



Joint Women's Leadership Symposium

***Walter E. Washington Convention Center
801 Mt Vernon PI NW, Washington, DC 20001***

AUGUST 22ND

8:00AM-8:10AM: NATIONAL ANTHEM & COLOR GUARD

National Anthem Singer: CMDCM Cindy Baker, USN

Color Guard: Military District of Washington

Invocation: Chaplain Countess C. Cooper, USAF

8:10AM-8:20AM: WELCOME

JWLS Conference Chair: Martha LaGuardia Kotite, USCG (Ret.)

8:20AM-8:30AM: WELCOME VIDEO

Congresswoman Julia Brownley (D-CA), Chair of Women Veterans Task Force

Congresswoman Chrissy Houlahan (D-PA), Chair of Servicewomen and Women Veterans

Congressional Caucus

8:35AM-8:55AM: KEYNOTE

Keynote: Deborah James, 23rd Secretary of the Air Force

9:00AM-9:55AM: ON THE FRONTLINE: CHANGING THE CULTURE

Moderator: Hope Hodge Seck, Editor Military.com

Panelist: Lieutenant Colonel Zeb Beasley, USMC

Panelist: Corporal Adrianna E. Compton, USMC

Panelist: Sergeant Monica Carl, USMC

Panelist: Commander Nan Silverman-Wise, USCG

Panelist: YNC Cynthia Carter, USCG

10:00AM-10:55AM: INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S PANEL

Moderator: Susan Davis, Susan Davis International

Denmark: Captain Stine Christensen

Sweden: Commander Jenny Ström

Australia: Captain Robyn Sampson

10:55AM-11:10AM: INTRO TO BREAKOUTS

11:05AM-11:25AM: BREAK

11:25AM-12:30AM: LUNCH AND BREAKOUT SESSION

11:25AM-11:40AM: NETWORK TIME

11:45AM-12:30PM: BREAKOUT SESSION 1 (Attendees will select one)



BREAKOUT 1: Leadership: The Pursuit of Confidence

- Speaker: Dr. Karen Walker, USMC
Author of Leading with my ponytail: *Why Can't I Wear Pink and Be President?*

BREAKOUT 2: PTSD

- Moderator: Chaunte Hall, USAF
- Panelist: Ryan Kules, USA (Ret.), Wounded Warrior Project
- Panelist: Dr. Monique D. Walker, Family Therapist at DC Veterans Center
- Panelist: Dr. Amy Street, Deputy Director of the Women's Health Sciences Division of the National Center for PTSD

BREAKOUT 3: Rising Athenas, Male Allies and the Power of Inclusive Mentorship

- Speaker: W. Brad Johnson-Co-Author Athena Rising: How and Why Men Should Mentor Women
- Speaker: David G. Smith Co-Author Athena Rising: How and Why Men Should Mentor Women

BREAKOUT 4: ASK & TELL

- Moderator: Commander Rosie Goscinski, USN
- Panelist: Alisha Guffey USA, Creator of the ASK & TELL Project
- Panelist: Major General Tammy Smith, USA
- Panelist: Trish King, USA (Ret.)
- Panelist: Lani Cale-Jones, USCG (Ret.)

12:30PM-12:45PM: BREAK

12:45PM-1:35PM: HEALTH AND FAMILY PANEL

- Moderator: Rear Admiral June Ryan, USCG (Ret.)
- Panelist: Lieutenant General Laura Richardson, USA
- Panelist: Lieutenant General James Richardson, USA
- Panelist: Kaprece James, Blue Star Families
- Panelist: Rear Admiral Joanna Nunan, USCG

1:40PM-2:00PM: KEYNOTE:

Keynote: Major General Linda Singh, MD ARNG

2:05PM-2:45PM: AWARDS CEREMONY

Guest Speaker: Kathleen Purtill, USN, Deloitte

2:45PM -2:50PM: INTRO TO BREAKOUTS

2:50PM-3:10PM: BREAK

3:10PM-3:55PM: BREAKOUT SESSION 2 (Attendees will select one)

BREAKOUT 1: Policy



- Moderator:
- Panelist: Kayla Williams, USA
- Panelist: Andrea Goldstein, USN
- Panelist: Victoria Bowens, USAF

BREAKOUT 2: Addressing Military Sexual Assault Prevention and Response: Policy

Updates From Service Programs

- Moderator: Ms. Melissa E. Cohen, Director, Department of Navy Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office
- Panelist: Ms. Tammy Coon, Army SHARP, Ready and Resilient Program
- Panelist: Ms. Maritza Sayle-Walker, Air Force Integrated Resilience Office
- Panelist: Mr. Jim Little, United States Navy 21st Century Sailor Office
- Panelist: Ms. Erinn Izykowski, Headquarters Marine Corps Behavioral Programs
- Panelist: Mx. Angela N. Lakey, United States Coast Guard Base National Capital Region Sexual Assault Response Coordinator

BREAKOUT 3: Diversity Is Not Only Skin Deep

Speaker: Gunnery Sergeant Karla G. Revert, USMC

BREAKOUT 4: Pop Quiz: Seven Money Questions

- Speaker: Joseph "JJ" Montanaro, USAA Rep.

3:55PM-4:10PM: BREAK

4:10PM-5:10PM: WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP PANEL

Moderator: Sergeant Major Robin Fortner, USMC

Army: Brigadier General Jill Faris

Marines: Brigadier General Lorna Mahlock

Navy: Command Master Chief Marisol S. Dumlao

Air Force: Colonel Bebe Hollingshead

Coast Guard: Chief Warrant Officer Bethannie J. Kittrell

5:10PM-5:20PM: THANK YOU AND MEDIA WINNERS ANNOUNCED

5:30PM: RECEPTION STARTS