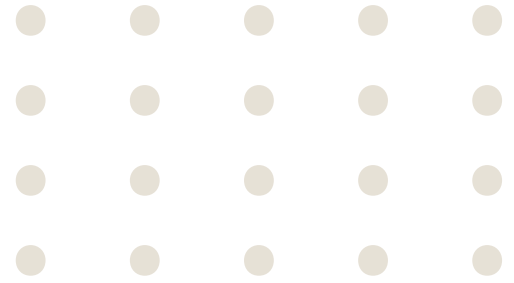


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NATIONAL WOMEN VETERANS LEADERSHIP & DIVERSITY CONFERENCE



Agenda: Day One, November 12, 2020

- 11:00^{am}** **Welcome:** **Ginger Miller**, President and CEO of Women Veterans Interactive
- 11:15^{am}** **Opening Keynote Presenting Sponsor, Dwight Hunt**, President and CEO B3 Group
- 11:35^{am}** **Greetings from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Center for Women Veterans Elizabeth Eastbrook**, Deputy Director
- 11:55^{am}** **Greetings from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Center of Minority Veterans, Dennis May**, Deputy Director
- 12:10^{pm}** **Knowing Is Half the Battle**
Category: VA Benefits

Education is the key to success, and this holds true to the benefits you've earned from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. This session will deliver a high-level overview of the history, mission, and structure of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, as well as an in-depth overview of services and benefits available to veterans and their family members.

Presenter: Cheryl Rawls, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Field Operations, Outreach and Stakeholder Engagement at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

- 1:10^{pm}** **Ready, Set, Go**
Category: Virtually Disability Claims Clinic

Everything you need to know to attend a Virtual Benefits Claims Clinic

Panelists:

Ginger Miller, President and CEO, Women Veterans Interactive

Chantile Stovall, Assistant Service Center Manager for the Veteran Service Center at the Baltimore Regional Office/National Capital Region Benefits Office, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Paul A. Jones, Supervisory Veterans Service Representative (Coach)

Baltimore Regional Office/National Capital Region Benefits Office, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

- 1:30^{pm}** **Know Your Rights: A Discussion of MST & How To Obtain Benefits**
Category: Legal Services

Panelists:

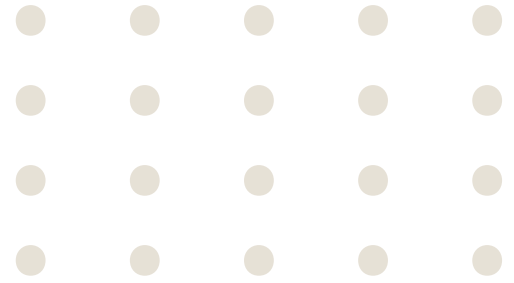
Meghan Brooks, Staff Attorney and Justice Catalyst Fellow, New York Legal Assistance Group – Veteran's Practice

Courtney L. Smith, Esq., Director, Volunteer Outreach & Education, The Veterans Consortium Pro Bono Program (TVC)

Moderator: Claudia Daley, Director, Communications & Development, The Veterans Consortium Pro Bono Program (TVC)

- 2:15^{pm}** **Virtual Shopping, Yoga, Let's Dance Girl Talk**

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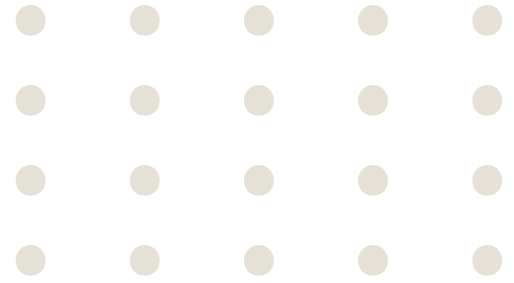


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- 3:00pm** **Vet Biz Lady**
Category: Entrepreneurship
- Speaker Michelle Gardner-Ince**, Director, Women Veteran Small Business Initiatives, Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) (OSDBU)
- 3:30pm** **A Diva and Her Dollars Taking Back to the Credit Basics During COVID-19**
Category: Financial Wellness
- Presenter: JJ Montero**, Relationship Director, Military Advocacy Group, USAA
- 4:30pm** **Executive FireSide Chat**
Category: Empowerment, Professional Development and Leadership
- Executive: Dwight Hunt**, President and CEO, B3 Group
Interviewer: Ginger Miller, President and CEO, Women Veterans Interactive

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11:00^{am} **Welcome Back to the 2020 Women Veterans Leadership and Diversity Conference**

11:10^{am} **I'm a Survivor**

Category: Military Sexual Trauma and Empowerment

Military sexual assault is the elephant in the room, and it has become like a plague amongst the women who served and sacrificed for our country, as well as those who continue to serve. When women sign up to serve and protect their country, their country should protect them and, at the very least, stand beside them and with them in their times of need. This is not the case, however, when it comes to military sexual trauma survivors.

