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Hilton Alexandria Old Town
Alexandria, VA
March 24 - 27, 2024

Federal Managers Association
86th National Convention & Management Training Seminar

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024		
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Executive Board Meeting <i>(Chapter Presidents invited to join at 3:30 PM)</i>	<i>Potomac Ballroom</i>
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Delegate Registration	<i>Grand Ballroom Foyer</i>
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Exhibitor Set-Up	<i>Grand Ballroom Foyer</i>
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Informal Meet & Greet	<i>FMA National Office</i>
MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2024		
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast	<i>Salon A</i>
7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Delegate Registration	<i>Grand Ballroom Foyer</i>
7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Hours	<i>Grand Ballroom Foyer</i>
8:00 AM	Opening Ceremonies:	<i>Salon BC</i>
	▪ Welcome by National President Carter	
	▪ Opening Invocation	
	▪ Presentation of Colors	
	▪ National Anthem	
	▪ Pledge of Allegiance	
	▪ Recognition of Officers	
8:15 AM	Keynote Address: Loren D. Schulman, Associate Director for Performance and Personnel Management, Office of Management and Budget	<i>Salon BC</i>
9:00 AM	Federal Employee Education & Assistance Fund (FEEA) <i>Official Charity of FMA</i> Robyn Kehoe, Executive Director	<i>Salon BC</i>
9:10 AM	Recognition of Corporate Partners, Sponsors, and Exhibitors	<i>Salon BC</i>
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Networking Break in Exhibit Hall	<i>Grand Ballroom Foyer</i>
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	New Delegate Orientation – new delegates, please attend	<i>Madison Room</i>
10:00 AM	National Officers' Reports:	<i>Salon BC</i>
	▪ Vice President's Announcements - Introduction of Candidates	
	▪ Secretary's Report - Introduction of Resolutions	
	▪ Treasurer's Report	
	▪ President's Report	
10:30 AM	Region Director Announcements	<i>Salon BC</i>
10:45 AM	Statements by National Officer Nominees	<i>Salon BC</i>
10:55 AM	G.P.I.S. Employee Benefits Specialist	<i>Salon BC</i>

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11:10 AM	Networking Break in Exhibit Hall	<i>Grand Ballroom Foyer</i>
11:20 AM	Consideration of Resolutions	<i>Salon BC</i>
11:50 AM	FMA-PAC Discussion	<i>Salon BC</i>
12:20 PM	Luncheon & Presentation – All Attendees Special Guest: Rear Admiral Scott M. Brown, Deputy Commander, Industrial Operations, Naval Sea Systems Command <i>Sponsored by the FMA Naval Shipyard Conference</i>	<i>Salon A</i>
1:20 PM	Networking Break in Exhibit Hall	<i>Grand Ballroom Foyer</i>
1:30 PM	Legislative Update, Issue Briefs Review, Day on the Hill Training	<i>Salon BC</i>
3:00 PM	Networking Break in Exhibit Hall	<i>Grand Ballroom Foyer</i>
3:10 PM	Region Breakouts	
	▪ Region 1	<i>Salon A</i>
	▪ Region 2	<i>Salon BC</i>
	▪ Region 3	<i>Madison Room</i>
	▪ Region 4	<i>Salon BC</i>
4:00 PM	Networking Break in Exhibit Hall	<i>Grand Ballroom Foyer</i>
4:10 PM	Reports from Regions & Open Discussion	<i>Salon BC</i>
4:45 PM	Networking Break in Exhibit Hall	<i>Grand Ballroom Foyer</i>
4:55 PM - 6:00 PM	National Officer Nominees Q&A / Elections	<i>Salon BC</i>

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2024

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast	<i>Salon A</i>
7:00 AM – 12:20 PM	Exhibit Hall Hours	<i>Grand Ballroom Foyer</i>
	<i>Management Training Seminar</i>	
8:00 AM	Welcome and Announcements	<i>Salon BC</i>
8:05 AM	Generation Why Adam Henckler, Superintendent of Production Engineering & Facilities, Portsmouth Naval Shipyard (Chapter 6)	<i>Salon BC</i>
9:00 AM	Networking Break in Exhibit Hall	<i>Grand Ballroom Foyer</i>
9:10 AM	Walking the Walk on Merit System Principles Conor Dirks, Partner, Shaw, Bransford & Roth	<i>Salon BC</i>
10:00 AM	Networking Break in Exhibit Hall	<i>Grand Ballroom Foyer</i>
10:10 AM	Decisions. The Big Ones and Not So Much. Zina Sutch, Assistant Administrator, Small Business Administration Patrick Malone, Director, Key Executive Leadership Programs, American University	<i>Salon BC</i>

