

# 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.

<b>7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Hosted Breakfast</b>	Parish Hall
<b>8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.</b>	<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
<b>8:40 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.</b>	<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
<b>8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.</b>	<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> <li><b>Lori Adams</b>, Veterans Policy Director, National Association of State Workforce Agencies</li> </ul>	Louisiana Ballroom II
<b>9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.</b>	<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
<b>10:30 a.m. – Noon</b>	<b>Joint session with the NASWA Employment &amp; Training Committee</b>	Louisiana Ballroom II
<b>Noon – 1:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Hosted Lunch</b>	Parish Hall

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1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Grow With Google**

Louisiana Ballroom II

- *Bronagh Friel, Program Lead, Grow With Google*
  - *Lily Derella, Marketing Associate, Grow With Google*
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3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

**Break**

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3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

**America's Warrior Partnership**

Louisiana Ballroom II

- *Jim Lorraine, President and CEO, America's Warrior Partnership*
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4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**CompTIA**

Louisiana Ballroom II

- *Jason Mangold, Workforce Development Specialist, Creating IT Futures*
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**Evening**

**Dinner on your own**

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## Wednesday, December 11, 2019

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

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8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.      **Troops to Education**

- *Bob Whaley, Cofounder, Troops to Education*

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9:00 a.m. – 10:30 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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10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.      **Break**

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10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.      **US Army Soldier for Life**      Louisiana Ballroom II

- *LTC Robin Johnson, Employment Director*
- *MSG Christian Price*

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11:15 a.m. – 12 noon      **Miscellaneous**      Louisiana Ballroom II

- *Committee goals for 2020 – Sam*
- *Updating CareerOneStop – David Douglass, State Veterans Program Director, Indiana*
- *Selective Service Question – Stephanie Robinson, Veterans Program Administrator, Arkansas*
- *New partnerships – Lori*
- *Vet Conference announcement – Lori*

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12 Noon      **Meeting Adjourns.**  
*Safe travels!*

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