

2023



# Mid-Winter Conference

Feb. 26-March 1 | Arlington, Virginia



KEEPING OUR PROMISE TO  
AMERICA'S VETERANS

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

### Commanders & Adjutants Association Registration

9 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Arlington Registration Desk

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

### Commanders & Adjutants Association Registration

8–9 a.m.  
Arlington Registration Desk

### DAV Headquarters Office

9 a.m.–4 p.m.  
Alexandria

### DAV Midwinter Opening Session

9 a.m.–Noon  
Salons 3–4

#### Welcome Remarks

- Burl Jimmerson, President, Commanders & Adjutants Association
- Denis McDonough, Secretary of Veterans Affairs
- Joseph Parsetich, National Commander
- J. Marc Burgess, National Adjutant
- Darlene Spence, Auxiliary National Commander

### Benefits Protection Team Workshop

1–3 p.m.  
Salons 3–4

- Joy Ilem, National Legislative Director
- Peter Dickinson, Senior Executive Advisor
- Shane Liermann, Deputy National Legislative Director
- Marquis Barefield, Assistant National Legislative Director
- Jon Retzer, Assistant National Legislative Director
- Naomi Mathis, Associate National Legislative Director

*Please join the national legislative team for an overview of DAV's critical policy goals for the first session of the 118th Congress.*

### Membership Workshop

3:15–4:15 p.m.  
Salons 3–4

- Doug Wells, National Membership Director

*Join National Membership Director Doug Wells and the Interim Membership Committee as they share important updates and tools related to DAV's membership programs and recruitment efforts.*

### Resolution Writing Workshop

4:30–5:30 p.m.  
Salons 3–4

- Shane Liermann, Deputy National Legislative Director

*Have you ever thought, "There ought to be a law...?" Please join the national legislative department as they explain the importance of the DAV resolution process and a step-by-step analysis of resolution writing as well as ideas for new resolutions.*

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

### DAV Headquarters Office

8 a.m.–4 p.m.  
Alexandria

## Service Workshop

9–10:15 a.m.

Salons 3–4

- Jim Marszalek, National Service Director
- Chad Moos, Deputy National Service Director
- Scott Hope, Deputy National Service Director for Training
- Scott Trimarchi, Assistant National Service Director
- Justin Hart, Assistant National Service Director
- Steve Wolf, Assistant National Service Director
- Matthew Jahn, Associate National Service Director

*The 2023 National Service Workshop will include a presentation by a key official from the Veterans Benefits Administration providing valuable insights into the newest initiatives related to the PACT Act.*

## Voluntary Services Workshop—Overview on VAVS and Local Veterans Assistance Program

10:30–11:30 a.m.

Salons 3–4

- John Kleindienst, National Voluntary Services Director
- Ron Minter, Assistant National Voluntary Services Director
- Oscar Olguin, Assistant National Voluntary Services Director

*Join us for a presentation in regards to the importance of recruitment and retention of volunteers.*

## Inspector General Workshop

12:45–1:45 p.m.

Salons 3–4

- Ed Hartman, Inspector General

*This workshop provides current and practical information on matters related to the day to day activities and operations of departments and chapters. This is a great opportunity for new department and chapter leaders to learn the basics of the National Constitution, Bylaws and National Executive Committee Regulations of our Organization.*

## Employment & Entrepreneurship Workshop

2–3 p.m.

Salons 3–4

- Dan Clare, Chief Communications & Outreach Officer
- Ryan Burgos, National Employment Director
- Jeremy Yost, Assistant National Employment Director

*In addition to accessing the care and benefits promised to veterans, DAV continues to expand its efforts to empower veterans by connecting them with resources and opportunities to succeed in business and their careers. This seminar will discuss DAV's efforts to help veterans connect with employers, recognize companies who hire veterans, and support veteran and military connected entrepreneurs through DAV Patriot Boot Camp.*

## Communications Workshop

3:15–4:15 p.m.