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11:10 AM	Networking Break in Exhibit Hall	<i>Grand Ballroom Foyer</i>
11:20 AM	The Adjacent Possible Vincent Stamper, Transformation Program Manager, Trident Refit Facility Bangor; Region 4 Director, Treasurer, Puget Sound Naval Shipyard (Chapter 14)	<i>Salon BC</i>
12:15 PM	TRAINING CLOSING REMARKS	
12:20 PM	FMA Awards Luncheon (Sponsored by G.P.I.S., NARFE, and WAEPA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Exhibitor Hunt & FMA Membership Raffle ▪ President's Award ▪ Odell Green Award ▪ Gil Guidry Award ▪ Manager of the Year Award 	<i>Salon A</i>
1:30 PM	Depart for Tour of National Archives – <i>Metro or Other Transportation on Your Own</i>	
2:15 PM	Self-Guided Tour – National Archives	<i>National Archives</i>
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2024		
7:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Issue Briefs Q & A	<i>Salon A</i>
Based on Appointments	Day on the Hill (All Delegates)	<i>Capitol Hill</i>
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	FMA-PAC Evening Reception Good & Welfare/PAC Raffle	<i>Potomac Ballroom</i>

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Awards Luncheon

**HILTON ALEXANDRIA
OLD TOWN
SALON BC**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 26
12:15 PM - 1:45 PM**

\$40 PER GUEST

Evening Reception

**HILTON ALEXANDRIA
OLD TOWN
POTOMAC BALLROOM**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

\$50 PER GUEST

Guest Registration

**Please visit the FMA Registration Table if you are
interested in bringing guests.**

Name of guest(s) _____

Indicate # of guests for each event:

_____ Awards Luncheon or _____ Evening Reception

\$_____ Total Payment

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AWARDS LUNCHEON

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TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 12:20 PM – 1:30 PM
SALON A



Please be sure you are wearing your badge as it is your ticket for lunch. If you would like to bring a guest, additional tickets may be purchased in advance at the FMA Registration Table.

50/50 Salad & Sandwich Buffet

~ Orecchiette, Broccoli Rabe, Garlic, Olive Oil Salad & Garden Salads~

~ Marinated Heirloom Cherry Tomatoes, Bucatini Mozzarella~

~ Seasonal Fresh Fruit ~

~ Turkey Avocado Club on Whole Wheat Kaiser ~

~ Roast Beef, Arugula, Tomato & Swiss on Croissant ~

~Brownies, and Assorted Cookies ~

Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea, and Pink Lemonade

** If you have special dietary needs, please notify your server **

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NEARBY RESTAURANTS

<i>Bilbo Baggins</i>	<i>208 Queen Street</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>703-683-0300</i>
<i>Chadwick's</i>	<i>203 S. Strand</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>703-836-4442</i>
<i>Gadsby's Tavern</i>	<i>138 N. Royal</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>703-548-1288</i>
<i>Hard Times</i>	<i>1404 King Street</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>703-837-0050</i>
<i>Joe Thiemann's</i>	<i>1800 Diagonal Rd</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>703-739-0777</i>
<i>Tiffany Tavern</i>	<i>1116 King Street</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>703-836-8844</i>
<i>Brabo Restaurant</i>	<i>1600 King St</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>703-894-3440</i>
<i>Restaurant Eve</i>	<i>100 S Pitt</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>703-703-0450</i>
<i>Virtue Feed & Grain</i>	<i>105 S. Union St</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>571-970-3669</i>
<i>Table Talk</i>	<i>1623 Duke St.</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>703-548-3989</i>
<i>The Majestic Café</i>	<i>911 King St</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>703-837-9117</i>
<i>Vermillion</i>	<i>1120 King St.</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>703-684-9669</i>
<i>Warehouse</i>	<i>214 King St.</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>703-683-6868</i>
<i>Asian Bistro</i>	<i>809 King Street</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>703-836-1515</i>
<i>Mai Thai</i>	<i>6 King Street</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>703-548-0600</i>
<i>Sang Jun Thai</i>	<i>300 King Street</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>703-684-6503</i>
<i>Tokyo Japanese</i>	<i>66 Canal Plaza</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>703-683-8878</i>
<i>A La Lucia</i>	<i>315 Madison</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>703-836-5123</i>
<i>Il Porto Restaurante</i>	<i>121 King Street</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>703-836-6833</i>
<i>Faccia Luna</i>	<i>823 S. Washington</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>703-836-5998</i>

