



# Service Academies Global Summit

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## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Service Academies Global Summit 2018

June 13-15, 2018 in Washington, DC  
Renaissance Arlington Capital View (RACV)

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### FINAL AGENDA

(RACV – all events in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor ballroom unless stated otherwise)

Time	Location	Event
<b>Wednesday - June 13, 2018</b>		
<i>Throughout the Summit</i>	RACV	<b><i>For Spouses, Partners and Guests – Information will be available in the hotel lobby for sightseeing, shopping and area attractions</i></b>
5:00pm – 8:00pm	RACV	<b>Registration Desk Open</b>
1:30pm – 5:30pm (Break @ 3:30pm)	Courtyard Arlington Crystal City Marriott  <b>Blue Ridge Shenandoah Room</b>	<b><u>Deal Huddles</u></b> <b>Host:</b> Mr. Ron Steptoe (USMA '87), CEO, Warrior Centric Health LLC <b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Rob Follows, Founding Chairman and CEO, STS Capital Partners  Facilitated event for purposeful business networking and deal facilitation focusing on participants' "needs and leads." There will be a max of 20 participants per Deal Huddle.
6:00pm – 7:00pm	RACV	<b>Opening Summit Reception – Sponsored by PenFed</b> • Hosted Bar

7:00pm	RACV	<p><b>Welcome &amp; Summit Overview</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome &amp; Overview from SAGS Organizing Team</li> <li>• Recognition of Sponsors &amp; Partner Organizations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Opening Reception – Sponsored by PenFed</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Recognition of Presidents of DC-based Alumni Organizations</li> </ul> <p><b>Dinner</b></p> <p><b>Firestarter:</b> Ms. Laila Linares (USMMA '06), President, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Alumni Foundation – Washington, DC Chapter</p> <p><b>A Fireside Chat with:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Speaker:</b> Mr. Alex Gorsky (USMA '82), Chairman and CEO, Johnson &amp; Johnson</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> CDR Kate Higgins-Bloom (USCGA '00), Response Officer and Cutterman, U.S. Coast Guard Sector Hampton Roads</p>
<b>Thursday - June 14, 2018</b>		
8:00am – 8:30am	RACV	<b>Coffee, Tea and Light Refreshments Available</b>
8:30am – 9:00am	RACV	<p><b><u>Welcome to Day 2</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome &amp; Day 2 Overview – SAGS Organizing Team</li> <li>• Recognition of Sponsors &amp; Partner Organizations</li> <li>• <b>Speaker:</b> Mr. James Schenck (USMA '88), President and CEO, PenFed</li> </ul>
9:00am – 10:30am	RACV	<p><b>Plenary Session #1: What Are Today's Top Geostrategic Challenges &amp; Opportunities, and How Do We Address Them?</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> BG (Ret.) Mike Meese (USMA '81), EVP &amp; Secretary, AAFMAA; Visiting Distinguished Research Fellow, Institute for National Strategic Studies, NDU; Adjunct Professor, Security Studies Program, Georgetown Univ.; Former Head, Department of Social Sciences, USMA</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LTG Joseph Anderson (USMA '81), Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7, U.S. Army</li> <li>• The Honorable Michele Flournoy, Co-Founder and Managing Director, WestExec Advisors; Former CEO and Co-Founder, Center for a New American Security (CNAS); Former Under Secretary of Defense for Policy</li> <li>• VADM Andrew L. "Woody" Lewis (USNA '85), Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Operations, Plans and Strategy (N3/N5)</li> <li>• ADM Charles W. Ray (USCGA '81), 31<sup>st</sup> Vice Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard</li> </ul>

10:30am – 11:00am	RACV	<b>Intermission</b>
11:00am – 12:00pm	RACV	<p><b><u>Career &amp; Professional Development Workshop</u></b>  Best Practices from One of the World’s Foremost Experts on Managing Your Career, Navigating Transitions and Getting Unstuck – (For Younger &amp; Older Grads Alike)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Timothy Butler, Senior Faculty Advisor to Career Development Programs at the Harvard Business School</li> </ul>
12:00pm – 1:00pm	RACV	<b>Networking Buffet Lunch</b>
1:00pm – 2:30pm	RACV	<p><b>Plenary Session #2: Leading, Influencing and Transforming Organizations: Stories, Insights and Lessons Learned</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> The Honorable Matthew S. Collier (USMA ’79), Vice President for Business Development, PenFed</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Herman E. Bulls (USMA ’78), International Director &amp; Vice-Chairman, Americas, Jones Lang LaSalle; Board Director for USAA, Comfort Systems USA, American Red Cross, Rasmussen College and West Point Association of Graduates</li> <li>• Ms. Cathy McClain (USAFA ’82), CEO, Dauntless Leadership; Chairman of the Board, Air Force Academy Association of Graduates</li> <li>• The Honorable Robert A. McDonald (USMA ’75), 8th U.S. Secretary of Veterans Affairs; Retired Chairman, President and CEO of Procter &amp; Gamble</li> <li>• ADM Bill Moran (USNA ’81), 39<sup>th</sup> Vice Chief of Naval Operations</li> </ul>
2:30pm – 3:00 pm	RACV	<b>Intermission</b>
3:00pm – 4:30pm	RACV	<p><b>Plenary Session #3: What does it mean to live a life of service and contribution? – How some of our graduates are making an extraordinary difference!</b></p> <p><b>Firestarter:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Kent Abernathy (USMA ’79), Executive Director, The National Commission on Military, National and Public Service</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rob Gordon (USMA ’79), Senior Advisor to SAGS; Chief Global Affairs Officer, Connected Living, Inc.</li> </ul>

