



State of the American Veteran in California California Science Center | Los Angeles, CA September 15-16, 2016 Agenda

Presented by the USC Center for Innovation and Research on Veterans & Military Families

Thursday, September 15, 2016

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM **Breakfast and Registration**

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM **State of the American Veteran in California**

- *Welcome* Nathan Graeser, Community Program Administrator, University of Southern California Center for Innovation and Research on Veterans & Military Families (CIR)
- Carl Castro, Director, University of Southern California Center for Innovation and Research on Veterans & Military Families (CIR) | Colonel, US Army (Retired)

10:15 AM - 10:30 AM **Break**

10:30 AM - 12:15 PM **Breakout Session #1**

- Advancing Veteran Well-Being Through Policy (Policy Track)
- Cultivating Innovation to Strengthen Communities (Innovation Track)
- Fostering Cross-Sector Collaboration (Collaboration Track)

Thursday Lunch

12:15 PM - 2:15 PM

2:15 PM - 3:45 PM **Breakout Session #2**

- Intervention to Prevention: Promoting Sustainable Veteran Health & Wellness (Policy)
- Transforming Veteran Outreach (Innovation)
- Building a Veterans Collaborative in Your Community (Collaboration)

3:45 PM - 4:00 PM **Break**

4:00 PM - 5:45 PM **California Transition Assistance Program:
Building Strong Communities Statewide**

- Keith Boylan, Deputy Secretary of Veterans Services, California Department of Veterans Affairs (CalVET)
- Nathan Graeser, Community Program Administrator, University of Southern California Center for Innovation and Research on Veterans & Military Families (CIR)

Reception in the Samuel Oschin Pavilion

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Networking and Entertainment under the Space Shuttle Endeavour

- *Remarks* Vito Imbasciani, Secretary, California Department of Veterans Affairs (CalVET)





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8:00 AM - 9:00 AM **Breakfast and Networking**

9:00 AM – 9:45 AM **A Statewide Strategy**

- *Welcome* Nathan Graeser, Community Program Administrator, University of Southern California Center for Innovation and Research on Veterans & Military Families (CIR)
- Phillip Brozenick, Principal, Deloitte Consulting LLP

9:45 AM - 10:00 AM **Break**

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM **Breakout Session #3**

- Mission Accomplished, Now What? Transforming Post-Service Transitions (Policy)
- Optimizing Technology to Strengthen Veteran Relationships (Innovation)
- Harnessing Local Data to Drive Collaboration & Measure Impact (Collaboration)

Friday Lunch

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM **Breakout Session #4**

- Thank You for Your Service: Increasing Veteran Access and Utilization of Benefits & Disability Programs (Policy)
- Innovations on the Home Front (Innovation)
- Collaborative Leadership: Successful Practices for Sharing Responsibility (Collaboration)

2:30 PM - 2:40 PM **Break**

2:40 PM - 3:00 PM **Closing Plenary: Working Together to Advance the State of the American Veteran in CA**



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