

Texas Association of Collegiate Veteran Program Officials Conference Agenda
Menger Hotel, San Antonio, Texas, March 27-30, 2023

TENTATIVE

March 27-30, 2023

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| DAY/DATE/TIME | | LOCATION |
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| Monday, March 27 | | |
| 8:00am – 2:00pm | TACVPO Board and LAC Meeting and Workshop | Boardroom |
| 2:30pm – 7:30pm | Registration Desk open | Pre-Function Area |
| 5:00pm – 7:30pm | <i>Meet and Greet, Networking, Social with TACVPO Board-All Conference Attendees Welcome!</i> | <i>TBD</i> |
| Tuesday, March 28 | | |
| 7:00am - 8:00am | <i>Breakfast on your own</i> | |
| 7:00am – 3:00pm | Registration | Pre-Function Area |
| 8:15am - 9:00am | Opening Ceremony Tila Jernigan, TACVPO President, City Officials, Color Guard | Main Ballroom |
| 9:00am – 9:45am | Texas Veterans Commission Updates Thomas Palladino, Executive Director TVC | Main Ballroom |
| 9:45am – 10:15am | Texas Workforce Commission Updates Bob Gear, Director TWC | Main Ballroom |
| 10:15am- 10:30am | <i>Break (no snack)</i> | <i>Main Ballroom</i> |
| 10:30am- 11:00am | Texas Veterans Network/Combined Arms Jason Wise/ David Johnson/ John Smith | Main Ballroom |
| 11:00am- 12:00pm | TXVest panel Jeremiah Gunderson, Bob Gear, Katherine Selber, Chris Cate, Montaigne Long | Main Ballroom |
| 12:00pm- 1:00pm | Lunch | Main Ballroom |
| 1:00pm- 3:00pm | TVC Education/SAA Updates David Salgado, Director Veterans Education Program & SAA Staff | Main Ballroom |
| 3:00pm- 3:15pm | <i>Snack Break</i> | <i>Main Ballroom</i> |

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| 3:15pm- 4:00pm | George Bush Institute Wendy Ann Lang, President, and Founder Operation College Promise | Main Ballroom |
| 4:00pm- 5:00pm | VR&E Program Update Kelly Shupak, VR&E Officer Houston Regional Office | Main Ballroom |

Dinner on Your Own

Wednesday, March 29

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| 7:00am - 8:00am | Breakfast on your own | |
| 7:00am – 3:00pm | Resource Fairs A | Pre-Function Area |
| 9:00am – 3:00pm | TVC Private Sessions | TBD |
| 8:15am – 9:00am | Break Out Session 1: SVA Panel Staff from: Incarnate Word, TAMUSA, UTSA, and ST Mary Break Out Session 2: Dual Benefit Recipients TAMUCT – Kimberly Washington | |
| 9:15am – 10:00am | Break Out Session 1: LGBTQ+ Michele A. Mick, LGBTQ+ Veteran Care Coordinator Break Out Session 2: Military Affiliated Student Programming, William Lansdon, UTSA Program Manager Break Out Session 3: College Processes and TX Legislation, Dawn Plug, Philip Hoy | TBD |
| 10:00am- 10:15am | Break (no snack) | Main Ballroom |
| 10:15am- 11:00am | Break Out Session 1: Private School Session Incarnate Word Rep Break Out Session 2: Best practices on completing your SAA packet TVC, Chris Garcia SAA Program Manager | TBD |
| 11:15am- 12:00pm | Board updates and nominations | Main Ballroom |

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| 12:00pm- 1:15pm | Lunch w/keynote speaker "Stories from the Front: Pain, Betrayal, and Resilience on the MST Battlefield" Colonel Lisa Carrington Firmin, US Air Force, Retired | Main Ballroom |
| 1:30pm- 2:15pm | Break Out Session 1: Hazlewood Updates – Beginner TVC Staff Break Out Session 2: College Credit for Hero's Blair Mosley, Philip Hoy | TBD |
| 2:25pm- 3:10pm | Break Out Session 1: Workplace Violence and Disruptive Behavior VHA Staff Break Out Session 2: Military Culture and Reintegration VHA M2VAPM Break Out Session 3: Hazlewood Updates - Advanced TVC Staff | TBD |
| 3:10pm- 3:30pm | Snack Break - Chip and dip | Main Ballroom |
| 3:30pm-4:15pm | Break Out Session 1: Debt Management Julie Lawrence, Debt Management Rep St. Paul Break Out Session 2: Woman's Veteran Programs VA - Frances Szabo /TVC -TBD Break Out Session 3: VSOC/Upward Bound/VITAL TBD | TBD |
| 4:20pm-5:05pm | Break Out Session 1: Student Business Service LeeAnn Pickett, Assistant Director Student Business Services, Texas A&M University Break Out Session 2: Suicide Prevention VHA Break Out Session 3: TX Vet Network and Combined Arms TBD | TBD |

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Thursday, March 30

- 8:00am - 9:30am** *Working Breakfast with Risk Based Survey Presentation* *Main Ballroom*
TVC Staff
- 9:30am - 10:00am** **BUSINESS MEETING - All are encouraged to attend.** **Main Ballroom**
TACVPO Board & All attendees are invited to attend.
Members will vote on officer elections and bylaw changes
- 10:00am - 11:30am** **CONCLUSION – CLOSING REMARKS** **Main Ballroom**
Have a Safe Trip Home!
- 11:30am - 12:30pm** *New/old officers meeting* *TACVPO Board Room*

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