



Veterans and Military Services Committee Meeting

Saturday, February 20, 2:00PM – 4:00PM | Marriott Wardman Park Hotel | **Room:** Virginia A/C

Committee Leadership

Committee Chair:	Hon. Hub Walsh , Supervisor, Merced County, Calif.
Committee Vice Chair:	Hon. Diane McKeel , Commissioner, Multnomah County, Ore.
Committee Vice Chair:	Hon. Bill Holen , Commissioner, Arapahoe County, Colo.
Committee Vice Chair:	Mr. Jim Young , County Veterans Service Officer, Vernon County, Wis.
Committee Vice Chair:	Hon. Lloyd Felipe , Commissioner, Cibola County, N.M.
Committee Vice Chair:	Hon. Kenneth Epperson , Commissioner, Caddo Parish, La.

Agenda

- 2:00 Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, and Introductions
- 2:10 Strategic Planning: Discussion of the Committee's Business Plan
- 2:30 Department of Veterans Affairs Presentation
Representatives from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) will discuss the Veterans Economic Community Initiative (VECI), a new program within the VA aimed at engaging local communities.
- **Ms. Rosye Cloud**, Senior Advisor for Veteran Employment, Department of Veterans Affairs
 - **Mr. Brendan McGovern**, Program Analyst, Department of Veterans Affairs
- 3:00 Army OneSource Presentation
Building on the committee's discussions from the Annual Conference, Army OneSource will present a data-centered campaign designed to support county veterans service officers (CVSOs) and the veterans they represent.
- **Mr. Kent Peterson**, Consultant, Army OneSource
- 3:30 Presentations on Services for Veterans
The committee will hear two presentations on nonprofits offering services for veterans: Heroes with Hearing Loss and Dreams for Veterans
- **Mr. Jim Young**, County Veterans Service Officer, Vernon County, Wisc.
- 3:40 Best Practices Sharing Session
- 4:00 Adjourn

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