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
- Brett Cooper, Integris Performance Advisors
- Bill Hanson, Director, Lottery Commission
- Kevin Quigley, Secretary, Department of Social and Health Services

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