



Thursday, September 6, 2018

Registration and Networking: (7:00 – 8:00 a.m.) (Pre-Function area) NLS
Welcome & Leadership Breakfast: (8:00 – 8:45 a.m.) (Salons 5, 6, 7)

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

Breakfast Sponsor Remarks: Mr. James Schenck, CEO, Pentagon Federal Credit Union

Keynote Remarks: Maja Lehnus, Associate Director for Talent, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)

Trailblazer Award Presentation: Maja Lehnus, on behalf of the Honorable Gina Haspel, Director of Central Intelligence Agency

Special Guest Remarks: Ambassador Julieta Valls Noyes, U.S. Department of State

Presentation of the 2018 Veteran ERG Company of the Year Award: AT&T and Hilton

5 Min break (08:45 a.m. – 08:50 a.m.) *All panels will be held in Salons 5 & 6

Workforce of the future...Jobs in Today's Economy (8:50 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.) Intelligence Panel

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: Keyla Hernandez-Ulloa, Associate Division Chief, Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

Panelist: Ilka S. Rodriguez-Diaz, Deputy Chief for Talent Acquisition, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)

Panelist: Dena Perkins, Community Outreach and Recruiting, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

Panelist: Carmen G. Cantor, Director of Civil Service Human Resources Management, U.S. Department of State

Panelist: Ashlee M. Hoban, Supervisory Intelligence Research Specialist, Protective Intelligence & Assessment Division, U.S. Secret Service

5 Min break (9:45 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.)

Veteran Employee Resource Group (V-ERG)...Understanding the Cultural Differences (09:50 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.) Veteran 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 Veterans mentorship, sponsorship and retention programs in the company.

Moderator: Johanna Martinez, Military & Diversity Talent Attraction Manager, AT&T

Panelist: Marc Lopez, Director Talent Acquisition-Process Management, Nationwide

Panelist: Lauren Bacon, Senior Manager, Military Programs, Hilton

Panelist: Alice Garcia, Product Management Director, USAA

Panelist: Keith Natrass, Military and Veteran Affairs, Global Diversity, General Motors

Panelist: Kevin Garvey, Human Resource Manager & Chair of Veterans ERG, UPS

5 Min break (10:45 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.)

Cybersecurity Threat Today (10:50 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.) Cybersecurity Threat Presentation

Focus: Cyber threat can seem overwhelming, but preparing and protecting yourself can and will reduce your risk. Terrorist groups and other adversaries view the U.S. critical infrastructure—ranging from the financial sector to hospitals and the Military as high-value targets would disrupt American life if attacked. The FBI plays a key role in thwarting these attacks by stopping plots against critical infrastructure and investigating cyber attacks. Securing the internet is a shared responsibility.

Presenter: Laz Andino, Supervisory Special Agent, FBI Cyber Division, Mission Critical Engagement Unit, FBI

15 Min break (11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.)

Diversity in the Military today... Women Blazing the Trail for future Flag Officers. (11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.) General Officer Panel

Focus: Hear our nation's Latinas leaders address the work being accomplished to grow Latinas professional in the military. They will offer guidance and advice on leadership and self-development, and to maximize the visibility of leadership skills. Learn how success and power can positively impact your community and inspire others.

Moderator: Dr. Gladys Brignoni, USCG, Deputy Commander, USCG Force Readiness Command

Panelist: Major General Linda Urrutia-Varhall, USAF, Director of Operations, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency

Panelist: Rear Admiral Melissa Bert, USCG, Director of Governmental and Public Affairs

Panelist: Brigadier General Irene M. Zoppi, USA, Deputy Commanding General, Support under the 200th Military Police Command

Panelist: Colonel Lina M. Downing, USMC, HQCENTCOM, CCJ8, Division Chief, Comptroller



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*****Doors Open for Awards Dinner at 6:55 p.m.*****

DISTINGUISHED MILITARY SERVICE AWARDS DINNER

***** (7:00 p.m to 9:30 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

Ms. Bianca Barcelo, Assistant General Counsel at the Library of Congress

Presentation of the Colors

2 + 1 Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps
Armed Forces Color Guard

National Anthem

Master Sergeant Kevin Bennear
U.S. Marine Corps Band

Invocation

Commander Gerry R. Thornton, Jr., U.S. Navy, Chaplain Corps

Introduction Remarks

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

Welcome Remarks

Mr. Clarence “CJ” Johnson, Department of Defense
Director, Diversity Management Operations Center

Intro to Member of Congress Speaker

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

Member of Congress Speaker

The Honorable Ileana Ros-Lehtinen
Congresswoman from Florida, 27th District

Salute to Fallen Heroes

LCDR Johnny Quezada, USN, LDO, RET and
Distinguished Meritorious Service Award Recipients

Intro to Military Keynote Speaker

Ms. Bianca Barcelo, Assistant General Counsel at the Library of Congress

Military Keynote Speaker

Lieutenant General Jay Silveria, USAF, Air Force Academy Superintendent



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DISTINGUISHED MILITARY SERVICE AWARDS DINNER (CONT'D)

United States Army

Sergeant First Class Carole M. Alonzo-Mercado, U.S. Army
Ms. Denisse Szmigiel, U.S. Army

United States Marine Corps

Major Amber Coleman, U.S. Marine Corps

United States Navy

Lieutenant Kimberly Rios, U.S. Navy
Petty Officer First Class Brenda V. Chavez, U.S. Navy
Ms. Michelle E. Rosa, U.S. Navy

United States Air Force

Captain Glorimar Torré Santiago, U.S. Air Force
Captain Michelle Cazares, U.S. Air Force
Technical Sergeant Sasha M. Alejandro, U.S. Air Force
Dr. Sonia Esquivel, U.S. Air Force

United States Coast Guard

Yeoman Second Class Rita M. Martinez, U.S. Coast Guard

United States Army National Guard

Captain Elsa E. Canales

***** ACADEMY AWARDEES *****

United States Naval Academy

Midshipman First Class Jocelyn Rodriguez

United States Air Force Academy

Cadet First Class Sharon Dominguez
Cadet First Class Sarah Kreiser

United States Coast Guard Academy

First Class Cadet Valentina Giraldo Torres

***** LATINA STYLE AWARDS *****

Presentation of President's Award

Lieutenant General Jay Silveria, USAF, Air Force Academy Superintendent

Presentation of Trailblazer Award

LtCol Olga E. Custodio, USAF, Retired (First Latina Military Pilot)

Presentation of Lifetime Achievement Award

The Honorable Ileana Ros-Lehtinen
Congresswoman from Florida, 27th District

Closing Remarks

Mr. Robert Bard

Benediction:

Commander Gerry R. Thornton, Jr., U.S. Navy, Chaplain Corps

Program End