Salons 3–4

- Rob Lewis, National Communications Director
  - Todd Hunter, Deputy National Communications Director – Outreach & Media
- DAV chapters and volunteer coordinators are increasingly engaging the media to promote DAV's mission at the local level. This seminar focuses on the tools available to member leaders, including DAV PSAs and publicity kits. Additionally, the seminar will offer a focused approach to working with local media in order to amplify DAV's message. Learn about tools and resources available to help you use outreach to achieve DAV's publicity goals in your community.*

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

**DAV Headquarters Office**

**8 a.m.–4 p.m.**

Alexandria

**Presentation of DAV 2023 Legislative Program**

*Please plan to arrive and be seated by 9:30 a.m.*

**10 a.m.**

Salon 3 or Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room SD-G50 (See page 4)

**National Service Foundation**

- Joseph W. Johnston, President

**2 p.m.**

Salons 1–2

**Charitable Service Trust**

- Richard E. Marbes, President

**(immediately following NSF Meeting)**

Salons 1–2

**Disabled Veterans for Life Memorial Foundation**

- Dennis Joyner, President

**(immediately following CST Meeting)**

Salons 1–2

**National Commander's Reception**

**6:30–8:30 p.m.**

Salons 3–4

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

**DAV Headquarters Office**

**8 a.m.–Noon**

Alexandria

**National Executive Committee**

- Joe Parsetich, National Commander

**9 a.m.**

Salon 3

**Board of Directors**

- Andy Marshall, Chairman

**(immediately following NEC Meeting)**

Salon 3

### COMMANDERS & ADJUTANTS ASSOCIATION OFFICERS 2022–2023

President	Burl Jimmerson
Vice-President	William Robinson
Secretary/Treasurer	Rita Aberegg
Asst. Treasurer	David L. Tannenbaum
Chaplain	Jerome Washington
Past President	Brian Wilner

Executive Committee	Pamela Beale
	Kirk Johnson
	Michael Elmore
	Lisa Gregory
	Betty Minus
	Debra Olson



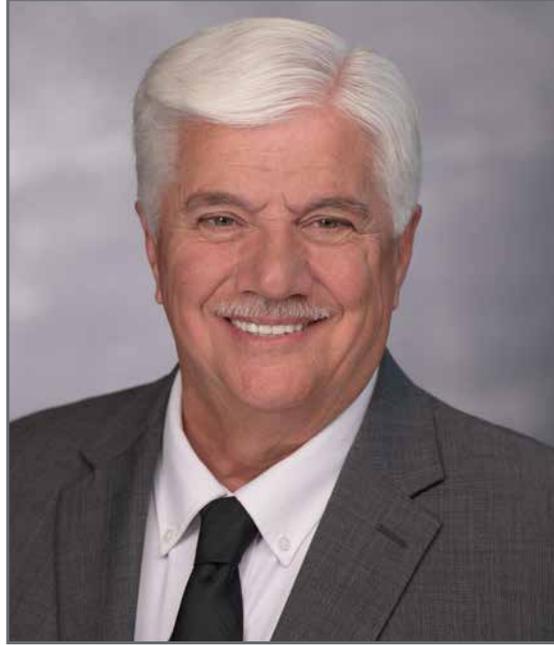
# TUESDAY

## FEBRUARY 28, 10 A.M.

### Presentation of DAV Legislative Program

National Commander Joe Parsetich's testimony before Congress will be on Tuesday February 28, at 10 a.m. in Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room SD-G50. All members are highly encouraged to attend in-person to help show our strength. However, DAV understands mobility issues can present challenges for some, so there will be a simulcast in Salon 3 for those who are not able to attend in-person.\*

\*Please plan to arrive and be seated by 9:30 a.m.



### HOTEL INFORMATION

Overnight guests at the Crystal Gateway Marriott receive these negotiated perks:

