"If the goal is to create a high performing federal government, what are the minimum elements (e.g. merit principles, EEO process, appeal to the MSPB, appeal to the FLRA, retirement benefits, health benefits, role of unions, pay for performance) that must be included if Congress grants an agency, or the remaining civilian agencies, personnel flexibilities similar to those granted to DHS and DOD?"

March 30, 2004

8:00: Continental breakfast

8:30: Welcome and Introduction to the Institute for the Study of Public Policy Implementation

8:45: Table Discussion: Does your agency need additional personnel flexibilities, and, if so, do they need to be as broad as those granted to DHS and DOD?

9:15: Andrew Richardson, Staff Director, Senate Subcommittee on Oversight of Government, Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia

9:45: Ron Sanders, Associate Director, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management

10:15: Break

10:30: Steve Nelson, Director, Office of Policy and Evaluation, Merit Systems Protection Board

11:00: Howard Risher, Executive Director, HR Solutions

11:30: Table Discussion: What are the minimum elements in the Federal personnel system necessary to grant sufficient personnel flexibility while maintaining government-wide uniformity?

Leadership Forum Future Schedule

Tuesday, May 18, 2004

Tuesday, June 22, 2004