



NASWA VETERANS COMMITTEE MEETING

December 3-4, 2025
Tucson, Arizona

AGENDA

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

Location: Loew's Ventana Canyon, 700 North Resort Drive, Tucson AZ

Attendees: NASWA Veterans Affairs Committee members and invited guests

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| 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. | Breakfast Buffet | Salon L |
| 8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. | Welcome & Member/Guest Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anna Hunter, Chair, Assistant Director, Arizona Department of Employment Security | Salon JK |
| 8:45 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. | Review of Agenda & Meeting Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lori Adams, Senior Policy Director, National Association of State Workforce Agencies | Salon JK |
| 8:50 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | Creative Arts for Veterans | Salon JK |

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| 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | VETS Policy & Program Updates  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kim Quinones, Director, Grants & Training, USDOL VETS (via TEAMS) • Bek Haydin, JVSG Governance Lead, USDOL VETS • Sarah Bierman, Deputy Director, Grants and Training, USDOL VETS (via TEAMS) • Brandon Webb, NVTI Lead, USDOL VETS (via TEAMS) • Natalie Daugherty, Grants Management Analyst, USDOL VETS (via TEAMS) | Salon JK |
| 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. | Break | Salon L |
| 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. | Vet Tix  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve Weintraub, Chief Strategy Office, Vet Tix | Salon JK |
| Noon – 1:00 p.m. | Lunch Buffet | Salon L |
| 1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. | NASWA Program & Policy Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scott B. Sanders, NASWA President & CEO | Salon JK |
| 2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. | DIB Jobs for Veterans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kris Rick, Defense Industrial Base Sector Lead DoD IBAS (via TEAMS) | Salon JK |
| 2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Break | Salon L |
| 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Arizona Showcase! | Salon JK |
| 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Joint Meeting with the NLx Team | Salon JK |
| Meeting Adjourned | Dinner on your own or as a group | |

Thursday, December 4, 2025

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| 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. | Breakfast Buffet | Salon L |
| 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. | Work Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brainstorm New Work Group Ideas - Everyone• Marketing – Jeffrey Dent (TN), Lead• Mark Sanders – Sam Mitchell (WA), Lead | Salon JK |
| 9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. | Break & Time to Check Out of Hotel | Salon L |
| 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon | JVSG Coordinator & State Roundtable <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Everyone come prepared to share what's happening in your state! | Salon JK |
| 12 noon | Meeting Adjourns Safe travels! |  |

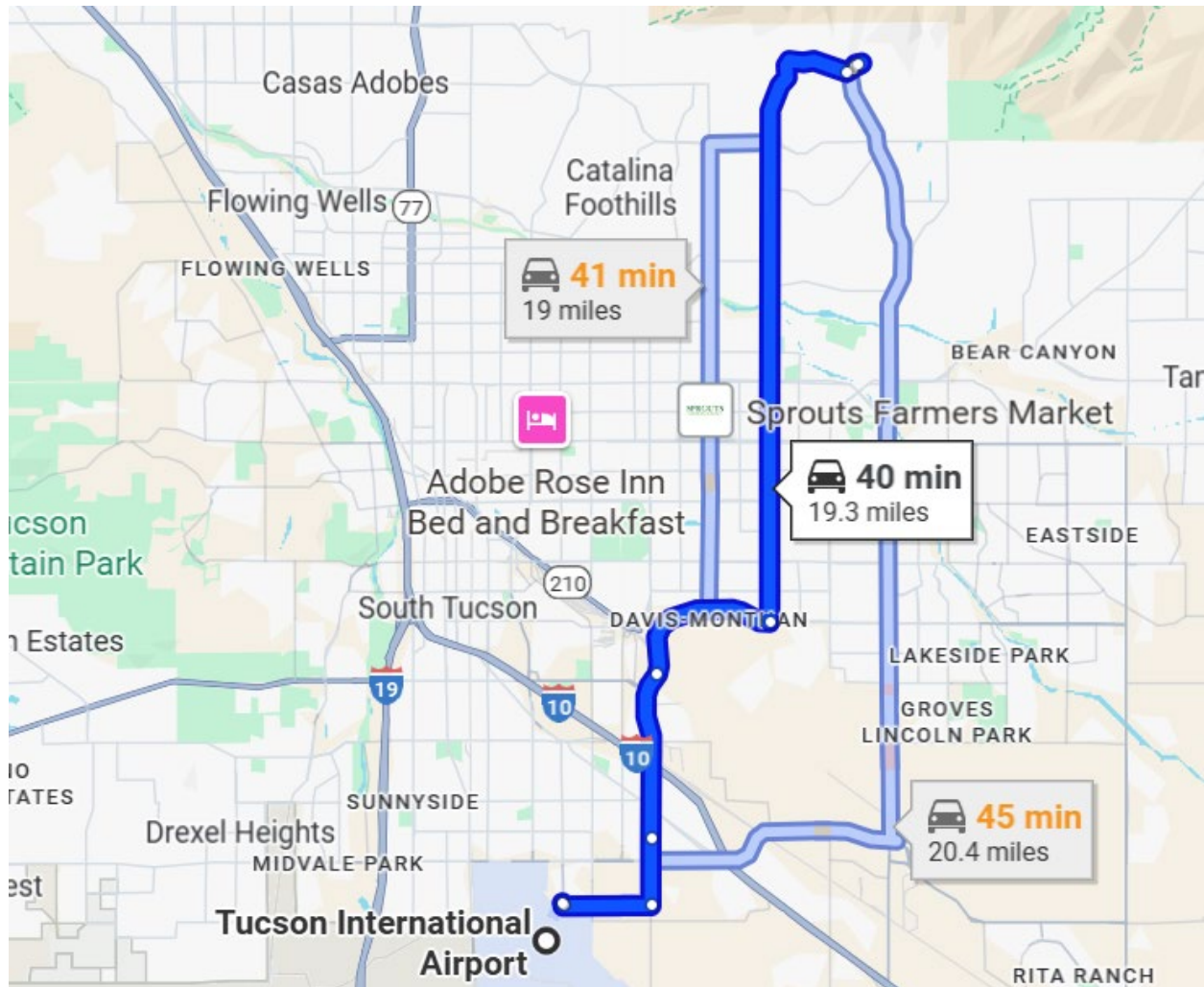
Note: All times listed are **Mountain Standard Time**.

Mark Your Calendars!

- **Monthly Virtual Committee Meetings on TEAMS**, 2:00-3:30PM EST, January 8, 2026, February 12, 2026, March 12, 2026. No virtual meeting in December 2025.
- **NASWA Winter Policy Forum**, February 25, 2026, Gaylord National, National Harbor, MD
- **In-person Veterans Committee Meeting**, 8:30AM-5:00PM EDT, July 7, 2026, The Grand Hyatt, Washington, DC
- **13th Annual Veterans Conference**, July 8-10, 2026, The Grand Hyatt, Washington, DC

Travel Information

For anyone driving, Tucson is about two hours south of Phoenix. The meeting hotel is located approximately 40 minutes from the [Tucson International Airport](#). Seven airlines serve Tucson: Alaska, American, Delta, Frontier, Southwest, Sun Country and United. Check the website for information about public transportation. Lyft, Uber, Turo and Hum are all available. Parking is available at the hotel and is included in the daily resort fee. Valet parking is available for \$25/day (including tax) per day. We can look forward to sunny skies and mild weather with highs around 70 in the daytime, and lows around 40 in the evening.



Meeting Room Location: Salon JK (Lobby Level), highlighted in yellow. The map below shows Salon JK in the overall property, circled in red.



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