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Federal IT Career Workshop
and Shadow Day

Monday, May 9, 2016 | 9:00am – 3:00pm

The IBM Briefing Center | 600 14th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005

Join AFFIRM at our annual Federal Career IT Day, introducing college students to careers and opportunities in Federal information technology (IT). This program is designed in consultation with the Federal CIO Council's Workforce Committee and the Office of Personnel Management.

This year, students will hear from upper-level IT executives across the federal government. LaVerne Council, CIO for the Department of Veterans Affairs, will deliver the keynote address with remarks about IT careers in federal government, innovative efforts being addressed from an IT perspective, and how those things impact our citizens. At last year's event, students had the opportunity to network with panelists and representatives from federal agencies such as NASA, HHS, GSA, DHS, USDA, SBA, DOE, and many others. This year's event promises more of the same.

Students who attend the AFFIRM Federal Career IT Day will be given a leg up on employment opportunities within the Federal workforce. Participants will hear from past attendees, get tips from those who make hiring decisions within their agencies, and learn what the future holds for Federal IT professionals. This is a unique opportunity for students to network with Federal employees and become better prepared for the professional workforce. Lunch will be provided, courtesy of AFFIRM.

JOB SHADOW DAY/SCHEDULED SEPARATELY

Shadow days will be arranged between each student and the agency IT professional, to be completed within two weeks following orientation.
*Note: Flexibility will allow students, who may be in classes or undergoing exams, to avoid disrupting their schedules and to allow agency IT professional to identify particularly interesting days for shadowing. Moreover, some agency IT professionals may be able to host multiple students if they are not all on the same day.

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AGENDA

9:00AM – 9:30AM
NETWORKING

9:30AM – 9:45AM
WELCOME ADDRESS

9:45AM – 10:15AM
PLENARY SPEAKER

10:15AM – 11:00AM
FEDERAL IT OVERVIEW PANEL

11:00AM – 11:15AM
BREAK

11:15 AM – NOON
INNOVATION IN GOVERNMENT HIRING PANEL

NOON – 1:00PM
LUNCH AND NETWORKING

1:00PM – 2:30PM
PRACTITIONER'S PANEL

2:30PM – 3:00PM
JOB SHADOW SIGN UP