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|  | **March 27-30, 2023** | **revised 3/2/23** |
| **DAY/DATE/TIME** |  | **LOCATION** |
| **Monday, March 27** |
| **8:00am - 2:00pm** | **TACVPO Board and LAC Meeting and Workshop** | **Boardroom** |
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| **2:30pm - 7:30pm** | **Registration Desk open**  | **Pre-Function Area** |
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| ***5:00pm - 7:30pm*** | ***Meet and Greet, Networking, Social with TACVPO Board-All Conference Attendees Welcome!*** | ***Main Ballroom*** |
|  **Tuesday, March 28**  |
| ***7:00am - 8:00am*** | ***Breakfast on your own*** |  |
| **7:00am - 3:00pm** | **Registration**  | **Pre-Function Area** |
| **8:15am - 9:00am** | **Opening Ceremony** | **Main Ballroom**  |
|  | Tila Jernigan, TACVPO President, Retired Air Force Command Sergeant Major Otis Scott, Somerset JROTC Color Guard, National Anthem |  |
| **9:00am – 9:45am** | **Texas Veterans Commission Updates**Laura Koerner, Chair, Texas Veterans Commission (TVC) | **Main Ballroom** |
| **9:45am – 10:15am** | **Texas Workforce Commission Updates**Bob Gear, Director, Texas Veterans Leadership Program Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) | **Main Ballroom** |
| ***10:15am - 10:30am*** | ***Break (beverages; coffee, tea, water)***  | ***Main Ballroom*** |
| **10:30am - 11:00am** | **Texas Veterans Network/Combined Arms**Jason Wise, Collaboration Manager, Combined Arms, and John Smith, SE Texas Regional Manager, Combined Arms | **Main Ballroom** |
| **11:00am - 12:00pm** | **TXVest Panel** Jeremiah Gunderson, University of Texas at Austin, Bob Gear, Director, Texas Workforce Commission (TWC), Dr. Katherine Selber, Texas State University, Monteigne Long, Texas A&M University System  | **Main Ballroom** |
| **12:00pm - 1:00pm** | **Lunch**  | **Patio/Minuet** |
| **1:00pm - 3:00pm** | **TVC Education/SAA & Risk Based Survey Update**David Salgado, Director, Veterans Education Program Texas Veterans Commission | **Main Ballroom** |
| ***3:00pm - 3:15pm*** | ***Snack Break (TBD)*** | ***Main Ballroom*** |
| **3:15pm - 4:00pm** | **George Bush Institute** Wendy Ann Lang, Chairwoman, George W. Bush Institute Higher Education and Employment Task Force, President, 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 (Enjoy the Riverwalk)** |  |

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| **Wednesday, March 29**  |
| ***7:00am - 8:00am*** | ***Breakfast on your own*** |  |
| **7:00am - 3:00pm** | **Resource Fairs**  | **Pre-Function Area** |
| **9:00am - 3:00pm** | **TVC Private Sessions** | **Cavalier Room**  |
| **8:15am - 9:00am** | **Break Out Session 1: Student Veterans of America (SVA)** UTSA SVA President, Ethan Marshi, UTSA SVA Advisor Michael Logan, TAMUSA SVA Presidedent Jesse Lopez, TAMUSA SVA Advisor Arielle Benjamin, **Break Out Session 2: Dual Benefit Recipients** Kimberly Washington, A&M University Central Texas**Break Out Session 3: Innovative Certification Processes** Andrea Watson, University of Texas at San Antonio | **Ballroom A****Minuet Room** **Patio Room** |
| **9:15am - 10:00am** | **Break Out Session 1: LGBTQ+ Veterans**Michele A. Mick, PhD, (she/her), LGBTQ+ Veteran Care Coordinator, South Texas Veterans Health Care System**Break Out Session 2: Military Affiliated Student Programming,** William Lansdon, Program Manager, University of Texas at San Antonio**Break Out Session 3: College Processes and TX Legislation**, Dawn Plug, Austin Community College, Phil Hoy, Dallas College | **Ballroom A****Minuet Room** **Patio Room** |
| ***10:00am - 10:15am*** | ***Snack Break (TBD)***  |  ***TBD*** |
