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**in partnership with AARP presents**

**Breakfast with AARP's CEO Jo Ann Jenkins**

Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 8:00 – 9:30am  
AARP, Terrell Place South at 575 7<sup>th</sup> St NW, Washington, DC 20004

You are invited to a special Disrupt Aging event!

AARP CEO **Jo Ann Jenkins** will share her vision for looking at aging in a bold new way. Jo Ann will discuss ideas and information from her new book, *Disrupt Aging: A Bold New Path to Living Your Best Life at Any Age*, just weeks after its publication.

Join us for breakfast, network with fellow HKS alumnae, and participate in a lively discussion about opportunities and challenges in health, wealth, and self.

Moderating the Q&A will be HKS DC Councilor & alumna **Nancy Bearg** of Reboot Partners LLC, who has co-authored books on moving to your next chapter, including one on “retirement.” This breakfast could be where you get ideas for your next life adventure — at any age.

**Date:** Thursday, May 19, 2016

**Time:** 8 AM – 9:30 AM followed by book signing until 10:00 am

**Location:** AARP, Terrell Place South, 575 7<sup>th</sup> St NW, Washington, DC 20004 (5<sup>th</sup> floor)

**Cost:** \$22\* per person

**Tickets:** [www.hksdc.org](http://www.hksdc.org)

**Questions:** [info@hksdc.org](mailto:info@hksdc.org)

*\*A copy of *Disrupt Aging* is included in the ticket price and will be provided to each ticketholder, and there will be an opportunity for Ms. Jenkins to sign yours\**

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### Jo Ann Jenkins CEO AARP

Jo Ann Jenkins is a nationally recognized leader and dynamic change agent with a 25-year track record of growth and innovation at some of the nation's largest public and nonprofit organizations. As CEO of AARP, she is at the helm of the world's largest nonprofit, nonpartisan membership organization, where she leads a nationwide network of staff, volunteers and partners helping the more than 100 million Americans 50 and older achieve health security, financial resilience and personal fulfillment. Her signature rallying cry to Disrupt Aging! is designed to revolutionize society's views on aging by driving a new social consciousness and sparking innovative solutions for all generations.



Jenkins, a proven innovator, joined AARP in 2010 as president of AARP Foundation, AARP's affiliated charity. She led that organization's far-reaching development and social impact initiatives, including Drive to End Hunger, a national effort by AARP and AARP Foundation to help the millions of older Americans who struggle with hunger every day. Under her leadership, the foundation's overall donor base increased by 90 percent over two years. Prior to joining AARP Foundation, she served on the board of directors of AARP Services Inc., beginning in 2004 and becoming its chair in 2008.

She came to AARP Foundation from the Library of Congress, where she served as chief operating officer, responsible for managing the library's day-to-day operations, its 4,000-person staff and its budget in excess of \$1 billion. During her 15-year tenure, she developed and directed the library's most high-profile projects, including the renowned National Book Festival and the Library of Congress Experience.

Her federal career began at the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and she was rapidly promoted to progressively more responsible leadership positions in the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Department of Agriculture's Office of Advocacy and Enterprise. Jenkins was a delegate and founding fellow to the U.S.-Japan Leadership Program, a 1999 graduate of Leadership America and a Malcolm Baldrige fellow (2013). She serves as a member of the National Advisory Board of Caring for Military Families. She received the Black Women's Agenda Economic Development Award in 2013 for spearheading investments undergirding innovative social impact programs and is the recipient of the 2014 Peace Corps Director's Award.

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Jo Ann is one of the NonProfit Times' Power and Influence Top 50 for 2013, 2014 and 2015, as well as winner of SmartCEO's 2015 BRAVA award honoring top female chief executives. Washington Life Magazine named her one of its Power 100 in 2015.

A native of Mobile, Ala., she earned her B.S. from Spring Hill College. She is a 1998 graduate of the Stanford Executive Program, offered by the university's Graduate School of Business, and was awarded an Honorary Doctorate in Humane Letters by Washington College in May 2014.

### Nancy Bearg

**Founding Partner in Reboot Partners LLC**  
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Nancy Bearg is a Founding Partner in Reboot Partners LLC, a consulting company that works with individuals, companies, and their employees planning their next chapter, with practical tools, strategic insight, and inspiration. Their published books are *The Retirement Boom: An All-Inclusive Guide to Money, Life, and Health in Your Next Chapter* (Career Press, 2015) and *Reboot Your Life: Energize Your Career and Life by Taking a Break* (Beaufort Books, 2011).



Ms. Bearg also has a long, distinguished career in national security, foreign policy, and international economic development in the government and non-profit sectors. She is the former National Security Advisor to the Vice President of the United States (the first woman to hold this post), National Security Council staff member, and President and CEO of an international development non-profit organization (named EnterpriseWorks Worldwide at the time).

Also in government, she was Director of Policy Analysis for the Near East, Africa and South Asia in the Department of Defense, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower and Personnel, worked at the Congressional Budget Office, and was on the professional staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

In the non-profit sector, she also worked at the Project on National Security Reform, on US-Muslim relations at Search for Common Ground, and at the Aspen Institute as the Director of the International Peace, Security and Prosperity Program. She is the author and editor of five national security books, including two on conflict management and prevention and three on global

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poverty (Aspen Institute Press). Her international passion is conflict prevention and post-conflict peace building.

Ms. Bearg teaches a graduate seminar on leadership vision and strategy at George Washington University and is enjoying her hobby of horse photography. She holds an undergraduate degree from Willamette University and a Masters in Public Administration from the Harvard Kennedy School. She has two daughters and two young grandchildren and lives in Washington DC.