

The New IC

EMPOWERING WOMEN & ENGAGING MEN

Thursday, May 17, 2018



INSA/NRECA Conference Center
Arlington, VA

THE NEW IC: EMPOWERING WOMEN AND ENGAGING MEN will provide a forum for public discussion on professional issues women encounter in the Intelligence Community (IC) and in pursuing national security careers. INSA aims to host an inclusive event that encourages participation and dialogue between women and men in the intelligence and national security fields, providing all attendees with professional development tools and perspectives they can apply to their own careers.

GETTING TO THE NEXT STEP: LEARNING TO LEAD

This panel will explore the social views and distinctions between ambitious women and men, specifically in the challenges faced in the high-stakes environment of national security. Panelists will discuss their personal experiences and offer tools for upward mobility.

FROM A MOMENT TO A MOVEMENT: A CONVERSATION WITH THE AMAZING WOMEN OF THE IC

Amazing Women of the IC (AWIC) founders discuss why they began this self-organizing group and what they did to create such a strong sense of sisterhood within the Intelligence Community.

WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY: BRIDGING THE GAP

Four women who have succeeded in technology-centered careers will discuss why it is crucial to encourage, empower, and advance women in the technology field.

THE MENTORING RELATIONSHIP: MEN AS ALLIES

This panel will explore the vital professional partnership men and women must have to advance equality in the IC. Panelists will discuss their experiences as mentors and the importance of fostering a diverse network.

A G E N D A

7:15 am - 8:00 am

Registration and Breakfast

8:00 am - 8:05 am

WELCOME

- **Letitia A. Long**, Chairman, INSA

8:05 am - 8:45 am

KEYNOTE

- **Sue Gordon**, Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence

8:45 am - 10:00 am

PANEL: Getting to the Next Step: Learning to Lead

- **Mary Abbajay**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Careerstone Group

- **Janna Scott-Tarman**, Deputy Division Chief, DIA

- **Col. Jennifer Sovada**, Special Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Staff of Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance, U.S. Air Force

- **Karinda Washington**, Chief of Staff, Partnership and Engagement Office, DHS

- **Kevin Baron**, Executive Editor, Defense One (*moderator*)

10:00 am - 10:15 am

Refreshment Break

10:15 am - 11:30 am

PANEL: From a Moment to a Movement: Amazing Women of the IC (AWIC)

- **Karen Diener**, Chief Executive Officer, KD Geospatial Solutions

- **Megan Jaffer**, Founding Member, AWIC

- **Letitia A. Long**, Chairman, INSA

- **Ellen McCarthy**, Vice President of Intelligence and Analytics, Noblis

- **Carrie Drake**, Director of Communications, OGSystems (*moderator*)

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Mother, Daughter, Sister, Spy Luncheon

Presented by the International Spy Museum

1:00 pm - 2:15 pm

PANEL: Women in Technology: Bridging the Gap

- **Janice Glover-Jones**, Chief Information Officer, DIA

- **DeEtte Gray**, President of U.S. Operations, CACI International Inc.

- **Dr. Ilana Heintz**, Senior Scientist, Raytheon BBN Technologies

- **Mandy Rogers**, Cyber Software Engineering Manager, Northrop Grumman

- **Ronda Schrenk**, Senior Fellow for Public Private Partnerships, INSA (*moderator*)

2:15 pm - 2:30 pm

Refreshment Break

2:30 pm - 3:45 pm

PANEL: The Mentoring Relationship: Men as Allies

- **Tony Cothron**, Vice President of Customer Requirements, General Dynamics - IT

- **John Fant**, Director of Intelligence Programs, Noblis

- **Nicole Gibson**, Principal, PwC

- **Mary Legere**, Managing Director for National and Defense Intelligence Business, Accenture Federal Services

- **Suzanne Kelly**, Chief Executive Officer and Publisher, The Cipher Brief (*moderator*)

3:45 pm - 4:20 pm

KEYNOTE

- **Lynn Dugle**, Chief Executive Officer, Engility

4:20 pm - 4:30 pm

CLOSING REMARKS

- **Suzanne Wilson Heckenberg**, Chief Operating Officer, INSA

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Networking Reception

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