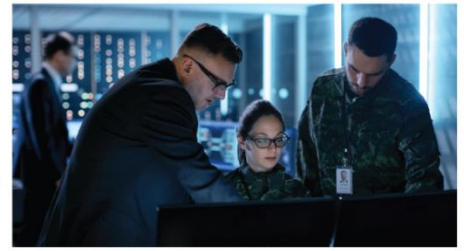




2019 VIRGINIA VETERANS & MILITARY AFFAIRS CONFERENCE

VA CHAMBER
FOUNDATION



EMPOWERING VIRGINIA'S MILITARY FAMILIES THROUGH STRONG COMMUNITIES

SEPTEMBER 26, 2019 | GREATER RICHMOND CONVENTION CENTER

Current Agenda

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM

CALL TO ORDER AND OPENING REMARKS

9:15 AM – 9:30 AM

EMBRACING AMERICA'S MILITARY AND VETERAN COMMUNITIES
Glenn Nunziata, Executive Vice President & CFO, Smithfield Foods

9:30 AM – 9:45 AM

CHANGE OF COMMAND: THE EVOLUTION OF THE MILITARY IN AMERICA
Kathy Roth-Douquet, CEO and Board President, BlueStar Families

9:45 AM - 10:30 AM

PANEL 1— STRENGTHENING CONNECTIONS BETWEEN EMPLOYERS AND MILITARY SPOUSES SEEKING CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Virginia's leading employers highlight competitive advantages of recruiting military spouses to meet workforce demands.

MODERATED BY:

Elizabeth O'Brien, Senior Director, Military Spouse Program, Hiring Our Heroes
US Chamber of Commerce Foundation

PANELISTS:

- **Chris Doss**, Sr. Director of Operations, Capital One
- **Bronagh Friel**, Program Lead, Veteran & Military Families, Grow with Google
- **John Quintas**, Director of Military Affairs, Amazon
- **Conzuelo "CeCe" Sorg**, Lead Technical Recruiter and Military Outreach Specialist, IntelliDyne, LLC

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM

NETWORKING BREAK IN PRE-FUNCTION AREA

10:45 AM – 11:30 AM

PANEL 2 – BRINGING MILITARY TALENT INTO COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE COMMONWEALTH

Panel discussion with military and business leaders to be led by Deputy Commissioner Annie Walker.

INTRODUCED BY:

Nick Klym, Executive Director, Virginia Market Executive, Chase Middle Market Banking, J.P. Morgan Securities

MODERATED BY:

Deputy Commissioner Annie Walker, Virginia Department of Veterans Services

PANELISTS:

- **Darius Johnson**, Vice President – Employee Engagement & Development, Dominion Energy
- **Rear Adm. Charles W. Rock**, Commander, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic
- **Charles Miles**, Director, Military & College Employment Programs, PenFed Credit Union
- **Keith Wilson**, Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army, Soldier for Life Program, HQDA, Regional Director, Northeast US & Europe
- **Dave Zolet**, President and CEO, LMI

11:30 AM – 11:45 AM

CREATING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR MILITARY SPOUSES

US Chamber and Virginia create partnership that addresses military spouse employment and expands MSEEZ

INTRODUCTION BY:

Mike Melo, CEO, ITA International LLC and Chair, Virginia Chamber Military & Veterans Affairs Executive Committee

11:45 AM - 12:00 PM

NETWORKING BREAK IN PRE-FUNCTION AREA

12:00 PM- 2:00 PM

LUNCHEON PROGRAM

Hosted by the Virginia Department of Veterans Services

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Keynote Remarks and Presentation of V3 Awards

Kathleen T. Jabs, Virginia Deputy Secretary of Veterans and Defense Affairs

2:00 PM

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