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**PARTNERSHIP FOR PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCES NEW INITIATIVE TO STEM
FEDERAL BRAIN DRAIN: ENLISTING BOOMERS FOR ENCORE CAREERS**

Atlantic Philanthropies Pledges Financial Support

Washington, D.C. – On Wednesday, January 10th, the Partnership for Public Service will hold a news conference to propose an innovative fix for the federal government’s “retirement tsunami”-- **Fed Experience**, a call to serve for baby boomers. The initiative encourages retiring private, non-profit and public sector workers to consider the federal government for encore careers, and recommends that the federal government look to this important cohort to meet its talent needs.

At the news conference, the Partnership and its partner Civic Ventures will hold a panel discussion and release a report: ***Are You Experienced? How Boomers Can Help Our Government Meet Its Talent Needs***, that provides a set of recommendations for the federal government to tap the talent of retiring boomers.

WHAT: Fed Experience News Conference and Panel Discussion: How Boomers Can Help Our Government Meet Its Talent Crisis

WHO: Max Stier, President and CEO, Partnership for Public Service
John Gomperts, President, Civic Ventures and CEO, Experience Corps
Nancy LeaMond, Group Executive Officer for Social Impact, AARP
John Emens, a commercial banker with more than 32 years of experience, now employed as Senior Vice President Small Business, Export-Import Bank of the United States
Ann Vande Vanter, a CPA for nearly 30 years in the private sector, now employed as Senior Legislative Affairs Analyst at the IRS

WHEN: January 10th, 10 – 11a.m.

WHERE: Lisagor Room, The National Press Club
529 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Please call Sarah Howe at 202-775-9111 for more information and to RSVP.

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BACKGROUND: Fed Experience is an initiative of the Partnership for Public Service, in conjunction with Civic Ventures and Atlantic Philanthropies. The Partnership for Public Service works to revitalize the federal government by inspiring talented Americans to serve and by transforming the way government works.