

National Association of Veterans Program Administrators (NAVPA)
43rd Annual Conference
October 16 - 19, 2018
EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC THAT IS VETERANS EDUCATION

| Meeting Agenda | | | Room |
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| Saturday, October 13, 2018 | | | |
| 7:00 | 5:00 | Conference Committee Meeting | Baja |
| Sunday, October 14, 2018 | | | |
| 7:00 | 5:00 | Registration Committee Meeting | Baja |
| 7:00 | 3:00 | Executive Board Meeting | Acapulco |
| 6:00 PM | TBD | Board of Director Meeting | Cancun |
| 3:00 | 6:00 | Pre-Registration | North Lobby |
| 3:00 | 6:00 | Pretest for New SCO's | El Paso 2 |
| Monday, October 15, 2018 | | | |
| 8:00 | 5:00 | Vendor Setup | Coronado Foyer |
| 7:00 | 6:00 | Conference Registration | North Lobby |
| 7:00 | 11:00 | Pre-Test for New SCO's | El Paso 2 |
| 9:00 | 6:00 | Basic Training for New SCO's (1-year or less) | Coronado T |
| | | <i>Jim Marx, Lead VA Education Liaison Representative (LVAELR), Cynthia Kujawski, Supervisory Education Liaison Representative (SELR), Betsy Wickham, SAA Bureau Chief, & Dale Towery, SAA Program Specialist</i> | |
| 9:00 | 3:00 | Advanced Training for Experienced SCO's | Coronado L |
| | | <i>Joseph "Bart" Culver, Education Liaison Representative (ELR), Jerome Golombek, Lead Education Liaison Representative (LELR) Katherine Snyder, SAA Program Consultant & Kelli Colborne, SAA Program Specialist</i> | |
| 7:00 PM | 9:00 PM | Informal Mixer | Laguna Bar |
| Tuesday, October 16, 2018 | | | |
| 7:00 | 3:00 | Conference Registration | North Lobby |
| 7:00 | 8:30 | Welcome Breakfast - Executive Board welcomes all conference attendees | Coronado K |
| | | General Session | |
| 8:45 | 8:55 | Presentation of Colors / National Anthem - <i>Shola Patterson, USAF Veteran</i> | Coronado L |
| 8:55 | 9:05 | Welcome - <i>NAVPA President, Tony Flores</i> | |
| 9:05 | 9:40 | Keynote Speaker | Coronado L |
| | | <i>Denise Rohan, Recent National Commander of the American Legion</i> | |
| 9:40 | 9:55 | Break | |
| 9:55 | 10:45 | Colmery Updates and National Training Team - VBA Education Service | Coronado L |
| | | <i>Lakisha Rogers, Ambassador/Speaker for Section 305 & Debra Morgan, Chief, Compliance and Liaison National Training Team</i> | |
| 10:45 | 11:15 | VA Once Updates | Coronado L |
| | | <i>Jim Marx, Lead VA Education Liaison Representative (LVAELR)</i> | |
| 11:15 | 11:45 | The Impact of Processing the Post-9/11 GI Bill™ on School Certifying Officials - NAVPA & MFRI Study | |
| | | <i>Dr. Jan Del Signore, NAVPA Education Chair</i> | |
| 11:45 | 12:00 | Housekeeping – Regional Board Information | Coronado L |
| | | <i>NAVPA Executive Board</i> | |
| 12:00 | 1:15 | Lunch on your own | |

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| 1:15 | 2:15 | Breakout Track #1 | |
| | | SCO Track | Coronado L |
| | | Forever GI Bill updates <i>Jerome Golombek, LELR</i> | |
| | | Community Collaboration & Opportunities | Coronado M |
| | | Big Impact, No Cost: A New MOOC For Enhancing Student Veteran Success - <i>R.J. Jenkins, Columbia University</i> | |
| | | Resources for GI Bill Recipients | Coronado T |
| | | Student Veterans Navigating the Federal Hiring Process - <i>Annie Artis, Veteran Outreach/MVP Coordinator</i> | |
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| 2:30 | 3:30 | Breakout Track #2 | |
| | | SCO Track | Coronado L |
| | | NCD Programs <i>Ben Berck, CELO, Madeline Mendez, SAA Program Specialist, & Nathaniel Knight, SAA Program Specialist</i> | |
| | | Community Collaboration & Opportunities | Coronado M |
| | | Tracking Services for Student Veterans and the Research that Improves Them <i>Richard Sisk, Kennesaw State & Victor Inzunza, Swords to Plowshares' Institute for Veteran Policy</i> | |
| | | Resources for GI Bill Recipients | Coronado T |
| | | Vet Center - <i>Elizabeth Jackson, Veteran Outreach Program Specialist</i> | |
| 3:30 | 3:45 | Afternoon Refreshments | Coronado Lobby |
| 3:45 | 5:00 | NAVPA Regional Meetings: Region I: Coronado N Region V: Coronado P Region II: Coronado Q Region VI: Coronado R Region III: Coronado S Region VII: Coronado T Region IV: Coronado L Region VIII: Coronado M | |
| 5:00 PM | | Dinner on your own | |

