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NAVIGATING LEADERSHIP CHALLENGES AND EEO IN A CHANGED WORLD

LEADERSHIP PERSPECTIVES



Hello everyone... I'm Keith Christensen and I'm a Collection Supervisor for Special Taxes at the Board of Equalization (BOE). I have worked at BOE for over 17 years, worked on many projects and have worked for and with BOE leaders at many levels of management and with managers from other state agencies.

I decided to volunteer as a member of the Steering Committee because I wanted to contribute to create an event that could give significant leadership insight to everyone in state government. The composition of our Steering Committee is very diverse and coming together to focus on inroads for navigating a "Changed World" has offered up "take-aways" for me before the doors of the symposium even open!

The "Changed World" in which we're living is an environment that has touched us all – the duration of the economic recession has impacted us individually, our respective departments or agencies and state government as a whole. I actually find that comforting to the extent that we're all in this together and I think crisis does enhance collaboration – and with collaboration personal and organizational growth is bound to ensue.

This APSEA Symposium provides a unique opportunity for us to gain first-hand, high-level insight into leadership from eight Agency Secretaries-- in one afternoon Secretaries Round Table session! They will first be speaking about their own mission critical focus, their challenges and the opportunities in our Changed World. Then they will participate in a panel discussion on leadership in state government. I'm personally really looking forward to that!

This event will "speak to you" on leadership at so many levels. In addition to the Secretaries Round Table, the New Paradigms Roundtable Panel in the morning will offer you new tools, skills and approaches to "pivot" from where you are to whatever new direction you are choosing to go. And what about hearing from keynote speaker State Controller John Chiang after lunch! And what about the endless networking opportunities! And.....

Every now and again a door of opportunity opens that you need to walk through. I see this as a door you shouldn't miss opening for yourself. I believe your personal experience in attending will bring significant personal value and insights for substantial professional growth.

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