
Business Steps Up: Hiring Our Heroes

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U.S. Chamber headquarters, Washington, DC
November 12, 2009

Thursday, November 12

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

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Breakfast and registration

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8:30 a.m. – 8:35 a.m.

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The National Anthem

Performed by: Derek Sholl

8:35 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

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Opening Remarks

- David C. Chavern, Chief Operating Officer, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

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America's Vets and the Future of the U.S. Economy: A Call to Action

- Dan Senor, Co-author, Start-Up Nation: The Story of Israel's Economic Miracle

Introduced by: David C. Chavern, Chief Operating Officer, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

9:15 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.

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Warrior Transition – Getting our heroes excited about their future

- Vince Patton, Director, Community Outreach, Military.com
- COL Christopher Priest, U.S. Army Warrior Transition Command
- Linda Singh, Senior Executive, Accenture Defense group

Moderated by: Darrell Heinrichs, Sr. Client Executive for Federal Government Healthcare, Dell Perot Systems

Introduced by: LTG Daniel W. Christman, USA (Ret.), Counselor to President, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

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- 10:05 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. **Networking break**
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- 10:20 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.
Hall of Flags **Keynote address**
- The Honorable Hilda Solis, Secretary, U.S. Department of Labor
- Introduced by:* Paul Donahue, President and CEO, WSI
- 10:50 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.
Hall of Flags **Warrior Gateway Presentation**
- Gen. Charles G. Boyd, U.S. Air Force (Ret.), President and CEO, BENS
 - Devin Holmes, Project Director, Warrior Gateway
- Introduced by:* Mary Kane, Director of Special Projects, U.S. Chamber of Commerce
- 11:20 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.
Hall of Flags **When They Come Back**
Sponsored by Accenture
- Performed by:* Derek Sholl and Loren Lathrop
- Introduced by:* Jeremiah Workman, former Marine and author, Shadow of the Sword
- 11:25 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.
Hall of Flags **Closing Keynote**
- The Honorable Eric K. Shinseki, Secretary, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
- Introduced by:* LTG Daniel W. Christman, USA (Ret.), Counselor to President, U.S. Chamber of Commerce
- 11:55 a.m. **Closing remarks and adjournment**
- LTG Daniel W. Christman, USA (Ret.), Counselor to President, U.S. Chamber of Commerce