



The Council of Federal EEO & Civil Rights Executives is hosting the Thought Leadership Conference for Executives on Diversity & Inclusion, Civility & Bias. The Executive Level Think Tank Training & Roundtable Exchange Sessions takes place March 26-28, 2012 at the Sheraton Towers in Midtown, New York City, New York. You have been invited to participate in the Executive Think Tank Roundtable discussions. Point of Contact for the Federal Council is Co- President, Ms. Delia Johnson ( [djohnso@bbg.gov](mailto:djohnso@bbg.gov) ).

## Why Attend

Focus of the Thought Leadership Executive Level Think Tank Training session is compliance with EO 13583 and EO 13548 and diversity and inclusion in the federal sector, and strategies and best practices for diversity and inclusion within industry and other fields. Directors / Executives (thought leaders, influencers & visionaries) from government, private sector, not-for-profits, and academia are the targeted audience because for each, the workplace is changing, evolving, and diversifying.

## Presenters

Confirmed speakers include: **Mr. John Berry, Director of OPM; Mr. Pat M. Tamburrino, Jr**, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Civilian Personnel Policy); Vice **Admiral Scott R. Van Buskirk**, Deputy Chief Navy Personnel & Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (invited); Dr. Adis M. Vila USAF Academy Office of Diversity & Inclusion; **Ms. Delia Johnson, Council of Federal EEO & Civil Rights Executives; Mr. Jorge Ponce, Council of Federal EEO & Civil Rights Executives;** Mr. Howard Ross; Ms. Pegine Echevarria; Mr. Effenus Henderson from Weyerhaeuser; Ms. **Debra Dagit** from Merck; Professor **Jackie Middleton;** Professor **Ron Roberts**, Mr. **Gary Smith**, Mr. **Michael Carley**, Ms. **Daisy Sancho-Gallagher**, GGW; Mr. **Skip Pettit**, ITC; and Dr. **Lester Hoffman**. (bios are on website – [www.thoughtleadershipconference.com](http://www.thoughtleadershipconference.com) ). Fordham University, New York University and Cornell University faculty leadership are participating in the sessions as is CBS radio celebrity & nationally syndicated radio talk show host **Al Cole** who will be conducting a fireside chat interview and featuring presenters & sponsors broadcasting the conference excerpts post event. Federal News media has also registered to attend.

## Benefits of Attending

The Thought Leadership Conference identifies best practices in recruiting, hiring, promoting, retaining, developing, and training a diverse and inclusive workforce. Executive Level Think Tank Roundtable discussions by some of the nation's top trainers, facilitators, and content experts, provide strategies for developing a world-class diverse workforce from all segments of society.

## What is the Value

Diversity & Inclusion experts from government, industry, academia and others are coming to one location in an intimate and personalized conference environment participants and small group discussions.

## Why New York City is the Host City

New York City was selected because it is perhaps the most multi-cultural city in the world offering a large concentration of corporations, not-for-profits, finance, healthcare, and academia for conference participation.

## Expected Outcomes

Participants are presented with a Certificate of Attendance upon completion of the training;  
An E-Book containing the discussions, training, and action steps from EACH Roundtable discussion for all participants;  
Ongoing Dialogue following the Training sessions via an online blog available only to participants, and Tools, Strategies & Best Practices for your diversity toolbox to energize your Diversity & Inclusion efforts.

Register online <http://www.thoughtleadershipconference.com>

*Note: Limited rooms at the government rate*

