



# AGENDA

## Tuesday, December 10, 2019

**Location:** Loew's New Orleans Hotel, 300 Poydras St., New Orleans, Louisiana  
**Attendees:** NASWA Veterans Affairs Committee members and invited guests  
**Please bring:** Copy of this agenda, and anything else you want to print.

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7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	<b>Hosted Breakfast</b>	Parish Hall
8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Sam Mitchell</b>, Chair, WorkSource Administrator, Washington State Employment Security Department</li></ul>	Louisiana Ballroom II
8:40 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	<b>Review of Agenda &amp; Meeting Materials</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Lori Adams</b>, Veterans Policy Director, National Association of State Workforce Agencies</li></ul>	Louisiana Ballroom II
8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	<b>National Labor Exchange</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Christy Merriman</b>, NLx Operations Manager, DirectEmployers Association</li><li>• <b>Emma Northcott</b>, Program Manager, National Association of State Workforce Agencies</li></ul>	Louisiana Ballroom II
9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>View from the Corner Office</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Scott Sanders</b>, Executive Director, National Association of State Workforce Agencies</li></ul>	Louisiana Ballroom II
10:30 a.m. – Noon	<b>Joint session with the NASWA Employment &amp; Training Committee</b>	Louisiana Ballroom II
Noon – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Hosted Lunch</b>	Parish Hall

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1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Grow With Google</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Bronagh Friel</b>, Program Lead, Grow With Google</li><li>• <b>Lily Derella</b>, Marketing Associate, Grow With Google</li></ul>	Louisiana Ballroom II
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	<b>Break</b>	
3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	<b>America's Warrior Partnership</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Jim Lorraine</b>, President and CEO, America's Warrior Partnership</li></ul>	Louisiana Ballroom II
4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Security Training</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Richard Thielman</b>, Project Manager, National Association of State Workforce Agencies</li><li>• <b>Lori Adams</b>, Veterans Policy Director, NASWA</li></ul>	Louisiana Ballroom II
Evening	<b>Dinner on your own</b>	

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7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.      **Hosted Breakfast**      Parish Hall

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8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.      **Miscellaneous**      Louisiana Ballroom II

- **Goals for 2019 – Sam**
  - **Updating CareerOneStop – David Douglass,**  
*State Veterans Program Director, Indiana*
  - **Selective Service Question – Stephanie Robinson,**  
*Veterans Program Administrator, Arkansas*
  - **New partnerships – Lori**
  - **Vet Conference update – Lori**
  - **Hilton Honors - Lori**
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9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.      **Troops to Education**      Louisiana Ballroom II

- **Bob Whaley,** *Cofounder, Troops to Education*
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10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.      **Break**

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10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.      **VETS Policy & Program Updates**      Louisiana Ballroom II

- **Maria Temiquel,** *USDOL VETS Director, Grants & Training*
  - **Rebekah Haydin,** *USDOL VETS JVSG Program Lead*
  - **Heather Higgins,** *USDOL RAVET*
  - **Billy Miller,** *USDOL DVET, Louisiana*
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11:30 a.m.      **Meeting Adjourns.**

*Safe travels!*

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