist, Employee Relations, AHR**Tracy Cotton**, Executive Director for Operations, AGC**Heather Fernuik**, Executive Director, Human Resource Service, AHR**Heather Albert,** Associate Director, Office of Worklife Quality, DOHRM, OST **Anne Audet,** Director, Departmental Office of Human Resource Management **Robert Burrough,** Director, Pipeline Eastern Region, PHMSA **Carolyn Nelson,** Director, Environmental Policy and Justice Division *VFairs Virtual Platform: TBD* (SO#: 182990) |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | **Mock Interviews**1 on 1 and Panel Interviews**Interviewers** **Joy Washington**, Supervisory Human Resource Specialist, AHR **Kelley Krokos**, Personnel Psychologist, Organizational Assessment Services Branch, AHR**Dominique Wallace,** Executive Director, Office of Business and Mission Services, AXM**Stacy McDaniel,** Associate Director, HR Systems **Laura Sepulveda,** Associate Director, HR Policy, and Oversight **Carolyn Nelson,** Director, Environmental Policy, and Justice Division **Sara Kluberdanz,** Lead Civil Rights Analyst, Departmental Office of Civil Rights **David Sweeney,** Associate Director and Chief Learning Officer, Human Capital Planning and Solutions Division**Leslie McBroom**, Regional HR Director, Northwest Mountain Region, AHR**Paul Bauer**, Regional HR Director, Alaskan Region, AHR**Lissette Castillo**, Supervisory Human Resource Specialist, AHR**Robert Brown**, Supervisory Human Resource Specialist, AHR**Deidra Mitchell**, Supervisory Human Resource Specialist, AHR**Nicole Gage**, Regional HR Director, Central Service Area & Aeronautical Center, AHR **Michael Quizon**, Digital Communications Manager, Strategic Communications Division, AHR**Panels**Adrienne Young/Dara Dozier/Emily Reichel, AHR*VFairs Virtual Platform: TBD* (SO#: 182991) |
| 12:00 – 1:00 | Break |
| 12:00 – 3:00 | **Career Resource Fair***VFairs Virtual Platform: TBD* (SO#: 182993)**Career Booths**Career and Leadership Development, AHDCompensation, Benefits Strategy & Worklife, AHBOffice of Personnel Management, Leadership Development Program OfficeNational Hispanic Coalition for Federal Aviation EmployeesNational Black Coalition of Federal Aviation Employees |
| 1:00 – 2:00 | **Networking Event***VFairs Virtual Platform: Round Table Networking* |
| Session #1Creative Minds(SO#: 183019) | Session #2Aspiring Managers(SO#: 183020) | Session #3Artificial Intelligence(SO#: 183022) |
| 1:00 – 2:00 | **Thriving as an Executive**Panel discussion for current, new, and aspiring executivesVFairs Virtual Platform: TBD(SO#: 183887)**Delivered by FAA Executives** |
| 1:00 – 2:00 | **Communicating Effectively in the Workplace – Part Two (60 minutes)**VFairs Virtual Platform: TBD(SO#: 183888)**Delivered by Magellan** |
| 1:00 – 2:00 | **Personal Branding Webinar***VFairs Virtual Platform: TBD* (SO#: 182994)**Delivered by U.S. Patent and Trademark Office** |
| 2:00 – 3:00 | **Rock Your Profile***VFairs Virtual Platform: TBD* (SO#: 182995)**Delivered by LinkedIn** |
| 3:00 – 3:10 | **Closing Remarks**Deputy Administrator (TBD)*VFairs Virtual Platform: TBD* (SO#: 183027) |

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