

### **The Art of Collaboration**

There is an old adage that we can achieve almost anything if we set our minds and talents to it, but we cannot do it alone. Nowhere is this better illustrated than in the artistry of Edgar Degas and Mary Cassatt. In this engaging exhibition at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, these impressionist masters inspire, drive, and learn from each other.

In doing so, they teach the art of collaboration to all of us who have the privilege of peering into the world of *Degas/Cassatt*. Marked by challenge and uncertainty, potential and discovery, as well as dramatic changes in science and society, their world is similar in many respects to our own. And the inspiration and respect that Degas and Cassatt gave to, and gained from, each other provide a timeless lesson.

Booz Allen Hamilton shares these great artists' commitment to collaboration and innovation, and is honored to sponsor *Degas/Cassatt* on the occasion of our firm's 100th anniversary. We are pleased to contribute to bringing their art and story to our nation's capital—a story of artistry and science deftly told at the National Gallery of Art by curator Kimberly A. Jones and her colleagues.

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