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<i>Geranio Restaurant</i>	<i>722 King Street</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>703-548-0088</i>
<i>La Porta</i>	<i>1600 Duke Street</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>703-683-6313</i>
<i>Landini Brothers</i>	<i>115 King Street</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>703-836-8404</i>
<i>Pines of Florence</i>	<i>1300 King Street</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>703-549-1796</i>
<i>MIA's</i>	<i>100 King Street</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>703-566-5293</i>
<i>Trattoria De Franco</i>	<i>305 S. Washington</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>703-548-9338</i>
<i>Don Taco</i>	<i>808 King Street</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>703-518-8800</i>
<i>Los Cuates</i>	<i>1116 King Street</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>703-548-2918</i>
<i>Casa Tequilla Bar & Grill</i>	<i>200 Reinekers Lane</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>703-518-5312</i>
<i>Las Tasca</i>	<i>607 King Street</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>703-299-9810</i>
<i>Blackwall Hitch</i>	<i>5 Cameron Street</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>703-739-6090</i>
<i>Chart House</i>	<i>1 Cameron Street</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>703-684-5080</i>
<i>Fish Market</i>	<i>105 King Street</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>703-836-8676</i>
<i>Hunting Creek</i>	<i>1106 King Street</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>703-836-5126</i>
<i>Ichiban</i>	<i>211 King Street</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>703-683-2232</i>
<i>Union Street Pub</i>	<i>121 S. Union Street</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>703-548-1785</i>
<i>Warehouse</i>	<i>214 King Street</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>703-683-6868</i>
<i>Wharf</i>	<i>119 King Street</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>703-836-2836</i>
<i>Perfect Pita</i>	<i>1640 King Street</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>703-683-4330</i>
<i>Pita House</i>	<i>407 Cameron Street</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>703-684-9184</i>
<i>Taverna Cretkou</i>	<i>618 King Street</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>703-548-8688</i>

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<i>Waterfront Gourmet</i>	<i>5 Cameron Street</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>703-518-5106</i>
<i>Namaste King Street</i>	<i>1504 King Street</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>571-970-0615</i>
<i>Zikrayet</i>	<i>2006 Eisenhower Ave</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>703-838-2008</i>
<i>Bastille</i>	<i>1201 Royal Street</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>703-519-3776</i>
<i>La Bergerie</i>	<i>218 N. Lee Street</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>703-683-1007</i>
<i>La Refuge</i>	<i>127 N. Washington</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>703-548-4661</i>
<i>Murphy's</i>	<i>713 King Street</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>703-548-1717</i>

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LOREN DEJONGE SCHULMAN

Associate Director for Performance and Personnel Management
Office of Management and Budget



Loren joined the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) after working for the Partnership for Public Service, where she served as Vice President of Research, Evaluation and Modernizing Government and oversaw thought leadership, capacity building and policy solutions to build a better government and stronger democracy. She began her career in public service as a Presidential Management Fellow and spent a decade in senior staff positions at the Department of Defense and the National Security Council. After leaving government in 2015, she led research efforts at the Center for a New American Security to elevate the national security debate and prepare the national security leaders of today and tomorrow. Loren has served as an adjunct professor with Georgetown University’s Security Studies Program and a “serial” podcast host for the Partnership’s Profiles in Public Service and the War on the Rocks Bombshell podcast. Raised in Texas, she received her Bachelor of Arts in political science and international studies from Trinity University, and her master’s in public policy from the University of Minnesota, and today lives in Washington, D.C., with her family.

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REAR ADMIRAL SCOTT M. BROWN
Deputy Commander, Industrial Operations,
Naval Sea Systems Command

Rear Adm. Brown is a second-generation naval officer who joined the Navy through the Nuclear Propulsion Officer Candidate Program. He is a 1991 graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute where he achieved a Bachelor of Science in Engineering Physics. He also holds a Master of Business Administration from the University at Albany, and a Master of Science in Nuclear Engineering and an engineering degree in nuclear engineering, both from Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Brown served as a nuclear trained surface warfare officer for seven years with tours as machinery division officer and chemistry and radiological controls assistant aboard USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN 71), and as plant evaluation officer at Naval Nuclear Power Training Unit, Ballston Spa where he supervised propulsion plant operational performance and maintenance.

In July 1998, he was selected for a lateral transfer to the Engineering Duty Officer (EDO) community, serving as a nuclear qualified EDO (EDO-N). He served aboard USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69) as reactor electrical assistant during the ship's Refueling Complex Overhaul. Brown then completed tours at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard in Kittery, Maine, supervising and managing depot level submarine maintenance, and U.S. Fleet Forces Command Ship Maintenance Directorate (N43) as carrier maintenance branch head and Norfolk Naval Shipyard program manager. He then served as reactor officer aboard USS Theodore Roosevelt, leading the ship through a combat deployment and refueling overhaul; and as the production resources officer for Norfolk Naval Shipyard.

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He was afforded the great honor and privilege of command as the 107th commander, Norfolk Naval Shipyard. His subsequent assignment was as the executive assistant to Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command. Brown assumed his first flag officer assignment duties as director, Fleet Maintenance, U.S. Pacific Fleet, in July 2019.

He now serves as deputy commander, Industrial Operations (SEA 04) where he leads the four public naval shipyards, four supervisors of shipbuilding and repair, Trident Refit Facility Bangor and Ship Repair Facility, Yokosuka Japan.

His decorations include the Legion of Merit (two awards), Navy Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), Navy Commendation Medal (four awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (two awards), Armed Forces Service Medal (two awards) and various unit and campaign awards.

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