

JULY 10 | SESSION 1

4:00 - 8:00_{PM}

Welcome & Networking Reception

This will be a fun social gathering that kicks off the Career and Transitioning Seminar and the Joint Women's Leadership Symposium. An informal and fun event that military members, veterans, and spouses can mix and mingle. There will be free drink tickets for the first 500 attendees and light appetizers served. This is also an opportunity for those attending JWLS to check-in at registration and grab Symposium bags, programs, and badges to avoid long lines the next day.

4:00_{PM}

Marriott Ballroom IV

Reception Starts

4:20 - 4:25_{PM}

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Welcome | Captain Emily Bassett, USN - SSLA Board President

4:25 - 4:30_{PM}

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Reception Sponsor Remarks | Palantir

4:35 - 5:25_{PM}

Marriott I, II, III

Managing Transition: Mentoring and Stewardship in the Corporate World

PRESENTED BY CENTURION MILITARY ALLIANCE

Dr. Chaunte Hall, Dr. Steven Hall

4:35 - 5:25_{PM}

Marriott V, VI, VII

Preparing to Retire - Dental and Vision Insurance

PRESENTED BY BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD

Paul Kingsbury Director, Uniform Service Relations

Lani Cale-Jones, Michelle Griffin

5:30 - 6:20_{PM}

Marriott I, II, III

Navigating Skillbridge for Leaders and Career-Seekers

PRESENTED BY CUSHMAN & WAKEFIELD

A game-changing offering in post-military careerism. A conversation about how leaders and command level approvers could/should be recommending and approving Skillbridge offerings, and how the transitioning service member should be planning to deploy Skillbridge as a vital component of their post-military success.

Matt Disher, Military and Veteran Program Leader

Jamie McCall, Senior Military Recruiting Program Partner and Skillbridge Lead

Billy Flagg, Military Recruitment Program Specialist

Cushman and Wakefield will be providing additional drink tickets to those who attend this session

6:30 - 7:20_{PM}

Marriott I, II, III

Hire and Develop The Best (The Amazon Way)

Leaders raise the performance bar with every hire and promotion. They recognize exceptional talent, and willingly move them throughout the organization. Leaders develop leaders and take seriously their role in coaching others. We work on behalf of our people to invent mechanisms for development like Career Choice. In this session we will discuss Amazon's application process, interviewing at Amazon, and culture.

Kerri-Anne Gonzalez - Global Military Affairs - Military Recruiting PM

John Pierce - Amazon Web Services Cleared Military Sourcing Recruiter

6:30 - 7:20_{PM}

Marriott V, VI, VII

Wounded Warrior Project Session

PRESENTED BY WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT

Every warrior has a next mission. We know that the transition to civilian life is a journey. And for every warrior, family member, and caregiver, that journey is different. In this session you'll learn about the Wounded Warrior Project and how it can help you on your journey.

7:30 - 7:50_{PM}

Marriott I, II, III

Best Practices for A Smooth Transitioning or Job Change

PRESENTED BY LMI

This session will talk about how to connect with recruiters, what to expect in an interview, and what to do next after you've received a job offer.

JULY 13 | SESSION 2

8:00_{AM} - 12:00_{PM}

Breakfast & Networking Reception

This will be a fun social gathering that kicks off the Career and Transitioning Seminar 2. An informal and fun event where military members, veterans, and spouses can mix and mingle. There will be coffee and a light breakfast served.

7:30 - 8:30_{AM}

Marriott Ballroom IV

Light Breakfast & Coffee

8:30 - 9:20_{AM}

Marriott I, II, III

Boots to Books: Veteran Authors Tell Their Stories

Writing is an essential step in telling one's story because writing enables us to create order out of memory's chaos. In sorting through the chaos and stringing together a narrative, we make clear the experience's meaning – for ourselves and for others. Our truth might not only allow empathy but enlighten. Listen as women veteran authors talk about why they wrote a book, how they chose what to write about, and insight into what others might take away from telling their stories too.

Amy Forsythe "Heroes Live Here-A Tribute to Camp Pendleton Marines Since 9/11"
*Melissa Washington "Unstoppable: Being Fierce, Fearless, and Unf*ckwithable in Life and Business"*

Amanda Huffman "Women of the Military: A Compilation of Stories from American Women Military Members"

9:30 - 10:20_{AM}

Marriott I, II, III

Session Presented By Comcast / Hiring Our Heroes

Eric Eversole, President, Hiring Our Heroes

10:30 - 11:20_{AM}

Marriott I, II, III

How To Land The Job: Recruiters Talk Tactics

MODERATOR *Dr. Chaunte Hall, Airman Heritage Group*
Michael Piper: Lead of Military Recruiting for Lowes

10:30 - 11:20_{AM}

Marriott V, VI, VII

Thriving Through Transition

PRESENTED BY: THE SEA SERVICES LEADERSHIP ASSOCIATION & FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN WARRIORS
The impact of women-only military and veterans' networks across the country is a growing phenomenon. There are few things as satisfying as being a part of a circle of women – as small or large as it might be – and knowing that you have an empowering, encouraging bunch who have your back. In this session, you will learn more about the Sea Services Leadership Association and how to join their ranks; Foundation for Women Warriors and their specifically women-veteran designed programming that enhances personal and economic well-being and how to access programs; and after, a panel of women veterans' will provide insight on how they successfully navigated career change, overcame unexpected challenges, and continued to lead after service. Our panel of women veterans will share their experiences and how to best prepare to exit the military.

Captain Emily Bassett, USN - SSLA Board President

MODERATOR *Jodie M. Grenier, CEO FFWW, USMC veteran*

PANELISTS *TBD*

11:30 - 12:00_{PM}

Marriott I, II, III

Session Presented By BGIS

11:30 - 12:00_{PM}

Marriott V, VI, VII

Veterans Affairs Session

This session will help women understand the benefits and opportunities that are afforded to them through the Department of Veterans Affairs.