Friday, March 1, 2019

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM  Registration
Governor’s Ballroom
Foyer (4th Fl)

1:00 - 1:30 PM  Welcome & Orientation
Nichole Velasquez, Fellows Program Manager, LCLD
Governor’s Ballroom,
Salon CDE (4th Fl)

1:30 - 3:00 PM  That’s What She Said: What Men Need to Know (And Women Need to Tell Them) About Working Together
A conversation with author Joanne Lipman
Governor’s Ballroom,
Salon CDE (4th Fl)

1:30 - 3:00 PM  Break

3:00 - 3:30 PM  Increasing Your Influence with the Influence Style Indicator
Hassan Kamel, Lead Consultant, OKA
Governor’s Ballroom,
Salon CDE (4th Fl)

3:30 - 5:30 PM  Reception for 2018 & 2019 Fellows
Join your class, 2018 Fellows, and local Fellows Alumni for an evening reception with heavy hors d’oeuvres at The Reverbery & Austin Taco Project, restaurants on the first floor of the Hilton Austin.

6:00 - 8:00 PM  Reception for 2018 & 2019 Fellows
The Reverbery & Austin Taco Project
(1st Fl)

Bestselling author and veteran journalist Joanne Lipman will discuss how men can help close the gender gap—including steps they can take right now, alongside women, to move toward a solution.

The most successful leaders and team contributors adapt their influence style to the target audience and situation. OKA’s Increasing Your Influence workshop will use the Influence Style Indicator® (ISI) to help participants understand how they tend to rise to the complex challenge of influencing others and ways they can develop to be more effective. Participants will gain insight into not only spotting and understanding the different influencing styles, but practicing those that prove more challenging. This workshop is interactive, engaging, and focused on practical application.
Saturday, March 2, 2019

**8:30 - 10:00 AM**  
Austin Grand Ballroom, Salon H (6th Fl)  
**Breakfast: What I Wish I Had Known About the Fellowship Year**  
*Breakfast available from 8:30 - 9:30 am; program begins at 9:00 am*

Spend time with the 2018 Fellows and Fellows Alumni who will share their best advice on how to make the most of the Fellowship year and take advantage of the professional development opportunities that the program offers.

**10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
Governor’s Ballroom, Salon AB (4th Fl)  
**Section A: Managing Up**  
*Mary E. Abbajay, President & Co-Founder, Careerstone Group, LLC*

This highly interactive session is designed to help you understand what managers REALLY want from their staff, understand and manage personality differences that impact manager/staff relationships, increase organizational trust among your supervisor and peers, develop effective strategies for working with supervisors, manage your own professional success, understand “hot buttons” for both you and your supervisor, and appreciate the different “followership styles” and how to use each appropriately.

**10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
Governor’s Ballroom, Salon DE (4th Fl)  
**Section B: Language of Leadership: The Art and Science of How We Communicate and Influence Others**  
*John Mitchell, “The Purple Coach” and Owner, KM Advisors, LLC*

Communication is fundamental to all human interactions. Social science research is showing us that communication is far more than what we say, how we say it, and the non-verbals that go along with those messages. The power we possess and influence we yield is dependent on our ability to build trust with others. Trust in turn is built upon many factors including shared meaning of words and experiences, how we are feeling, how the other person is processing information, and so on. This session will introduce you to the science behind effective communication and the art of developing your conversational skills to enhance your leadership effectiveness in all areas of your life.

**12:00 - 1:30 PM**  
Austin Grand Ballroom, Salon H (6th Fl)  
**Lunch**

**1:30 - 3:30 PM**  
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Sunday, March 3, 2019

8:30 - 9:30 AM  Breakfast
Governor’s Ballroom, Salon AB (4th Fl)

9:30 - 11:30 AM  Communicating Through the Generations
Chris De Santis, Specialist in Management & Organization Development
Governor’s Ballroom, Salon CDE (4th Fl)

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM  Closing & Next Steps
Nichole Velasquez, Fellows Program Manager, LCLD
Governor’s Ballroom, Salon CDE (4th Fl)

People are living longer, working longer, and changing jobs more frequently than any other time in our history. The workplace and the workforce is no longer what it was when our father’s father left the house each morning, worked hard each day, did what the company asked, and retired when it was time to do so. This nostalgic view of work was probably more romance than reality but the image left a mark on the generation that followed. Things were fine until our father was downsized and mom got a job. This less than romantic view also left a mark on the children that followed. Events shape perceptions, perceptions become beliefs, and beliefs become the basis for our values. Welcome to the new world of work.