



2022 VIRGINIA VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS CONFERENCE

*PARTNERING TO SUPPORT VIRGINIA'S
MILITARY BASES AND VETERAN COMMUNITY*

SEPTEMBER 14TH | 9:00AM-2:30PM
GREATER RICHMOND CONVENTION CENTER



**BLUEPRINT
VIRGINIA 2030**



9:00 AM – 9:10 AM

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Barry DuVal, President & CEO, Virginia Chamber of Commerce

Fred Thompson, Chief Administrative Officer, Thompson Hospitality
and Chair, Virginia Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

Daniel Gade, Commissioner, Virginia Department of Veterans Services

9:15 AM - 9:30 AM

MORNING KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Stu Shea, President & CEO, Peraton

9:30 AM - 10:15 AM

PANEL DISCUSSION: SUPPORTING THE MILITARY IN THE COMMONWEALTH

*Virginia Installation Commanders Discuss Military Compatibility, Resiliency and
Quality of Life*

INTRODUCTION

The Honorable Craig Crenshaw, Secretary of Veterans and Defense Affairs

MODERATOR

Drew Warren, Senior Policy Advisor, Dominion Energy

PANELISTS:

- **Colonel Michael Brooks**, USMC, Commanding Officer Marine Corps Base Quantico
- **Captain David Dees**, USN, Commanding Officer Naval Station Norfolk
- **Captain John Dewey**, USCG, Commanding Officer Coast Guard Base Portsmouth
- **Colonel Harry Hung**, USA, Deputy Joint Base Commander, Joint Base Langley-Eustis
- **Lieutenant Colonel James Shaver**, VANG, Garrison Commander, Fort Pickett

10:15 AM - 10:30 AM

NETWORKING BREAK

Special Remarks by: Jana Toner, Senior Vice President, American Corporate Partners (ACP)

10:30 AM – 11:05 AM

PANEL DISCUSSION: CORPORATE CULTURE AND HOW EMPLOYERS CAN PLAY A ROLE IN ADDRESSING THE MENTAL HEALTH OF OUR VETERAN WORKFORCE

Our panel will discuss how we can better support the behavioral health of our military families dealing with unique stressors such as deployment, relocation, injury, exposure to combat and transition.

MODERATOR

Chris Doss, Senior Director of Operations, US Card, Enterprise Specialty Servicing, Capital One / Co-Chair, Blueprint Virginia 2030 Military and Veterans Affairs Executive Committee

PANELISTS:

- **Kerri-Anne Gonzalez**, PM Military Recruiting Events, Global Military Affairs, Amazon
- **David Lee**, Director of Military Programs, CVS
- **Mike Verano**, LPC, LMFT, CEAP, CCISM, BC-TMH, CCTP, CFRC, Clinical Manager, Optima Health Employee Assistance Program
- **Emma Walsh**, Chief Impact Officer, Hope for The Warriors

11:10 AM – 11:45 AM

PANEL DISCUSSION: ENSURING A SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION FROM MILITARY TO CIVILIAN CAREERS

Introduced by:

Mike Batt, Vice President of Talent, Fairfax County Economic Development Authority

Discussions topics to include:

How the military and business communities can partner more effectively on transition resources | How to empower veterans by supporting their transition and growth in corporate environments | Developing training and reskilling programs for in-demand careers

MODERATOR

Sultan Camp, Director, Hampton Roads Veterans Employment Centers / Co-Chair, Blueprint Virginia 2030 Military and Veterans Affairs Executive Committee

PANELISTS:

- **Mark Elliott**, Head of Military and Veterans Affairs, JPMorgan
- **Matt Parker**, Manager in Recruiting and Talent Acquisition, Altria
- **Major General Mark Simerly**, USA, Commanding Support General, Combined Arms Support Command, Ft. Lee
- **Todd Yeatts**, Senior Manager of Government Operations, The Boeing Company

11:45 AM - 12:00 PM

NETWORKING BREAK IN PRE-FUNCTION AREA

12:00 PM- 2:30 PM

LUNCHEON PROGRAM/ PRESENTATION OF THE V3 AWARDS

Hosted by the Virginia Department of Veterans Services

Keynote Remarks by:

The Honorable Glenn Youngkin, Governor of Virginia

V3 Governor's Award Presentation:

The Honorable Glenn Youngkin, Governor of Virginia

V3 Program Overview & Journey to 100K:

Annie Walker, Deputy Commissioner
Jasmine Gore, V3 Program Manager

V3 By the Numbers:

Jason Pak, Deputy Secretary of Veterans and Defense Affairs

Presentation of V3 Awards:

The Honorable Craig Crenshaw, Secretary of Veterans and Defense Affairs

Evolving With Partners:

Phillip Trezza, Director, Veteran Transition and Employment
Dr. Chris Byrd, Managing Director - B2 Consulting, LLC

Concluding Remarks:

Commissioner Daniel Gade
Laura Schmiegel, Virginia Veterans Services Foundation

2:30 PM

ADJOURN