



AGENDA

Omni Shoreham Hotel
2500 Calvert Street, NW
Washington, DC

Tuesday, August 15, 2017

- 7:00 a.m. **Joint Committee Breakfast**
Join members of the Veterans Affairs and Equal Opportunity Committees for breakfast
- E&T Committee Meeting**
- 8:30 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
- Alice Sweeney (MA), Chair, Employment and Training
 - District of Columbia Welcome
- 8:45 a.m. **Committee State Roundtable and Discussion (Topic TBD)**
Each state presents current challenges and successes for discussion.
- 10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. **Committee State Roundtable and Discussion (Topic TBD)**
Each state presents current challenges and successes for discussion.
- 11:45 a.m. **Joint Committee Lunch**
Lunch with the Veterans Affairs and Employment & Training Committees
- 1:00 p.m. **Best Practices Session (Topic TBD)**
- 2:00 p.m. **Discussion with U.S. Department of Labor (Topic TBD)**
- 3:00 p.m. **Break**



Tuesday, August 15, 2017 (cont.)

- 3:15 p.m. **Committee Business**
Approve Minutes
NASWA Workforce Summit
Next Committee Meeting
Wrap-up
- 4:00 p.m. **Best Practices Session (Topic TBD)**
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjourn for the day**

Joint Meeting of NASWA's Employment & Training, Veterans Affairs and Equal Opportunity Committees

Wednesday, August 16, 2017

- 7:00 a.m. **Joint Committee Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m. **Joint Committee Meeting**
Welcome and Introductions
Review of current work of each Committee
- Beth Townsend (IA), Chair, Veterans Affairs Committee
 - Alice Sweeney (MA), Chair, Employment & Training Committee
 - Ray Allen (WI), Chair, Equal Opportunity
- 9:00 a.m. **NASWA Update and review of National Initiatives**
- Scott B. Sanders, Executive Director of the National Association of State Workforce Agencies.
- 9:30 a.m. **High Level Review of new WIOA Equal Opportunity Regulations**
- Naomi Barry-Perez, Director of the Civil Rights Center, USDOL



Wednesday, August 16, 2017 (cont.)

10:15 a.m. **Discussion of Veterans Committee Proposal for State Flexibility for JVSG Grants**

- Beth Townsend (IA), Chair, Veterans Affairs Committee

10:45 a.m. **Discussion of issues of common interest**

11:30 a.m. **Adjourn**

2017 NASWA Veterans Conference - Optional

The E&T Committee may attend the NASWA Veterans Conference on August 16, 2017 at no additional cost. If you would like to attend the conference sessions on August 17-18, please register for the [Veterans Conference](#).

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Lunch on your own**

12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Exhibits**

12:30 p.m. **Opening Ceremonies**

1:30 p.m. **Remarks by ASVET, USDOL Veterans Employment Service (invited)**

2:00 p.m. **Opening Speaker**

- Dr. Richard Pimentel, a Vietnam Disabled Veteran, is a nationally renowned expert on Disability Management, Job Recruitment, Job Retention, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and Attitude Change.

3:15 p.m. **Networking Break**

Agenda continues on the following page.



Wednesday, August 16, 2017 (cont.)

3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. **Concurrent Breakout Sessions**

- Clearing the Credentials Path: Virginia's Military Medics & Corpsmen Program
- Promising Practices: Engaging Veterans in an American Job Center
- Implementing WIOA for Veterans
- Apprenticeship Opportunities for Veterans
- ADA Best Practices for Veterans – Judge Sharon Alexander, EEOC
- Hiring Vets Has to be More than a Photo Op (disability)