

2013 STUDENT VETERANS RESOURCE PROVIDERS CONFERENCE

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK
STAMP STUDENT UNION: THE COLONY BALLROOM
FRIDAY, SEPT 20TH 10AM-3PM

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

All student veterans liaisons including: VA certifying officials, faculty/staff who provide assistance and resource information to veterans, all higher education institutions (public, private, community colleges), veteran student organization advisors, and veteran student leaders.

PURPOSE

To obtain complete and up to date information on all aspects of veteran's benefits and resources. Share current practices on serving veteran students on campus and further develop a statewide network for student veteran liaisons to strengthen our commitment to serving those who served.



FOR QUESTIONS & To RSVP

Please contact Jerry Boden, Chief of Staff, Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs, at jerry.boden@maryland.gov or 410-260-3841.

Please RSVP by September 1.

SESSIONS INCLUDE:

Welcome Remarks: Edward Chow, Jr. Secretary, Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs.

GI Bill Update: Trist Gordon-McCown, Maryland Higher Education Commission

Career Management Update: SAIC- Alex Verhulst, talent Specialist; CAINBRO Corporation- Brenna Frania, Human Resources Generalist; UPS- Kevin Garvey, Area Human Resources Manager, Chesapeake District

Breakout Session #1

Transfer Roundtable

- Interactive discussion about the challenges associated with transferring student veterans between 2-year and 4-year colleges

Breakout Session #2

Student Veteran Retention-

- Establishing a "community of veterans" on campus in order to promote veteran success

Breakout Session #3

Behavioral/Mental Health Discussion

- Increase awareness of behavioral health issues facing student veterans

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

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