

Dear Senior Fellows and Friends,

The breakfast program has changed, due to Warren's unexpected encounter with kidney stones, necessitating surgery that requires him to postpone his trip. We'll try again when he's feeling better. Get-well messages go to Warren Master at WCIWMMASTER@aol.com!

John Sporing, Chief, Reporting & Analysis Division at Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, will now host and lead the discussion after facilitating introductions. John is also Co-Executive Director/Secretary, Southern Regional Science Association, and an accomplished mentor.

In the 17 years John spent at the Bureau of Economic Analysis before moving to U.S. Courts, he oversaw employee development, budget, hirings, promotions, and strategic planning. An economist and entrepreneur, John has founded two companies, a wholesale gift and greeting card company that he sold in 1999 and his 3-year-old wine business, A Life Well Drunk LLC, which specializes in intimate wine tours, tastings, and restaurant consulting. John's title there, Chief Taster, speaks to John's convivial nature and his desire to live fully and help others do the same. John proposes the following topic:

Because of the Great Recession, a lot of people postponed their retirement. At the same time, the sequestration stopped agencies from hiring. How are you preparing for retirements and mentoring the next generation of civil servants?

How This Works:

As usual, I will manage your RSVPs. If the event is full (14 "Yes" RSVPs), you may put yourself on the wait list by RSVPing "Maybe." Since people sometimes cancel at the last minute, I will confirm waitlisted folks via email until the night before and then send John the participant list.

You are responsible for ordering and paying for your own breakfast. PLEASE BRING CASH – there will not be separate checks. In case you have to leave before the bill arrives, estimate the amount you will need to leave on the table while you are ordering, including 10% tax + 15-20% tip.

Please revise your RSVP if necessary. Come enjoy – and profit from – this breakfast event.

Best,
Kitty