## ADR LUNCHTIME SERIES PRESENTATION

## Character Strengths Are Critical to Successful Conflict Management in the Workplace

Understanding and leveraging Character Strengths is one of the most intriguing ways to master workplace conflict. Positive psychology expert, Shannon Polly, will discuss many of the excellent tools and latest thinking on positivity in the workplace. Ms. Polly will focus on new research and theories related to a concept called, "Acting 'As If." These leading edge ideas will help people address conflict in an intentional and sophisticated manner and achieve better outcomes in the workplace.

Speaker: Shannon M. Polly, MAPP

Facilitator, Coach and Speaker

President, Shannon Polly & Associates Co-founder of Positive Business DC

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1000 Independence Ave, SW, Room GE-086

(DOE Forrestal Main Auditorium)

Washington, D.C. 20585

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