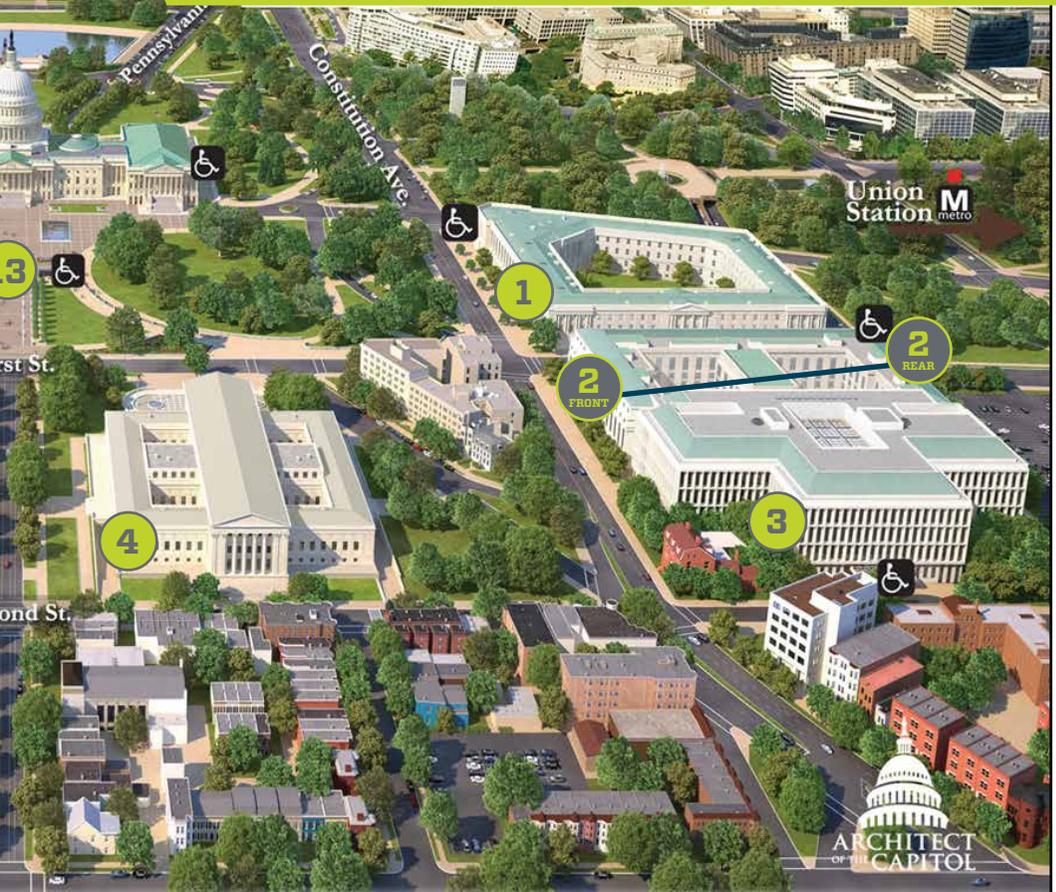
1. Attendees booked within the DAV room block will receive a **\$5 coupon** at check-in to use at 15th & Eads or The Market.
2. **Free high-speed internet** in guest rooms. When accessing the internet, activate the high-speed option, accept the terms, and the charge(s) will be removed from the room folio each evening.
3. Daily Commuters who self- park in the hotel garage can receive a discount ticket in the DAV Headquarters Office. These charges should be adjusted daily on the room folio.
4. The restaurant at the Crystal Gateway Marriott (15th and Eads) is open for breakfast each day from 6:30–10:30 a.m. and dinner beginning at 4 p.m. They will be open for DAV on the two days that the majority of our members will be onsite: Sunday, February 26 and Monday, February 27 from 11 a.m.–2 p.m.

## In Case of Medical Emergency

- Dial “0” or “9-922” on the hotel phone.
- Individuals seeking treatment at the Washington, D.C., VA Medical Center during normal working hours, 8 a.m.–4 p.m., should contact VA Medical Center, 50 Irving Street NW, Washington, D.C., at 202-745-8000.



- 1 Russell Senate Office Building
- 2 Dirksen Senate Office Building
- 3 Hart Senate Office Building
- 4 U.S. Supreme Court
- 5 Jefferson Building Library of Congress
- 6 Adams Building Library of Congress
- 7 Madison Building Library of Congress
- 8 Cannon House Office Building
- 9 Longworth House Office Building
- 10 Rayburn House Office Building
- 11 Ford House Office Building
- 12 U.S. Botanic Garden
- 13 Capitol Visitor Center
- 14 American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial



# MISSION STATEMENT

We are dedicated to a single purpose: empowering veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity. We accomplish this by ensuring that veterans and their families can access the full range of benefits available to them; fighting for the interests of America's injured heroes on Capitol Hill; and educating the public about the great sacrifices and needs of veterans transitioning back to civilian life.

This mission is carried forward by:

- Providing free, professional assistance to veterans and their families in obtaining benefits and services earned through military service and provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and other agencies of government;
- Providing outreach concerning its program services to the American people generally, and to disabled veterans and their families specifically;
- Representing the interests of disabled veterans, their families, their widowed spouses and their orphans before Congress, the White House and the Judicial Branch, as well as state and local government;
- Extending DAV's mission of hope into the communities where these veterans and their families live through a network of state-level departments and local chapters; and
- Providing a structure through which disabled veterans can express their compassion for their fellow veterans through a variety of volunteer programs.

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