



WAVES 2024 – Harrah’s Resort Atlantic City

Agenda (Tentative)

WIFI Network: Waterfront Conference

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Monday, July 15, 2024

1:00 – 5:00 PM *Registration*
(Wildwood Registration Desk)

6:00 – 8:00 PM *President’s Reception*
(Wildwood 4-5)

Tuesday, July 16, 2024

7:00 – 8:30 AM *Breakfast Refreshments*
(Wildwood 4-5)

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM *Registration*
(Wildwood Registration Desk)

8:30 – 9:00 AM *WAVES Welcome, Chris Henthorn, WAVES President*
The Star-Spangled Banner, Tracy Copeland, Past-President
Pledge of Allegiance, Jason Garcia, WAVES 1st VP
Board Members, National Training Team, and SAA’s introductions
(General Session - Wildwood Ballroom)

9:00 – 9:30 AM *Muskogee RPO Updates – Kendra Stewart, Asst. Education Officer*
(General Session - Wildwood Ballroom)

9:30 – 10:00 AM *Break*

10:00 – 11:30 AM *SAA – Up-dates and Overview of “The Uniform Application” – Frank Myers,*
President NASAA
(General Session - Wildwood Ballroom)

11:30 – 1:00 PM *Lunch provided*
(Wildwood 4-5)

1:00 – 3:30 PM ***(Breakout Sessions – Select one to attend)***

New SCO Training – Sharon Coverdell, VA National Training Team*
(Wildwood 22)

Advanced SCO Training – Traveon Ward Sr., VA National Training Team
(Wildwood 23)*

Certification Process for NCDs – Brittany Tennant, VA National Training Team
(Wildwood 8-11)*

*3:30 – 4:00 PM Refreshment Break
(Wildwood Pre-function Area 1-7)*

*4:00 – 5:00 PM **(Breakout Sessions Continued – Q&A)***

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Wednesday, July 17, 2024

*7:00 – 8:30 AM Breakfast Refreshments
(Wildwood 4-5)*

*7:00 AM – 12:00 PM Registration
(Wildwood Registration Desk)*

*8:30 – 9:30 AM Student Veterans of America – Jared Lyon, SVA National President, and CEO
(General Session – Wildwood Ballroom)*

9:30 – 10:30 AM VA Central Office/Federal Updates – Joseph Garcia, Executive Director, VBA
Education Service
(General Session – Wildwood Ballroom)*

10:30 – 11:00 AM Break

11:00 – 12:00 PM VA Central Office Q&A - Joseph Garcia, Executive Director, VBA
Education Service
(General Session – Wildwood Ballroom)*

12:00 – 1:30 PM Lunch on your own

*1:30 – 3:00 PM **(Breakout Sessions – Select one to attend)***

Enrollment Manager – Shay Norton-Leonard, Mgt & Program Analyst*

(Wildwood 13-16)

VA Work Study – Courtney White, VA National Training Team
(Wildwood 8-11)*

*Tungsten – Geoff Line, Tungsten Network
(Wildwood 17-19)*

*All State Approving Agencies Panel – Frank Myers, President NASAA
(Wildwood Ballroom)*

*National Guard – Donald Sutton, National Guard Education Programs
(Wildwood 1-3)*

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*6:30 – 8:30 PM President’s Dinner and Awards
(Wildwood 4-5)*

Thursday, July 18, 2024

*7:00 – 8:00 AM Breakfast Refreshments
(Wildwood 4-5)*

*8:00 – 8:30 AM WAVES Business Meeting and Election of Officers– Chris Henthorn, WAVES
President
(General Session – Wildwood Ballroom)*

8:30 – 10:00 AM VR&E – Cheyenna Irwin, CRC Deputy Director VR&E

(General Session – Wildwood Ballroom)

10:00 – 10:30 AM

Break

10:30 - 12:00 PM

Debt Management Center - Julie Lawrence, Chief of Operations, Treasury, Education, External Relations
(General Session – Wildwood Ballroom)*

12:00 – 1:30 PM

*Lunch provided
(Wildwood 4-5)*

1:30 – 3:00 PM

(Breakout Sessions – Select one to attend)

Compliance Surveys – Heather Cates, VA National Training Team
(Wildwood Ballroom)*

*SCO Workshop: VR&E 101 – Renee Montilliano, Golden Gate University
(Wildwood 17-19)*

*Creating a Successful SVA Chapter & SVA Legislative Landscape – Olivia Brinsfield, SVA Outreach Coordinator & Tammy Barlet, SVA VP of Govt. Affairs
(Wildwood 1-3)*

3:00 – 3:30 PM

*Refreshment Break
(Wildwood Pre-function Area 1-7)*

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

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(Wildwood Ballroom)*

*SCO Workshop: Lost in Translation: “Speaking VA” to Students and Campus Partners – Danielle West, Stanford University
(Wildwood 17-19)*

*SCO Workshop: Shared Experiences with the Centers of Excellence for Veteran Student Success Grant – Evelyn Andrews, Las Positas College
(Wildwood 13-16)*

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** Session counts toward SCO Annual Training requirement. Will be available to certify on the [SCO training Portal](#) post-conference.*

Agenda is tentative (as of 7/01/2024)

Thank you for attending WAVES 2024, have a safe trip home.

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