

# 2023 VIRGINIA VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 11, 2023 | 8:45AM-2:00PM

GREATER RICHMOND  
CONVENTION CENTER

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VIRGINIA VETERANS  
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## Agenda

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	<b>NETWORKING REGISTRATION</b>
8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	<b>WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS</b> <b>Barry DuVal</b> , President & CEO, Virginia Chamber of Commerce
9:00 AM – 9:05 AM	<b>SPECIAL REMARKS &amp; INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE PANEL</b> <b>The Honorable Craig Crenshaw</b> , Secretary of Veterans and Defense Affairs
9:05 AM – 9:45 AM	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION – SUPPORTING THE MILITARY IN THE COMMONWEALTH</b>  <b><u>MODERATOR</u></b> <b>Drew Warren</b> , Senior Policy Advisor, Dominion Energy  <b><u>PANELISTS</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Colonel Michael Brooks</b>, USMC, Commanding Officer Marine Corps Base Quantico</li><li>• <b>Captain Matt Fraenzimmer</b>, USN, Commanding Officer, Naval Support Activity Hampton Roads</li><li>• <b>Colonel James Hoyman</b>, USA, Garrison Commander, Fort Gregg-Adams</li><li>• <b>Colonel Harry Hung</b>, USA, Deputy Joint Base Commander, Joint Base Langley-Eustis</li><li>• <b>Colonel James Shaver</b>, VANG, Garrison Commander, Fort Barfoot</li><li>• <b>Captain Jennifer Stockwell</b>, USCG, Commander, Coast Guard Sector Virginia</li></ul>
9:45 AM - 10:20 AM	<b>NETWORKING BREAK IN PRE-FUNCTION AREA</b>
10:20 AM – 10:25 AM	<b>SPECIAL REMARKS / INTRODUCTION OF PANEL</b> <b>Mike Batt</b> , Vice President, Talent, Fairfax County Economic Development Authority

10:25 AM – 10:55 AM

**PANEL DISCUSSION – GROWING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY SPOUSES**

**MODERATOR**

**Sultan Camp**, Director, Hampton Roads Veterans Employment Center (HRVEC) / Co-Chair, Blueprint Virginia 2030 Military and Veterans Affairs Executive Committee

**PANELISTS:**

- **Kathy Roth-Douquet**, Co-Founder and CEO, Blue Star Families
- **Liz O'Brien**, Executive Director, Hiring our Heroes, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation
- **Tom Downs**, Head of Diversity Talent Acquisition and Talent Pipeline Programs, Booz Allen Hamilton
- **David Lee**, Director, Military Community Initiatives, CVS Health

10:55 AM – 11:00 AM

**INTRODUCTION OF PANEL**

**Barry DuVal**

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM

**PANEL DISCUSSION – SUPPORTING VETERANS IN THE WORKPLACE**

**MODERATOR**

**Chris Doss**, Senior Director of Operations, Capital One / Co-Chair, Blueprint Virginia 2030 Military and Veterans Affairs Executive Committee

**PANELISTS:**

- **Mike Melo**, CEO, ITA International LLC
- **Maureen Merkl**, Sr. Consultant, Healthcare Advisory, LMI
- **Gary Patton MG (Ret), USA**, VP, Veterans and Military Affairs, CACI International

11:30 AM – 11:45 AM

**NETWORKING BREAK IN PRE-FUNCTION AREA**

11:45 AM - 2:00 PM

**LUNCHEON PROGRAM**

*Presented by the Virginia Department of Veterans Services*

**WELCOME**

**Greg McQuade**, WTVR 6 Emcee

**PRAYER & INTRODUCTION OF THE GOVERNOR**

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**OPENING REMARKS AND V3 GOVERNOR'S AWARDS**

**The Honorable Glenn Youngkin**, 74th Governor of Virginia

**INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE**

**Greg McQuade**, WTVR 6 Emcee

**KEYNOTE REMARKS**

**General Stanley A. McChrystal**, U.S. Army (Retired)

**V3 10-YEAR RECOGNITION VIDEO PRESENTATION**

2:00 PM

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