

2021 VIRTUAL NATIONAL WOMEN
VETERANS LEADERSHIP & DIVERSITY CONFERENCE
NOVEMBER 11-12, 2021

AGENDA

DAY 1 NOVEMBER 11, 2021

- 11:00am** Welcome, **Ginger Miller**, President and CEO of Women Veterans Interactive
- 11:15am** Opening Keynote Presenting Sponsor, **Mike Kelly**, AVP Military Affairs, USAA
- 11:35am** Greetings from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Center for Women Veterans
Elizabeth Estabrook, Deputy Director
- 11:55am** Greetings from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Center of Minority Veterans,
Dennis May, Deputy Director

- 12:15pm** **Pro-Bono Legal Panel - "Know Your Rights"**

Category: Legal Services for Women Veterans

Panelists:

Courtney Smith, Director, Volunteer Outreach & Education, The Veterans Consortium Pro Bono Program

Chesley Roberts, Equal Justice Works Fellow, The Veterans Consortium Pro Bono Program

Nicqelle Godfrey, Equal Justice Works Fellow, The Veterans Consortium Pro Bono Program

Moderator: **Claudia Daley**, Director of Communications & Development at The Veterans Consortium



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1:15pm Transition is a Journey You Don't Have to Take Alone

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 and in-depth overview of services and benefits available to veterans and their family members.

Category: Transition

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

2:15pm What's in Your Transition Tool Kit

Transitioning servicewomen and women veterans often exclaim, "There's just so much information out there! Where do I start, how do I start, and when will I get there.?" Contrary to popular belief, successfully transitioning out of the military isn't arriving at a particular geographic location or destination; it's a process that starts with preparation.

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Join us this doubleheader where women veterans discuss their personal stories about the “Great Transition,” and a panel of experts shares a vast suite of available resources for transitioning servicewomen and women veterans to add to their Transition Tool Kit.

Category: Transition

Expert Panelists: Katie Spinnzola DVS Transition Team

Women Veteran Panelists: Madeline L. Elkington, IT Support Engineer II within Ops Tech IT, Amazon

Moderator: Charlie Palumbo, National Initiatives, Women Veterans Interactive.

3:00pm Virtual Break Rooms
Let's Dance
Girls Talk Sister to Sister

3:30pm Getting to know the Small Business Administration (SBA) and Leveraging their Resources

Category: Entrepreneurship

Keynote: Natalie Madeira Cofield, Assistant Administrator for the Office of Women's Business Ownership, at the U.S. Small Business Administration.

4:30pm In Her Words

4:30pm Executive Fire Side Chat
Category: Empowerment



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DAY 2 NOVEMBER 12, 2021

11:00am Opening Keynote- The State of Women Veterans,
Ginger Miller President and CEO, WVI

11:25am In Her Own Words

11:30am Building an Ecosystem of Allies

Category: Allyship and Support for Service Women and Women Veterans

Panelists:

Nancy Ridge, Founder and President, Ridge Innovative

Claudia Kuzma, Managing Director - Global Ecosystem Program at Protiviti

12:30pm A Diva and Her Dollars

Category: Financial Wellness

Presenter: JJ Montero, Relationship Director, Military Advocacy Group, USAA

1:00pm Empowered Women Empower Women Veterans

Category: Empowerment

Panelists: Celia Watson, Analyst, Alliance Solutions Group and Adjunct Professor, University of Maryland Global Campus

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



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1:45pm **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

2:00pm **The Power of Telling Your Story**

Inspire. Influence. Connect. The power of storytelling for performance and business is a craft that you can learn and use at various stages in your life. Join us as we invite two storytellers to the stage to share their stories and then dive deeper into some of the key reasons to craft and share your own story.

Category: Empowerment

Presenters:

Maureen Elias, Veteran's Advocate

Charlie Palumbo, National Initiatives, Women Veterans Interactive

3:00pm **Power Talk-Know Your Worth to Get Your Value**

Category: Negotiation Strategies

Panelists: Beth Coyne, V.P of Operations at B3 Group

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

3:30pm **Virtual Break**

Let's Dance and Girl Talk

4:00pm **In Her Own Words**



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4:00pm **Fire Side Chat- Women Veterans Still Serving Beyond the Uniform**

This dynamic segment will feature women veterans who are still serving after taking off their military uniforms. Panelists will discuss why they feel strongly about supporting the veteran and military community, particularly women veterans, and the importance of the newly established Women Veterans Institute (WVI 2.0)

Category: Empowerment and Allyship

Panelists:

Carol Eggert, Senior Vice President, Military & Veteran Affairs U.S. Army Brigadier General (Retired)

Pamela Powers, Managing Director, Federal Advisory KPMG, U.S. Air Force Colonel (Retired)

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

4:30pm **The Women Veterans Interactive Foundation and the Women Veterans Institute**

