



## FEIAA Celebrates 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The Federal Executive Institute Alumni Association (FEIAA) invites you to join us in celebrating 40 years of continuing the FEI experience at a special Gala Dinner and Program on Thursday, September 16, the eve of Constitution Day, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the [Army Navy Country Club](#), 1700 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, Va. The evening is an excellent opportunity to reunite with your FEI classmates, network and reminisce, enjoy good food and food for thought, and to reignite your dedication to federal service. This gala evening provides an excellent opportunity to organize a reunion of your Leadership Development Team and other classmates.

The celebration features three speakers: President Thomas Jefferson, as portrayed by Bill Barker of Colonial Williamsburg, Va., and a frequent visitor to FEI; Frank P. Sherwood, Ph.D., FEI's first director; and Charles Bingman, FEIAA's first president and a member of the first class to graduate from FEI.

This event also will include book signings featuring several authors, including Sherwood and Bingman, who have contributed to, and advocated, achieving best results through trusted leadership and ethical principles in government, and [Jackie Strange](#), USPS Deputy Postmaster General (retired) and a speaker at the 2008 FEIAA Executive Forum.

### About Our Speakers



[Bill Barker](#), a professional actor with a degree in history, has been portraying Thomas Jefferson in various settings for more than 20 years. He has performed as Jefferson at the White House and the Palace of Versailles, among other prominent venues. He portrayed Jefferson in the musical "1776" and has appeared as Jefferson on programs on ABC, NBC, CBS, PBS, CNN, The History Channel, and C-SPAN. He has also been featured as Jefferson in Time magazine, People, The Atlantic, Southern Living, and Reader's Digest. Barker has developed a repertoire of Jefferson presentations tailored to his audience. Come hear the words of wisdom that President Jefferson has for present-day leaders in the U.S. civil service.

[Charles Bingman](#) was FEIAA's president from January 1970 to January 1971. During Bingman's federal career, he served at the Office of Management and Budget, the Department of Transportation, and the Atomic Energy Commission. He later taught public administration at The George Washington University and served as a consultant to U.S. and foreign governments. Bingman will discuss changes that have occurred in federal governance over the past few decades, the challenges that government executives face today, and the future of FEIAA.





**Frank Sherwood**, who served as FEI's director from 1968 to 1973, was professor of public administration at the University of Southern California for 20 years and at Florida State University for 13 years. He was director of the School of Public Administration and of the Washington Public Affairs Center at the University of Southern California; he was chair of the Department of Public Administration at Florida State; and he was president of the American Society for Public Administration. He has been a senior fellow at the National Academy of Public Administration since 1969. Sherwood is [author](#) of many books, including "The Early Years of the Federal Executive Institute: Theory, History, Reflections," which was published in April of this year. This book focuses on the period between 1968 and 1976, when, Sherwood says, "there was a real recognition of the importance of career leadership in the federal government."

### Program

- 6:30 p.m. Social Hour with Book Signings (cash bar with wine, beer and spirits)  
7:30 p.m. Dinner  
Chicken with Sweet Peppers, Ham and Brandy  
Fresh Garden Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette  
Rolls and Butter  
Coffee and Tea (Wine available at the cash bar)  
Dessert — Anniversary Cake  
8:30 p.m. Program

### Register Online Now!

[Reservations](#) may be made only online and paid by credit card (Visa, MasterCard or American Express) at [www.feiaa.org](http://www.feiaa.org). We encourage early registration to ensure availability. Organize your FEI classmates for a get-together at this special evening event. You will also meet many fellow FEI graduates who share the FEI experience. A roving photographer will be on hand to record the event and your presence.

The Army Navy Country Club is [located](#) at 1700 Army Navy Drive, just south of Pentagon City and parallel to Route 395. There is ample free parking and no security clearances. Dress for the event is business attire. We will gather in the Clubhouse Ballroom.

**Non-member Price:** \$70

**Member/Guest Price:** \$60

**Registration Deadline:** Tuesday, September 7; no refunds after September 8

**Questions:** Call 703-725-2863

Don't miss this opportunity to hear excellent speakers, network with other government leaders, and reflect on the values that have nurtured this nation since its founding — values we must preserve to keep our nation strong.