



# White House Fellows Association

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## *INFORMATION SESSION ON THE WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS PROGRAM*

*The Nation's Premier Program on Leadership and Public Service*

**Date:** Monday December 1, 2008

**Time:** Noon to 1:30 p.m. (Introduction to Program 12:15 p.m.)

**Place:** San Diego County Bar Association (downtown)  
1333 Seventh Avenue, San Diego, California 92101

Featuring former local White House Fellows: Judge M. Margaret McKeown, U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit; San Diego's First Lady and international public safety consultant, Rana Sampson '92-'93; Judge Yvonne E. Campos '94-'95, Superior Court of California

The White House Fellows Program, founded in 1964 by President Lyndon B. Johnson at the suggestion of his Health, Education and Welfare Secretary John W. Gardner, is America's most prestigious program for leadership and public service, offering exceptional men and women first-hand experience working at the highest levels of the federal government. White House Fellows typically spend a year working as full-time, paid special assistants to senior White House Staff, the Vice President, Cabinet Secretaries and other top-ranking government officials. Fellows also participate in a once-in-a-lifetime education program consisting of off-the-record, roundtable discussions with renowned leaders from the private and public sectors, and take trips to study leaders and policy in action both domestically and internationally. Fellowships are awarded on a strictly non-partisan basis.

The program has fostered a legacy of leadership, with nearly 600 alumni who are respected leaders in a variety of fields and professions. Alumni include former Secretary of State Colin Powell, Secretary of Labor Elaine Chao, General (ret.) Wesley Clark, former CNN President Tom Johnson, Levi Strauss & Co CEO Robert Haas, former NBC Chairman Jane Pfeiffer, former Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention William Roper, M.D., Wall St. Journal Editorial Page Editor Paul Gigot, author, illustrator, and entrepreneur Suzy Becker, CNN's Dr. Sanjay Gupta, former Senator Tim Wirth, former National Security Advisor Robert McFarlane, former Tenneco CEO Dana Mead, Jonas Salk Foundation President Joan Abrahamson, and noted historian and Pulitzer Prize winning author Doris Kearns Goodwin.

### *About the Fellows Application Process:*

**Applications must be postmarked by February 1, 2009 for the 2009-2010 Class.** The program commences in September of each year. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and employees of the Federal government are not eligible unless they are career military personnel. There are no age restrictions; however the program was created to give remarkable young Americans this experience while they were early to mid-career. Applicants must have completed their undergraduate studies and be working in their chosen professions at the time of consideration. For more information about the program, to view an informational film, and to download an application, please visit the program website at [www.whitehouse.gov/fellows](http://www.whitehouse.gov/fellows), or call the program office at (202) 395-4522.