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| Wednesday, October 17, 2018 | | | |
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| 7:00 | 9:00 | Conference Registration | North Lobby |
| 7:30 | 9:00 | Continental Breakfast | Coronado K |
| 9:00 | 10:30 | Veterans Benefits Administration Education Services | |
| | | <i>MG Robert Worley, Director Education Services</i> | Coronado L |
| 10:30 | 10:45 | Break | |
| 10:45 | 11:45 | Policy & Advocacy Panel - Moderator: <i>Keith Glindemann, NAVPA Immediate Past President</i> <i>SVA - Jared Lyon NASAA - Dr. Joe Wescott VFW - Pat Murray American Legion - John Kamin</i> | Coronado L |
| 11:45 | 1:15 | Lunch on your own | |
| 1:15 | 2:15 | Breakout Track #3 | |
| | | SCO Track | Coronado T |
| | | Flight School Programs <i>Joseph "Bart" Culver, ELR, Katherine Snyder, SAA Program Consultant & Dale Towery, SAA Program Specialist</i> | |
| | | Community Collaboration & Opportunities | Coronado M |
| | | Purple Heart Designation - <i>Dana Rocha, Colorado State University-Pueblo</i> | |
| | | Resources for GI Bill Recipients | Coronado L |
| | | GoArmy Ed & National Guard <i>MSG Robert Peterson & Roger J. Williams, Florida National Guard</i> | |
| 2:30 | 3:30 | Breakout Track #4 | |
| | | SCO Track | Coronado L |
| | | Compliance Survey <i>Cynthia Kujawski, SELR, Nathaniel Knight, SAA Program Specialist & Sondra Goodman, SAA Program Specialist</i> | |
| | | Community Collaboration & Opportunities | Coronado M |
| | | Student Veteran Life-Cycle Atlas: Exploring Student Veterans' Paths through School - <i>Dr. Chris Cate, SVA</i> | |
| | | Resources for GI Bill Recipients | Coronado T |
| | | Using Virtual Role-Play Simulations to Promote an Inclusive Campus for Student Veterans - <i>Adrian Lucero</i> | |
| 3:30 | 3:45 | Afternoon Refreshments | |
| | | General Session | |
| 3:45 | 5:00 | Delegates @ Large Election | Coronado L |
| | | <i>NAVPA Executive Board</i> | |
| 5:00 | | Dinner on your own | |
| 5:00 | 6:00 | New Board Orientation | Cancun |
| | | <i>Charlie Chandler, NAVPA Secretary</i> | |
| 6:00 | 7:30 | President's Networking Reception | Casita Courtyard |

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| Thursday, October 18, 2018 | | | |
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| 7:00 | 8:30 | Continental Breakfast | Coronado K |
| 7:15 | 8:45 | NAVPA E-Board (Election) Board Members Only | Cancun |
| General Session | | | |
| 9:00 | 10:15 | NAVPA General Business Meeting & Resolutions | Coronado L |
| <i>NAVPA Executive Board</i> | | | |
| 10:15 | 11:15 | Breakout Track #5 | |
| SCO Track | | | Coronado L |
| Debt Management <i>Julie Lawrence, Assistant Chief of Education and External Relations & Tamara Dorle, Supervisory Financial Administrative Specialist</i> | | | |
| Community Collaboration & Opportunities | | | Coronado M |
| <i>DoD Transition Assistance Program (TAP) Curriculum - Melinda Manyx, Curriculum Program Manager</i> | | | |
| Resources for GI Bill Recipients | | | Coronado T |
| <i>MyCAA - Brian Bilski, Military OneSource</i> | | | |
| 11:30 | 1:00 | Awards Luncheon (all attendees) | Coronado K |
| 1:15 | 2:15 | Breakout Track #6 | |
| SCO Track | | | Coronado L |
| Voc Rehab - VR&E <i>William Streitberger, Director, Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Service</i> | | | |
| Community Collaboration & Opportunities | | | Coronado M |
| <i>SALUTE Veterans National Honor Society - Karla Schwartz, National Director</i> | | | |
| Resources for GI Bill Recipients | | | Coronado T |
| <i>Suicide Prevention Kimberly Canella, MSW, Suicide Prevention Case Manager, Orlando VAMC</i> | | | |
| Closing | | | |
| General Session | | | |
| 2:30 | 4:00 | Zip Codes & Harry Colmery | Coronado L |
| <i>Jerome Golembek, LELR & Joseph "Bart" Culver, ELR</i> | | | |
| 4:00 | 6:00 | Posttesting for New SCO's | El Paso 2 |
| 4:00 | 5:00 | <u>Regional Breakout with CELO's & ELR's</u> Atlanta RPO: <i>Cynthia Kujawski, SELR - Coronado M</i> Muskogee RPO: <i>Joseph "Bart" Culver, ELR - Coronado L</i> Buffalo RPO: <i>Michele Mendola, CELO - Coronado T</i> St. Louis RPO: <i>Ben Berck, CELO - Coronado K</i> | |
| 5:00 | | Dinner on your own | |
| 5:00 | TBD | 2019 NAVPA Board of Directors Meeting/Dinner | TBD |
| Friday, October 19, 2014 | | | |
| 9:00 | 3:00 | NAVPA Board Meeting (Breakfast) | Cancun |
| 9:00 | 1:00 | Conference Committee Wrap - up and Feedback | North Lobby |