



**California Association of County Veterans Service Officers,
Inc.**

AGENDA

Winter Professional Training Conference

February 27 – March 3, 2023

Regular Agenda		Monday, February 27, 2023	CEU
10:00 am	Registration		
12:00 pm	LUNCH		
1:00 pm	<p>National Anthem – Zakiyyah Hill, Human Services Program Manager with the Sacramento County Department of Human Assistance</p> <p>Pledge of Allegiance – Harry Hitching, CACVSO Association SGT at Arms</p> <p>Invocation – Grant Gaustsche, CVSO , Riverside County</p> <p>Welcome Address: Supervisor Rich Desmond, District 3 and current Chair of the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors</p>		
1:30 pm	CalVet Welcome and updates - Keith Boylan, Deputy Secretary, Veteran Services Division.		Dept. Of Military Affairs 0.5 hr
2:00 pm	Local Interagency Network Coordinator's - David Lawrence, CALVET		State and Local Veteran Programs 1 hr

2:45 pm	Break	
3:00 pm	CALVET Prop 63 – Sam Griffin and Phillip Leggett	State and Local Veteran Programs 1 hr
3:30 pm	Veterans Experience Action Center – Cajun A. Comeau, U.S. Army, Retired, Veterans Experience Office (VACO)	Retiree Issues 0.5 hr
4:00 pm	CACVSO Committee Meetings – Rhonda Murphy, President	
5:00 pm	Adjourn	
Regular Agenda Tuesday, February 28, 2023		
8:00 am	Heroes with Hearing Loss	
8:15 am	CALVET RO District Managers - Alberto Alpasan, District Manager, Los Angeles; Melaina Anker Youngberg; Zheriemae Raymundo, District Manager Oakland	RO Updates/Trends 1 hr
9:15 am	News and Review Publication - Jeff von Kaenel	
9:30 am	Break	
10:00 am	NACVSO Overview - Nichole Coleman, NACVSO President	Dept. Of Military Affairs/Service Organizations 0.5 hr
10:30 am	Legislative Updates and Capitol Visit Orientation – Dana Nichol and Seth Reeb -Reeb and Associates – Seth Reeb -Reeb and Associates	
11:00 am	National Veterans Transition Services, Inc (NVTs)/Centers for Military and Veterans Reintegration (CMVR) - Maurice D. Wilson, MCPO, USN (Ret) Pres/ED National Veterans Transition Services, Inc. aka REBOOT	Employment Resources 0.5 hr
11:30 pm	Lunch	

1:00 pm	The Veterans App and The Return of the Wall That Heals – <i>Morgan Boyd, CVSO San Luis Obispo</i>	
1:30 pm	VetPro Overview and Training – Dave Steer and Jeff VonWaldburg	
2:30 pm	Break	
2:45 pm	California Landbased Learning – <i>Matt McCue</i>	State and Local Veteran Programs 0.5 hr
3:15 pm	Semi Annual Reporting and State funding requirements – <i>Grant Gaustche, CVSO Riverside County</i>	
3:45 pm	Jobs for Veterans State Grant/EDD - <i>Joe Engle</i> <i>Veterans Program Analyst – Veterans Program Unit, MIC 50</i>	Employment Resources 0.25 hr
4:00 pm	General Business Meeting (CACVSO Members Only)	
5:00 pm	Adjourn	

Regular Agenda

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

9:00 – 11:00 am	CACVSO Capitol Visit	
12:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 pm	Veterans Benefits Administration (PACT Act) – <i>Sergio Chao, Director Oakland Regional Office and Jaime Alicea, Veterans Services Center Manager, Oakland Regional Office</i>	Claim Development (Comp & Pen) 1 hr
2:00 pm	Predatory Practices around Camp Lejeune Claims – <i>Paul Sullivan Bergman and Moore</i>	Environmental Exposures 1 hr
3:00	Break	

3:15 pm	Open Forum – Katrina Eagle, Veterans Law Attorney and Jim Radogna, VA Accredited Agent	Claim Development (Comp & Pen) 0.75 hr
4:00 pm	Break	
4:10 pm	Open Forum – Katrina Eagle, Veterans Law Attorney and Jim Radogna, VA Accredited Agent	Board Appeals 0.75 hr
5:00	Adjourn	
6:00 pm	Banquet – Holiday Inn, Sacramento	
Regular Agenda Thursday, March 2, 2023		
9:00 am	The Road Home – Eric Chessier	Mental Health 0.75 hr
9:15 am	VHA Northern CA Health Care – David Stockwell	Regional Office Updates and Trends 0.75 hr
10:00 am	Special Month Compensation Part 1 - Katrina Eagle, Veterans Law Attorney and Jim Radogna, VA Accredited Agent	SMC Ratings 1.5 hr
11:30 pm	Lunch	
1:00 pm	Meet and Greet - James Little, Change Management Agent Oakland Regional Office	
1:05 pm	VBA – PACT Act and so much more – Kimberly Dickerson, Rating Quality Review Specialist, VBA Master Trainer	Claim Development (Comp & Pen) 2 hrs
3:05 pm	Break	
3:20 pm	Wrap-Up, President Rhonda Murphy	
3:45 pm	General Business Meeting (Members Only)	
5:00 pm	Adjourn	

Regular Agenda**Friday, March 3, 2023****9:00 am** **Self Help – David West, Nevada County****CEU Summary**

Topic	Sub-Topic	CEU
Supplementary Topic	Dept. Of Military Affairs/Service Organizations	0.5 hr
Supplementary Topic	State and Local Veteran Programs	1 hr
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Supplementary Topic	Retiree Issues	0.5 hr
Supplementary Topic	RO Updates/Trends	1 hr
Supplementary Topic	Dept. Of Military Affairs/Service Organizations	0.5 hr
Supplementary Topic	Employment Resources	0.5 hr
Supplementary Topic	State and Local Veteran Programs	0.5 hr
Supplementary Topic	Employment Resources	0.25 hr
Compensation and Pension	Claim Development	1 hr
Supplementary Topic	Environmental Exposures	1 hr
Compensation and Pension	Claim Development	0.75 hr
Appeals	Board Appeals	0.75 hr
Supplementary Topic	Mental Health	0.75 hr
Supplementary Topic	Regional Office Updates and Trends	0.75 hr
Compensation and Pension	SMC Ratings	1.5 hr
Compensation and Pension	Claim Development	2 hrs
Supplementary Topic	State and Local Veteran Programs	2 hrs