

*We give back
and you're invited!*

Since 2017, Cal-IPGCA has offered a statewide “give-back” program where the “Change Challenge Forums” are open to all state employees at no cost, and earning PDH credits. Each Cohort year State of California Leadership advises Cal-IPGCA “innovationist trainees” on developing their Moonshot projects that reimagine enterprise-wide challenges facing the State of California. Our leaders are the instructors for Cal-IPGCA’s state-of-the-art curriculum, and they are the advisors for the innovationists’ Moonshot prototypes and “test-bed” activities. The COVID-19 and racial injustice pandemics have exponentially reshaped both the structure and approach of Cohort 2021’s Change Challenge Forums, and “Cal-IPGCA’s Leaders Training Leaders” environment is being honed and deployed in real-time. There has never been a more pivotal time to challenge, change, and grow yourself and your teams!

- **No-cost Registration:** These Change Challenge Forums are open, at no cost, for all registered members of the Cal-IPGCA Association. Membership is **FREE!** You may join **NOW** by completing this online [Cal-IPGCA registration form](#).
- **Certificates of Completion:** State employees will receive 12.5 Professional Development Hours (PDHs) for attendance. All training events are free, but you must register and attend all 5 training sessions to receive the PDH certificate.

Thursday, January 14, 2021

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

ACCELERATING GOVERNMENT INNOVATION THROUGH MOONSHOT PROJECTS

The goal of a Moonshot is exponential rather than incremental improvement!



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Thursday, January 21, 2021

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

ACCELERATING GOVERNMENT INNOVATION THROUGH A CULTURE OF CHANGE LEADERSHIP



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Thursday, January 28, 2021

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

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Thursday, February 4, 2021

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

ACCELERATING GOVERNMENT INNOVATION THROUGH DIGITAL UPSKILLING



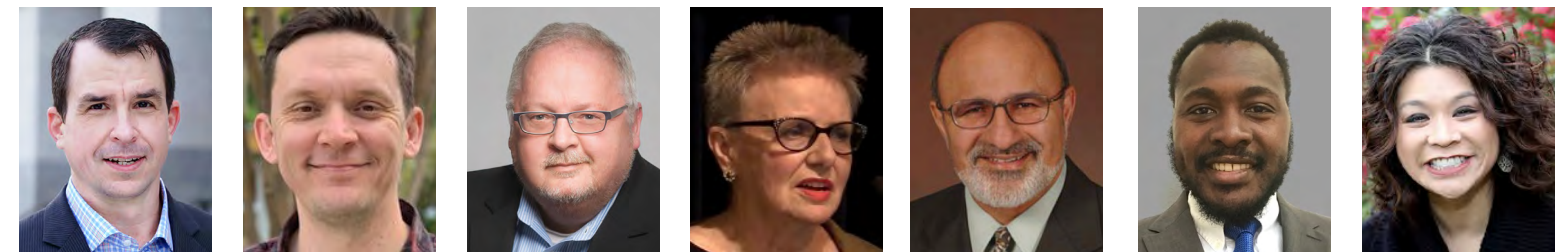
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Thursday, February 11, 2021

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

ACCELERATING GOVERNMENT INNOVATION THROUGH INTRAPRENEURSHIP



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