Past GDMA Speakers

2014-2015 “Practical Lessons in Leadership w/a focus on Lean”
• Chris Liu, Director of Department of Enterprise Services
• Larry D. Hebert, Director Forensic Laboratory Services Bureau Washington State Patrol
• Pat Kohler, Director Department of Licensing
• Joel Sacks, Director Department of Labor and Industries
• Auditor Troy Kelley, Washington State Auditor

2012-2013 Theme “Leading in the 21st Century”
• Governor Chris Gregoire
• Mary Alice Heuschel, Governor’s Chief of Staff
• Sam Reed, Secretary of State
• Ted Sturdevant, Director Department of Ecology
• Chief Ron Roberts, Olympia Police Department
• Anita Paige, Sr. Vice President, The Edge Advisory Group

2011-2012 Theme “Managing through Difficult Times”
• Randy Dorn, Superintendent of Public Instruction
• Alan Haight, Director Department of Licensing
• John Lee, Director Department of Veterans Affairs
• Lowell Porter, Director Washington State Traffic Commission
• Joyce Turner, Director Department of Enterprise Services
• Brian Moran, Chief Deputy, Attorney General’s Office
• Carole Washburn, Deputy Director of Operations, Labor and Industries
• Allene Mares, Assistant Security, Prevention and Community Health, Department of Health

2010-2011
• Susan Dreyfus, Secretary, DSHS
• Paula Hammond, Secretary, Department of Transportation
• Paul Trause, Commissioner, Employment Security Department
• Brian Sontag, State Auditor, State Auditor’s Office
• Eva Santos, Director Department of Personnel
• Chief John Batiste, State Patrol
• Dr. Arun Raha, Chief Economist, Economic and Revenue Forecast Council
• Scott Seaman, Principal, Tumwater High School

2009-2010
• Jay Manning, Governor’s Chief of State
• Chief Justice Gerry Alexander – Reflections of a Soon to be Retired Justice
• Linda Bremer, Director, General Administration and Tony Tortorice, Director, DIS – Shared Services
• Wolfgang Optiz, Assistant Treasurer, Office of the State Treasurer
• Dr. Arun Raha, Chief Economist, Economic and Revenue Forecast Council
• John Erickson, Department of Health and Sandy Stewart, Personnel
• Glen Hiemstra, Futurist

2008-2009
• Robin Arnold-Williams, Governor’s Policy Office
• Eldon Vail, Secretary, Department of Corrections
• Paula Hammond, Secretary, Department of Transportation
• Peter Goldmark, Commissioner of Public Lands
• Karen Lee, Commissioner, Employment Security
• Josh Baldi, Department of Ecology, Puget Sound
• Karen Hardy, WorkSource, Supported Employment