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National Academy of Public Administration To Release New Book: “Building a 21st Century SES: Ensuring Leadership Excellence in Our Federal Government”

Book Unveiled at Panel Discussion on Senior Executive Service in Government

WASHINGTON, DC – The National Academy of Public Administration will release its new book, *Building a 21st Century SES: Ensuring Leadership Excellence in Our Federal Government*, on March 17th at a joint event with Booz Allen Hamilton that will also feature a panel discussion on the future of the federal government’s elite career executive corps.

Building a 21st Century SES is a powerful collection of perspectives on that future from some of the nation’s most respected public sector leaders. The book was edited by Academy Fellow and Booz Allen Vice President **Dr. Ronald Sanders**, along with **Dr. Elaine Brenner** and **Frederick Richardson**.

Moderated by Academy President **Terry Gerton** and **Dr. Sanders**, the panel will feature a discussion with **Carolyn Colvin**, former Acting Commissioner of the U.S. Social Security Administration; **Michele Flournoy**, former Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; **General Michael Hayden (retired, USAF)**, former Director of the CIA and former Director of the National Security Agency; and **Clay Johnson III**, former Deputy Director of Management at the U.S. Office of Management and Budget.

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WHAT: National Academy of Public Administration’s release of *Building a 21st Century SES: Ensuring Leadership Excellence in Our Federal Government*, with a panel discussion of the federal SES

WHEN: March 17, 2017
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (8:30 a.m. registration)

WHERE: The Brookings Institution – Auditorium
1776 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.

Washington, D.C.

WHO: **Terry Gerton**, President and CEO, National Academy of Public Administration
Dr. Ronald Sanders, Academy Fellow and Vice President, Booz Allen Hamilton; former Associate Director of National Intelligence
Carolyn Colvin, former Acting Commissioner of the U.S. Social Security Administration
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About the National Academy of Public Administration

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