2019 VIRGINIA WOMEN VETERANS SUMMIT

THURSDAY, MAY 16

9 AM
GUEST CHECK-IN / VISIT EXHIBITS

11 AM
GRAB AND GO! LUNCH PROVIDED BY COX

11:30 AM
EMCEE
Nneka Chiazor
Cox Communications

OPENING CEREMONY
Virginia National Guard
Posting of the Colors
Invocation / Moment of Silence
National Anthem
Pledge of Allegiance
- Bobbie Blakely, VDVS

WELCOME REMARKS
- Mayor Donnie Tuck (Hampton)
- John L. Newby, II, Commissioner, Virginia DVS
- Carlos Hopkins, Secretary, Veteran and Defense Affairs
- Seda Goff, Director, PENFED, Veteran Entrepreneurship

2018 WOMEN VETERAN ROUNTABLES
- Delegate Kathleen Murphy

12:25 PM - 12:40 PM
BREAK

12:45 PM - 12:45 PM
REMARKS - JD MYERS, COX COMMUNICATIONS REGIONAL VP

1:30 PM
IT TAKES GRIT! THE VALUE OF AN ENTREPRENEURIAL MINDSET

Misty Stutsman
IVMF, Syracuse University

Charlynda Scales
Mutt’s Sauce LLC

Lashanda Thornton
Uncle Dave’s Kettle Korn

Carlota Zimmerman, J.D.
Carlota Worldwide

2:30 PM
HER PITCH: WOMEN IN THE MILITARY COMMUNITY PITCH CONTEST
A total of $10,000 will be awarded to selected Virginia-based women-owned businesses where the business owner is also a veteran, active duty service member, guard/reservist, or military spouse. See the competition unfold!

Judges: Monique Adams, 757 Angels, Emily McMahan, Capitol Post, J.D. Myers Cox Communications

3 PM
STATE OF WOMEN VETERANS 2018
Research Discussion & Future Strategies
Chanty Clay, Ph.D.
Senior Vice President HR
Wells Fargo

PROFESSIONALLY CURIOUS: CREATING A NEW PATH FOR YOUR LIFE
Speaker: Charmin Rickards
Teachable Learnable Solutions, LLC

MISSION HEALTHY
Speaker: Kristi Holt
Senior Resource Specialist
Virginia Veteran and Family Support

4 PM
HireWomenVETS Now - Evening Reception
7:45 AM - 8:30 AM
GET ENERGIZED!
WITH LIGHT BREAKFAST PROVIDED BY DOMINION ENERGY

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REMARKS
Beverly VanTull VWVP Manager

GREETINGS
Mrs. Pam Northam, First of Lady of Virginia

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS
- Trailblazers Award
- Change Makers Award
- V3 Employers - Most Women Veterans Hired since 2018
- Recognition of Vietnam Era or legacy Veterans
- Video Remarks from Senator Mark Warner

8:30 AM

BREAK
9:30 AM - 9:50 AM

JACQUELYN HAYES-BYRD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
CENTER FOR WOMEN VETERANS
DVA CENTER FOR WOMEN VETERANS
9:50 AM - 10:00 AM

#BEYONDTHEWAY SPONSOR PRESENTS A
THOUGHTFUL CONVERSATION:
“What does respect look like after the military?”
PRESENTED BY COX
10:00 AM - 10:50 AM

10 AM

LINKEDIN “MAKE YOUR SMARTPHONE PROFILE EVEN SMARTER AND YOUR LIFE EASIER”
10:55 AM - 11:40 AM

MINDFUL & MOTIVATED
William Rodriguez, MSw
Founder at Torii Coaching and Consulting

NETWORKING BREAK
GRAB'N'GO LUNCH
provided by VDOT
11:40 AM - 12:00 PM

12:30 PM

STAYING ON TRACK
Moderator: Nikki Zellner
Panelists: Justine Evirs, Chelsea Mandello, Evans McMillion, Mike Taylor
room #201

RADICAL REVOLUTION
Moderator: Adrienne Johnson
Panelists: Renee Foster, Ellen Haring
room #202

BUILDING A CAREER TAKES STRATEGY
Moderator: Cheryl Collins
Panelist: Olivia Nunn
Panelist: Heather Redenius
Panelist: Kelly Wilken
room #205

FIT & FAB: HEALTH FOR A LIFETIME
Panelists: SheNesia S. Ewing, Patrice Malena, Brooke Ward, Mariza Watson, Beth Wright
room #203

VISIT EXHIBITS / PHOTO BOOTH AND NETWORKING / WITNESS TO WAR INTERVIEWS
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM