



Tentative Draft Agenda Friday, September 15, 2017

Registration and Networking: (7:30 – 8:00 a.m.) (Pre-Function area) NLS

Welcome & Leadership Breakfast: (8:00 – 8:30 a.m.) (TBD)

Mistress of Ceremonies: _____, Washington News Anchor Telemundo

Welcome Remarks: Robert E. Bard, President & CEO, *LATINA Style*, Inc.

Host Remarks: Mr. Clearance “CJ” Johnson, DoD Director of Diversity Management and Equal Opportunity

Sponsor’s Remarks: TBD

Guest Remarks: TBD

Honorary Symposium Chair’s Remarks: Senator Catherine Cortez Masto, (D-NV)

5 Min break (08:30 a.m. – 08:35 a.m.)

Workforce of the future...Jobs in Today’s Economy (8:35 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.) Intelligence Panel (TBD)

Focus: The federal government and the intelligence community, are some of the places where the jobs and careers are in high demand. Learn how to prepare yourself to take advantage of these exciting professional opportunities.

Moderator:

Panelist:

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Panelist:

5 Min break (09:25 a.m. – 09:30 a.m.)

Discipline, Commitment, Courage and Achieving Your Potential. (9:30a.m. - 10:30 a.m.) General Officer Panel

Focus: The military lifts you to your potential and now you get to hear from our nation’s Latina Senior Military Leaders address the work being accomplished in today’s military. This General Officers will offer insight and advice on leadership and self development. Learn what some of our most successful leaders are doing to ensure that diversity continues among the services.

Moderator:

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5 Min break (10:30 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.)

Military-to-Civilian Transition...Matching Military Skills & Needs (10:35 a.m – 11:35 a.m.) Military Transition Panel

Focus: The integration of returning military into the civilian workplace is a major initiative for *LATINA Style* and its partners. The cultural gap that exists between military and corporate entities continues to be a major challenge to our veterans. The importance of mentorship and sponsorship programs and retention of Veterans in the corporate world.

Moderator:

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5 Min break (11:35 – 11:45 p.m.)

The Role of the Military Spouse (11:45 a.m. – 12:50 p.m.) Military Spouses Panel

Focus: More than a million military spouses support and maintain the Homefront while service members deploy around the world defending this great nation. Hear from each of the top Service Ombudsman’s at large on the importance and the unwavering commitment of the military spouse.

Moderator:

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Doors Open for Awards Luncheon at 1:00 p.m.

DISTINGUISHED MILITARY SERVICE AWARDS LUNCHEON
(1:15 p.m to 3:30 p.m.)

During the Distinguished Military Awards Luncheon, a one of a kind gathering that is a showcase event in Washington, D.C. and, an integral part of Hispanic Heritage month activities, in the Nation's capital. LATINA Style presents a recognition program honoring the accomplishments of women serving in the Armed Forces. The awardees will be honored for their service to our country, leadership, accomplishments, and commitment to building a strong community.

Mistress of Ceremonies
TBD

Presentation of the Colors
Joint Base Color Guard
Army Fife and Drum Team

National Anthem
TBD

Invocation
TBD

Introduction Remarks
Mr. Robert E. Bard, President & CEO, LATINA Style, Inc

Welcome Remarks
Mr. Clearance "CJ" Johnson, Department of Defense
Director of Diversity Management and Equal Opportunity

Salute to Fallen Heroes
TBA and
Distinguished Meritorious Service Award Recipients

Intro to Feature Speaker
Johnny Quezada, USN, LCDR, LDO, RET
Director of Military Affairs and Special Programs

Feature Speaker
TBA

Intro to Keynote Speaker
Mr. Robert Bard, President and CEO LATINA Style

Keynote Speaker
The Honorable Ileana Ros-Lehtinen
House of Representatives

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Distinguished Meritorious Service Awards Presentation
(2:00 pm – 3:30 pm)

United States Army

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TBA (Civ)

United States Marine Corps

TBA

TBA (Civ)

United States Navy

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TBA (Civ)

United States Air Force

TBA

TBA (Civ)

United States Coast Guard

TBA

TBA (Civ)

United States National Guard Bureau:

TBA

TBA (Civ)

United States Military Academy

TBA

United States Naval Academy

TBA

United States Air Force Academy

TBA

United States Coast Guard Academy

TBA

Presentation of President or Trailblazer Award

TBD

Presentation of Lifetime Achievement Award

The Honorable Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

House of Representatives

Closing Remarks

Mr. Robert Bard

Benediction:

TBD

Program End