

AN URGENT NEED FOR ACTION

Building a 21st Century Government for America's 21st Century Challenges



PARTNERSHIP FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

“In the globalization system . . . one of the most important and enduring competitive advantages that a country can have today is a lean, efficient, honest civil service.” THOMAS FRIEDMAN, *NEW YORK TIMES* COLUMNIST AND AUTHOR

Delivering Results

Here are just some of the ways the Partnership’s activities are advancing its mission and delivering concrete results.

- The Partnership’s *Private Sector Council* connects top experts from Fortune 500 companies with federal leaders on a pro-bono basis to confront the government’s key management challenges. PSC’s innovative projects have saved taxpayers billions of dollars through improved efficiency and effectiveness.
- The *Service to America Medals* honor America’s best government employees and convey the importance of an effective civil service by telling their remarkable stories. This effort, produced with *Atlantic Media Company*, has generated hundreds of positive reports in national and local media outlets.
- The *Call to Serve* program, established in partnership with the Office of Personnel Management, has enlisted more than 570 universities and over 60 federal agencies in a nationwide network. Together, they better educate college students about federal job opportunities and leverage the interest in community service among young people into a new generation of federal workers.
- The *Best Places to Work in the Federal Government* rankings are the most comprehensive examination of employee satisfaction in the federal workspace. These rankings generate public interest in government jobs and create much needed incentives for federal agencies to focus on key employee issues.
- The Partnership’s legislative advocacy efforts spur new laws and initiatives to improve federal workforce management, including the *Chief Human Capital Officers Act* that established senior human capital leaders in major federal agencies and the bipartisan, bicameral *Congressional Public Service Caucus*, which now boasts more than 40 Members of Congress.

In 1964, 76% of Americans trusted the federal government to do the right thing. In 2005, that number had fallen to 30%.