The session will highlight the devastating reality of military sexual trauma and how one brave woman veteran fought back in the court of law and won a civil case against her violator. It's time to stand up and fight back!

Presenter: Claire Russo, Marine Corps Veteran

11:40^{am} **Empowered Women Empower Women Veterans**

Category: Empowerment

Contrary to popular belief, women can work together, as proven by this dynamic panel of empowered women CEOs and corporate executives who steadfastly empower women veterans through the mission of Women Veterans Interactive. This conversation will peel back the layers on why these women of power give back to the women who have served our country, how they give back, and why they feel it's important to give back to this unique population.

Panelists:

Beth Coyne, Director of Operations, B3 Group

Ashley Mehta, President and CEO, Nolij Consulting

Naina Leo, Chief Growth Officer, Attain LLC and President, AFCEA Bethesda

Nancy Ridge, Founder and President, Ridge Innovative

Moderator: Ginger Miller, President, and CEO of Women Veterans Interactive

12:30^{pm} **Come Out, Come Out Wherever You Are - WOMEN VETERANS STAND UP**

Category: Empowerment

After serving in the military and when the uniform comes off for the last time, women veterans overwhelmingly feel that their dedication and service to their country disappears with the uniform. It's time to break that stigma! It's time for women veterans to stand up and claim our military service!

Speaker: **Taiesa Lashley**, Army Veteran, Ms. Black International Ambassador

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1:00pm **DON'T JUST SHOW UP SHOW OUT!**
1:30pm **Know Your Worth, Your Competition and Who's Buying**
Category: Entrepreneurship

We've all heard the old saying, "Know Your Worth," but honestly, in business, knowing your worth is not merely enough to be successful. Once you know your worth, you must learn how to compete. Yes, successful women never shy away from competition; in fact, successful women become the competition. However, knowing your worth and mastering your competitive advantage means nothing if you don't know who's buying.

This session will encourage women veteran entrepreneurs to stay in the fight, overcome obstacles, and, most importantly, inspire women veterans to become winners in business.

Panelists:

Tabatha Turman, President and CEO Integrated Finance & Accounting Solutions, LLC (IFAS, LLC)

Martha Daniel, President and CEO, Information Management Resources, Inc. (IMRI) and Cytellix Corporation

Moderator: Ginger Miller, President and CEO, Women Veterans Interactive

2:30pm **Virtual Shopping Yoga, Let's Dance and Girl Talk**
3:15pm **I'm a Material Girl Living in a Virtual World, Maximizing Social Media**
Category: Empowerment and Professional Development

Speaker: Lieutenant Colonel Olivia Nunn, Director of Communication, Soldier for Life Directorate of Military Personnel Management

3:45pm **Supporting Homeless Women Veterans "Creating Advocates from Within Our Own Ranks"**
Category: Homeless Women Veterans, Education, Outreach, Prevention

Women veterans are the fastest-growing segment of the homeless veteran population. Some women veterans carry a lot of guilt and shame when they get into a situation that leads to homelessness. They become very reluctant to reach out for help before it is too late. Some of these women veterans are right among us every day - the signs are there, but we miss them. It is a proven fact that women veterans will open up to their peers, share their story, and ultimately ask for help.

This segment will educate and empower women veterans to become advocates for their sister's in arms who have fallen on hard times, are homeless, or at risk of being homeless. Attendees will learn how to recognize the possible signs of a woman veteran that may be in distress, and how to reach out and offer aid without being intrusive.

Presenters:

Ginger Miller, President and CEO of Women Veterans Interactive

Kathryn Monet, Chief Executive Officer, National Coalition of Homeless Veterans

4:15pm **Closing Keynote**
4:45pm **Closing Remarks**