| **10:15am - 11:00am** | **Break Out Session 1: Student Business Service** LeeAnn Pickett, Assistant Director Student Business Services, Texas A&M University**Break Out Session 2: Best Practices on Completing Your SAA Packet** Chris Garcia, Program Supervisor, Texas Veterans Commission**Break Out Session 3: Fireside Chat: Opportunities and Obstacles of Private Schools**Adriana Leal, Director Military & Veteran Center, University of the Incarnate Word, Dr. Trisha Ruiz, Senior Director of Veteran Services, University of St. Thomas-Houston, Andrew A Lyons, Coordinator Veteran & Military Affairs, St. Mary's University  | **Ballroom A****Minuet Room****Patio Room** |
| **11:15am - 12:00pm** | **Break Out Session 1:** TBD**Break Out Session 2: Best Practices on Completing Your SAA Packet** Chris Garcia, Program Supervisor, Texas Veterans Commission**Break Out Session 3: Debt Management**Jamie Jones, Assistant Chief of Treasury and Special Correspondence, Leann Cesares, Congressional Management Analyst | **Ballroom A****Minuet Room****Patio Room** |
| **12:00pm - 1:15pm** | **Lunch w/keynote speaker**  | **Main Ballroom** |
|  | “Stories from the Front: Pain, Betrayal, and Resilience on the MST Battlefield”Colonel Lisa Carrington Firmin, US Air Force, Retired |  |
| **1:30pm - 2:15pm** | **Break Out Session 1: Hazlewood Updates – Beginner**Texas Veterans Commission Staff **Break Out Session 2: Veterans Health Administration Overview,** Colleen Ward, Veterans Health Administration **Break Out Session 3: College Credit for Hero's**Blair Mosley, Texas Workforce Commission, Philip Hoy, Dallas College | **Ballroom A****Minuet Room****Patio Room** |
| **2:25pm - 3:10pm** | **Break Out Session 1: Hazlewood Updates - Advanced**Texas Veterans Commission Staff**Break Out Session 2: Workplace Violence and Disruptive Behavior,** Veterans Health Administration Staff**Break Out Session 3: TBD** | **Ballroom A****Minuet Room****Patio Room** |
| ***3:10pm - 3:30pm*** | ***Break (no snack)*** |  |
| **3:30pm - 4:15pm** | **Break Out Session 1: Debt Management** Jamie Jones, Assistant Chief of Treasury and Special Correspondence, Leann Cesares, Congressional Management Analyst**Break Out Session 2: Woman's Veteran Programs**Frances Szabo, Assistant Manager, Womens Veteran Programs, VA /TVC -TBD**Break Out Session 3: Veterans Integration To Academic Leadership (VITAL)** Fred Washington, LCSW, PhD Texas A&M University VITAL Coordinator , Toni Bravo-Price, LCSW South Texas VITAL Coordinator | **Ballroom A****Minuet Room****Patio Room** |
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| **4:20pm - 5:05pm** | **Break Out Session 1: TACVPO Mentorship Program**Philip Hoy, TACVPO 1st VP**Break Out Session 2: Combined Arms**Jason Wise, Collaboration Manager, Combined Arms, and John Smith, SE Texas Regional Manager, Combined Arms**Break Out Session 3: Suicide Prevention**Dr. J Lee Hoover, Section Chief, Suicide Prevention, Psychology Services - South Texas Veterans Health Care System***Dinner on Your Own******\*Private school dinner gathering.Please contact ruiztn@stthom.edu for reservation details.*** | **Ballroom A****Minuet Room****Patio Room**  |
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| **Thursday, March 30**  |
| ***8:00am - 9:30am*** | **Breakfast Service begins at 8:00, Working breakfast Business Meeting 8:15 all encouraged to attend*.*** Bylaw changes and direction for TACVPO will be discussed. Members will vote on officer elections and bylaw changes. | ***Main Ballroom*** |
| **9:45 am - 10:30am** | **OPEN** | **Main Ballroom** |
| **10:30am - 11:30am** | **CONCLUSION – CLOSING REMARKS** | **Main Ballroom** |
|  | ***Have a Safe Trip Home!*** |  |
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| ***11:30am - 12:30pm*** | ***New/old officers meeting*** | ***TACVPO Board Room*** |