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EXPANDING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY FAMILIES THROUGH THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIPS

2021 VIRGINIA VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 15, 2021 | VIRTUAL | WWW.VACHAMBER.COM



AGENDA

10:00 AM

PRE-CONFERENCE SPONSOR RECOGNITIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

John Quintas, Director Global Military Affairs, Amazon
Charles Ryan & Associates

WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

Barry DuVal, President & CEO, Virginia Chamber of Commerce
John Maxwell, Commissioner, Virginia Department of Veterans Services
Alan Witt, CEO Emeritus, PBMares / Dean, Luter School of Business Christopher Newport University and Chair, Virginia Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

SPECIAL REMARKS – Military and Veterans Affairs Executive Committee Co-Chairs

Chris Doss, Senior Director of Operations, Capital One
Sultan Camp, Military Spouse and Veterans Programs, Newport News Shipbuilding, A Division of Huntington Ingalls Industries

10:20 - 10:43 AM

PANEL DISCUSSION - “Innovating the Workplace for Military Spouses”

As we navigate a changing workplace following the pandemic, Virginia is doubling down on its efforts to support our military spouses. Our panel of spouses will share their experiences in the workforce and how the business community can make a difference in transforming career opportunities for this deserving population

Program Sponsor Introduction: Victor Hoskins, President & CEO, Fairfax County Economic Development Authority

Introduced by: Barry DuVal, President & CEO, Virginia Chamber of Commerce

Moderated by:

- **Kathy Roth-Douquet**, CEO and Board President, BlueStar Families

Panelists:

- **Beth Conlin**, Senior Program Manager- Military Spouse Programs, Amazon
- **Miranda Jones**, Supervisor, Military & College Recruiting, PenFed Credit Union
- **Nora Liles**, HR Business Partner (Business Operations), Ferguson Enterprises
- **Laura Schmiegel**, Senior Associate / Head of Military and Veteran Affairs, Corporate Affairs, Booz Allen Hamilton

10:43 - 10:48 AM

BREAK SPONSOR VIDEO - Presented by: Jeff Carson (USA, Ret.), Senior Talent Acquisition Specialist, Military & Veterans, Peraton

10:48 - 11:11 AM

PANEL DISCUSSION - “Virginia: The Best State for Military Families”

Through the power of partnerships, Virginia is strengthening its reputation as the best state in the nation for military families. Hear from leading employers on how the Commonwealth can support our military families through the challenges of transition with top-ranked schools, a robust economy, strong communities, and a high quality of life.

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11:11 - 11:16 AM	<p>KEYNOTE REMARKS</p> <p>The Honorable Tim Kaine, United States Senate</p>
11:16 - 11:20 AM	<p>BLUEPRINT VIRGINIA AWARD PRESENTATION</p> <p>Barry DuVal, President & CEO, Virginia Chamber of Commerce</p>
11:20 - 11:24 AM	<p>WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS</p> <p>John Maxwell, Commissioner, Virginia Department of Veterans Services Annie Walker, Deputy Commissioner, Virginia Department of Veterans Services</p>
11:24 - 11:29 AM	<p>V3 UNPLUGGED – POWER OF PARTNERSHIP SPOTLIGHT VIDEO - V3, VTAP, MMAC Women Veteran Program</p> <p><i>Presented by:</i> Beverly VanTull, Virginia Women Veterans Program Manager, Virginia Department of Veterans Services</p>
11:29 - 11:42 AM	<p>SPECIAL REMARKS & PRESENTATION OF GOVERNOR’S AWARDS</p> <p>The Honorable Ralph Northam, Governor of Virginia</p> <p><i>Introduced by:</i> The Honorable Kathleen Jabs, Acting Secretary, Veterans and Defense Affairs</p>
11:42 - 11:47 AM	<p>PRESENTATION OF COMMISSIONERS AWARD</p> <p><i>Presented by:</i> Commissioner John Maxwell, Virginia Department of Veterans Services</p>
11:47 - 11:49 AM	<p>V3 UNPLUGGED – POWER OF PARTNERSHIP SPOTLIGHT– V3 & HVNF</p> <p><i>Presented by:</i> Nicole Carry, Board 1st Vice Chair, Virginia Veterans Services Foundation</p>
11:49 - 11:53 AM	<p>HVN FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM & BREAKTHROUGH AWARDS</p> <p>Hire Vets Now Fellowship Award & Breakthrough Award - <i>Presented by:</i> Patrice Jones, Education Workforce Manager, Virginia Department of Veterans Services</p>
11:53 - 11:57 AM	<p>HVN FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM & BREAKTHROUGH AWARDS</p> <p>Phoenix Award - <i>Presented by:</i> Mark Buehlman, Virginia Values Veterans (V3) Regional Program Manager, Virginia Department of Veterans Services</p>
11:57 - 12:01 PM	<p>HVN FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM & BREAKTHROUGH AWARDS</p> <p>Secretary and Locality Award - <i>Presented by:</i> Acting Secretary Kathleen Jabs, Veterans and Defense Affairs</p>
12:01 - 12:03 PM	<p>V3 UNPLUGGED – POWER OF PARTNERSHIP SPOTLIGHT– Military Spouse</p> <p><i>Presented by:</i> Meagan LoBuglio, Virginia Values Veterans (V3) Regional Program Manager, Virginia Department of Veterans Services</p>
12:03 - 12:05 PM	<p>PRESENTATION OF THE READINESS AND MILITARY SPOUSE AWARD</p> <p><i>Presented by:</i> Meagan LoBuglio, Virginia Values Veterans (V3) Regional Program Manager, Virginia Department of Veterans Services</p>
12:05 - 12:10 PM	<p>TED TALK TRAINING – BUSINESS RETENTION OF MILITARY TALENT THROUGH BENEFITS</p> <p><i>Presented by:</i> Sultan Camp, Military Spouse and Veterans Programs Newport News Shipbuilding, A Division of Huntington Ingalls Industries</p>

<p>12:10 - 12:15 PM</p>	<p>PRESENTATION OF THE IMPACT AWARD & V3 WOMEN VETERAN EMPLOYER AWARDS <i>Presented by: Kenneth Lyles, Virginia Values Veterans (V3) Regional Program Manager (Northern Virginia), Virginia Department of Veterans Services</i></p>
<p>12:15 - 12:17 PM</p>	<p>PRESENTATION OF THE MILITARY MEDICS AND CORPSMEN (MMAC) HIRES AWARD <i>Presented by: Mark Whiting, MMAC Program Manager, Virginia Department of Veterans Services</i></p>
<p>12:17 - 12:19 PM</p>	<p>V3 UNPLUGGED – POWER OF PARTNERSHIP SPOTLIGHT– VVFS Mental Health <i>Presented by: Brandi Jancaitis, Director - Virginia Veteran and Family Support, Virginia Department of Veterans Services</i></p>
<p>12:19 - 12:21 PM</p>	<p>SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN OWNED SMALL BUSINESS CERTIFICATION HIGHLIGHT <i>Presented by: Donna Williams, Benefits Director, Virginia Department of Veterans Services</i></p>
<p>12:21 - 12:25 PM</p>	<p>PRESENTATION OF TRAILBLAZER AWARD <i>Presented by: Jasmine Gore, Virginia Values Veterans (V3) Central Virginia Regional Program Manager, Virginia Department of Veterans Services</i></p>
<p>12:25 - 12:30 PM</p>	<p>CALL TO ACTION Ross Koenig, V3 Program Manager, Virginia Department of Veterans Services</p>