

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
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**Regulatory Studies Center**  
&  
**TSPPPA Career Development Services**  
present:

*Noshing with Notables*  
*Informal lunch talks with successful public policy experts*  
*about their careers and career paths*

Featuring:

**The Honorable Donna McLean**

(Former) Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs and Chief Financial Officer,  
U.S. Department of Transportation

January 17, 2014

MPA Room 601Z

12:15 – 1:30 PM

Lunch Provided\*

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In 2003, Donna McLean established, DONNA McLEAN Associates, LLC, a Washington, DC based consulting firm specializing in transportation and federal budget policy. In addition, she is an adjunct Professor for Indiana University's Washington Leadership Program; and teaches at George Washington University and Indiana University's Executive Education centers.

Confirmed by the U.S. Senate in July 2006 for a 5 year term as a Board Member of Amtrak, she served as both Vice-Chair and Chair of the Board. During her tenure, she settled a multi-year labor dispute; focused on improving safety and increasing both ridership and revenue; improved Amtrak's financial health; and was involved in attracting top talent at Amtrak, including a new CEO and IG.

Ms. McLean served at the US Department of Transportation as the Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs and Chief Financial Officer under Secretary Norman Y. Mineta. In her position, Ms. McLean was responsible for developing the \$60 billion President's budget request for the Department of Transportation, and establishing the new Transportation Security Administration. Prior to CFO of DOT, she was the Assistant Secretary for Financial Services and Chief Financial Officer of the Federal Aviation Administration. Ms. McLean was also a professional staff member of the U.S. House of Representatives, Transportation and Infrastructure Committee for nearly seven years. In addition, she has worked at the Office of Management and Budget on the President's budget as well as the regulatory agenda.

Ms. McLean received her Masters in Public Policy from Indiana University's School of Public and Environmental Affairs. Her undergraduate bachelor's degrees in Political Science and Anthropology were also from Indiana University.

*Noshing with Notables* provides an opportunity for George Washington University students to meet and engage with successful policy practitioners in an informal setting over lunch. Our "Notables" are public policy experts from the government, private sector, academia, and non-profit entities.

**The George Washington University Regulatory Studies Center** raises awareness of regulations' effects and improves regulatory policy through research, education, and outreach.

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