

# AGENDA

MAIN CONFERENCE AREA: TUSCANY A, B, C

## FRIDAY, MAY 29

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm **CVA/Basic Benefits Registration**  
*Tuscany Towers*

## SATURDAY, MAY 30

8:30 am – 9:30 am **CVA/ Basic Benefits Registration**  
*Tuscany Tower*

10:00 am **CVA**  
*Tuscany 5/6*

1:00 pm – 6 pm **Conference Registration**  
*Tuscany Tower*

## SUNDAY, MAY 31

8:30 am **Basic Benefits**  
*Tuscany 11/12*

9:00 am – 5:00 pm **Conference Registration**  
*Tuscany Towers*

10:00 am **CVA**  
*Tuscany 5/6*

10:00 am **Chapel Service with Breakfast**  
*Pisa Room*

3:00 pm **Executive Board Meeting**  
*Executive Board Room 1735*

5:00 pm **Welcome Ceremony, Presentation of Colors, Remarks from Nevada Director, President Remarks & Presentation of Anne Knowles Distinguished CVSO Award**

5:30 pm **Delegates Briefing**  
*Tuscany 5/6*

## MONDAY, JUNE 1

8:00 am – 5:00 pm **Exhibit Hall Open**

8:00 am **New Members & First-time Attendee Breakfast**  
*Tuscany 5/6*

8:30 am **Basic Benefits**  
*Tuscany 11/12*

8:00 am **Morning Coffee**

9:00 am **General Membership Meeting**

11:00 am **CVA Graduation**

12:00 pm **Lunch**

1:00 pm

### Keynote Speaker

*Honorable Paul R. Lawrence, Ph.D., Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs*

### Liberty Dogs

*Ondra L. Berry, Major General Air National Guard, Ret.*

### CHAMPVA

*Keith Baber*

### ZeroMils: Military Thriving

*Kevin Schmiegel*

### President's Reception

*Edge Nightclub*

2:00 pm

3:00 pm

4:00 pm

6:00 pm

## TUESDAY, JUNE 2

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

### Exhibit Hall Open

9:00 am

### Basic Benefits

*Tuscany 11/12*

8:00 am

### Morning Coffee

9:00 am

### Medical Disability Evaluation Panel

10:00 am

### Veterans Benefits Administration

*Margarita Devlin, Principal Deputy Undersecretary for Benefits*

11:00 am

### Special Monthly Compensation S, L & T

*Chris Macinkowicz, VFW Deputy Director National Veterans Service*

12:00 pm

### Lunch

1:00 pm

### Discharge Upgrade

*Starlyn Lara*

2:00 pm

### Individual Unemployability

*Katrina J. Eagle, Esq. And Jim Radogna, VA Accredited Claims Agent Veterans Law Office of Katrina J. Eagle*

3:30 pm

### Asbestos.com

*Aaron Munz*

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## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

8:00 am – 5:00 pm	<b>Exhibit Hall Open</b>
9:00 am	<b>Basic Benefits</b> <i>Tuscany 11/12</i>
8:00 am	<b>Morning Coffee</b>
8:30 am	<b>Election &amp; State of the Association</b>
10:30 am	<b>Caring for the Aging Veteran</b> <i>Amanda Merski, Cornerstone Caregiving</i>
11:00 am	<b>Caregiver Support</b> <i>Michael Zeeb</i>
12:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
12:00 pm	<b>Women’s Veterans Luncheon</b> <i>Niki Marin: Beneath the Service</i>
1:00 pm	<b>Information &amp; Technology:</b> <i>Improving the Lives of the Veterans We Serve</i> <i>Oracle/TurboVets/Patient Point</i>
2:00 pm	<b>Board of Veteran Appeals</b> <i>Kenneth Arnold, Acting Chairman</i>
3:00 pm	<b>Compassion Fatigue</b> Fitha Dahana-Ellis, Wounded Warrior Project; John Murphy,

## THURSDAY, JUNE 4

8:00 am – 5:00 pm	<b>Exhibit Hall Open</b>
9:00 am	<b>Basic Benefits</b> <i>Tuscany 11/12</i>
8:00 am	<b>Morning Coffee</b>
9:00 am	<b>History of Veteran Advocacy</b> <i>James Ridgeway</i>
11:00 am	<b>Veterans Treatment Court</b> <i>Nate Johnson</i>
12:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 pm	<b>Honored Speaker</b> <i>Jeffery D. Struecker</i>
2:00 pm	<b>National Cemetery Administration</b> <i>Samuel Brown, Undersecretary for Memorial Affairs</i>
6:00 pm	<b>Cocktail Hour</b>
7:00 pm	<b>Banquet and Swearing in of New Officers</b>

## FRIDAY, JUNE 5

8:00 am	<b>Morning Coffee</b>
9:00 am	<b>USAA</b>
9:30 am	<b>Ethics Training</b> <i>NACVSO Training Team</i>
10:30 am	<b>Meet the Board</b> <i>Q&amp;A Session</i>
11:30 am	<b>Closing Remarks</b>

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