

Dear Senior Fellows and Friends,

You are cordially invited to the Club Room, Loew's L'Enfant Plaza Hotel restaurant, for dinner and conversation with James J. Laychak on Tuesday, May 17th, at 6:30 p.m.

Jim is an Associate Partner in Accenture's Federal Government Practice. He has been involved in the process of creating the Pentagon Memorial since November of 2001, first as a 9/11 family steering committee member and now as President and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Pentagon Memorial Fund, Inc.

Jim's experience with coalition-building, large business and government transformation projects, and the "blended workforce" (to use the term Roz Kleeman introduced in February) has been offered for our mutual professional growth. My recollection from our first meeting, five years ago, is that he shows unusual respect for his clients and has great listening skills.

For those of you who haven't been to the hotel, it is a pleasant venue atop the L'Enfant Plaza Metro station. RSVPs and payment must be received by Saturday, May 14th. If you don't "do" PayPal, you may mail me a check. Those who RSVP "yes" will receive detailed directions and parking info, along with the menu options, beginning on May 4th.

Please plan to arrive between 6 and 6:30. In a departure from past events, your selection from the special fixed price menu will not be collected in advance. Also, per a discussion among the regulars in February, we will institute a little more structure to facilitate a nice balance of group and sidebar conversation!

It will be nice to see each other again. Hope you can make it.

Warm Regards,
Kitty Wooley