Career Management Interactive Panel

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Panel Purpose: Senior Executives give tips and answer questions to assist you in successfully growing your career

Format: You’ll hear from each panel member – then have an opportunity to ask questions publicly and one-on-one.

“If you knew how much work went into it, you wouldn’t call it genius.”

- Michelangelo
PANEL MEMBERS

- Tom Sharpe
  - Commissioner, Federal Acquisition Service, General Services Administration (GSA)

- Michael Smith
  - Executive Director, Office of Selective Acquisitions, Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

- Jeff Napier
  - Director, Office of Acquisition Service, Centers for Disease Control (CDC)

- Cathy Dickens
  - Retired Deputy Commander, Aviation and Missile Command (AMCOM)
  - Current Position: Vice President of Business Management, COLSA Corporation
TOM SHARPE

- Describe current position - Commissioner, Federal Acquisition Service, GSA
- Brief history of career
- What career advice would you give to your 30-year-old self?
- How have you handled setbacks in a career?
- What’s the most effective daily habit you possess?
MICHAEL SMITH

- Describe current position - Executive Director, Office of Selective Acquisitions, DHS
- Brief history of career
- What thing have you most struggled with in your career?
- What’s the greatest piece of advice you’ve gotten or have given?
- What would you do differently in your career if given the opportunity?
Jeff Napier

- Describe current position - Director, Office of Acquisition Service, CDC
- Brief history of career
- What mistakes have you made in managing your career?
- What accomplishment are you most proud of?
- What do you wish you knew at a previous stage of your career?
CATHY DICKENS

- Describe current position - Vice President of Business Management, COLSA Corporation
- Brief history of career
- What thing in your career you would have done differently?
- What’s the greatest lesson you’ve learned from a failure?
- Did your career follow the path you thought it would?
Questions?
“Even if you’re on the right track, you’ll get run over if you just sit there.”

Will Rogers