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## **SEA Members Join 2023 Class of NAPA Academy Fellows**

**WASHINGTON, DC**—Today, Maxanne Witkin, Chair of the Board of Directors for the Senior Executives Association (SEA)—representing the interests of over 10,000 career federal executives in the Senior Executive Service (SES), Senior Level (SL), Scientific and Professional (ST) and equivalent positions—released the following statement congratulating four SEA Members who were named to the 2023 Class of Academy Fellows by the National Academy of Public Administration:

**“Today, SEA’s long standing [partnership](#) with the National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA) is even stronger with the selection of four SEA members as NAPA Fellows. Election to NAPA is extremely competitive and one of the highest honors for those who have devoted their lives to public service. The Academy’s mission to improve the quality, performance, and accountability of government is well served by David, Marcus, Robert, and Joel’s diverse perspectives and their proven ability to tackle complex management, governance, policy, and operational issues,”** SEA Board Chair Maxanne Witkin said.

The following SEA Members were selected by the Academy for the 2023 Class of Academy Fellows:

**DAVID BRAY**

Principal & CEO, LeadDoAdapt Ventures;  
Distinguished Fellow and Co-Chair, Loomis Innovation Council,  
The Stimson Center

**MARCUS HILL**

President,  
Senior Executives Association

**ROBERT KNISELY**

Co-founder,  
The Forum on Democracy

**JOEL SPANGENBERG**  
Director of Selective Service (Acting),  
Selective Service System

**“Our distinguished Academy Fellows are nationally recognized and respected for their expertise in the field of public administration. Marcus, David, Robert and Joel are no exceptions,”** said Terry Gerton, President and CEO of the Academy. **“We proudly welcome this outstanding new class of Fellows that will help advance the Academy vision – a just, fair, and inclusive government that strengthens communities and protects democracy.”**

Selection of the Academy’s new Fellows follows a rigorous review of the individual’s contributions to the field of public administration and policy. A Fellows Nominating Committee makes its recommendations to the full Fellowship, which then votes on those individuals to be elected. The 2023 class joins nearly 1,000 Academy Fellows—including former cabinet officers, members of Congress, governors, mayors and state legislators, as well as prominent scholars, business executives, and public administrators.

Induction of the new Fellows will occur during the annual [Academy Fall Meeting](#), which will take place in-person November 1-3 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in Washington, D.C., with a focus on “The Grand Challenges in Public Administration.” Registration information can be found [here](#).

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