		<p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Honorable Mark H. “Buz” Buzby (USMMA ‘79), Administrator, Maritime Administration, U.S. Dept. of Transportation; Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy, Retired</li> <li>• Dr. Chris Howard (USAFA ‘91), President, Robert Morris University</li> <li>• GEN (Ret.) Stanley McChrystal (USMA ‘76), President, The McChrystal Group</li> <li>• RADM (Ret.) Cari Thomas (USCGA ‘84), Executive Director, Coast Guard Mutual Assistance; Board Member, DACOWITS (Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services)</li> </ul>
4:30pm – 5:30pm	RACV	<p><b>Networking Social with Special Guests</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hosted Bar</li> </ul>
6:00pm	<p>RACV &amp; Other Locations</p> <p>RACV</p> <p>RACV</p>	<p><b>The Air, Land &amp; Sea Receptions &amp; Dinner “On Your Own” (AOG/AA/Alumni Receptions)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>West Point AOG Reception (6pm – 8pm)</b>  <b>Host:</b> Mr. Todd Browne (USMA ‘85), President and CEO, West Point Association of Graduates</li> <li>• <b>The USCGA &amp; USMMA Alumni Reception (6pm – 8pm)</b>  <b>Hosts:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Mr. Luis Corzo (USMMA ‘00), VP, U.S. Merchant Marine Alumni Association – Washington, DC Chapter</li> <li>– CDR Kate Higgins-Bloom (USCGA ‘00), Response Officer and Cutterman, U.S. Coast Guard Sector Hampton Roads</li> <li>– Ms. Laila Linares (USMMA ‘06), President, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Alumni Foundation – Washington, DC Chapter</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Guests of Honor:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– The Honorable Mark H. “Buz” Buzby (USMMA ‘79) Administrator, Maritime Administration, U.S. Dept. of Transportation; Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy, Retired</li> <li>– RDML Michael Johnston (USCGA ‘90) Commandant (CG-93) - Director of Acquisition Programs &amp; Program Executive Officer</li> <li>– RADM (Ret.) Cari Thomas (USCGA ‘84), Executive Director, Coast Guard Mutual Assistance; Board Member, DACOWITS (Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services)</li> </ul>

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<b>Friday - June 15, 2018</b>		
8:00am – 8:30am	RACV	<b>Coffee, Tea and Light Refreshments Available</b>
8:30am – 9:00am	RACV	<p><b><u>Welcome to Day 3</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome &amp; Day 3 Overview – SAGS Organizing Team</li> <li>• Recognition of Sponsors &amp; Partner Organizations</li> <li>• Overview of Olmsted Scholarship by MG (Ret.) Bruce Scott (USMA '72), President, The Olmsted Foundation</li> </ul>
9:00am – 10:15am	RACV	<p><b>Plenary Session #4: Technology: The Future is Now! <i>Where We Are and Where We're Going</i></b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> RDML Michael Johnston (USCGA '90) Commandant (CG-93) - Director of Acquisition Programs &amp; Program Executive Officer</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Honorable Charlie Bolden (USNA '68), 12<sup>th</sup> Administrator of NASA; Retired U.S. Marine Corps Major General; Former NASA Astronaut</li> <li>• Mr. Syeed “Sid” Mansur, CEO, DeepCortex</li> <li>• Mr. Darren Sumter (USMA '88), Global Accounts Manager, LinkedIn Talent Solutions</li> <li>• Maj Gen Linda Urrutia-Varhall (USAFA '84), Director of Operations at the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency; First female of Hispanic descent to become a General Officer in the U.S. Air Force</li> </ul>

10:15am – 10:45am	RACV	<b>Intermission</b>
10:45am – 12:00pm	RACV	<p><b>Plenary Session #5: What are the Service Academies’ challenges and opportunities today as they develop future leaders for our nation? Also, what has your personal journey as a Superintendent been like (e.g. highs, lows, and inspiring moments)?</b></p> <p><b>Firestarter:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CAPT (Ret.) Barbette Lowndes (USNA ’80), President, USNA Women's Shared Interest Group</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BG (Ret.) Dana Born (USAFA ’83), Co-Director, Center for Public Leadership, Faculty Chair, Senior Executive Fellows Program, Harvard Kennedy School of Government; Former Dean of the Faculty, U.S. Air Force Academy</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VADM Walter E. Carter (USNA ’81), 62<sup>nd</sup> Superintendent of the U.S. Naval Academy</li> <li>• LTG Robert Caslen (USMA ’75), 59<sup>th</sup> Superintendent of the U.S. Military Academy</li> <li>• Lt. Gen. Jay B. Silveria (USAFA ’85), 20<sup>th</sup> Superintendent of the U.S. Air Force Academy</li> <li>• Dr. Shashi Kumar, Former Interim Superintendent (3x) and Former Dean, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy; Deputy Associate Administrator &amp; National Coordinator for Maritime Education and Training, MARAD, DOT</li> </ul>
12:00pm – 12:15pm	RACV	<b>Intermission</b>
12:15pm – 2:15pm	RACV	<p><b>SAGS - AcademyWomen Luncheon with Keynote Speakers</b></p> <p><b>Opening Remarks:</b> Dr. Tamara Broadnax, (USMA ’89), AcademyWomen Liaison for West Point Women; Nursing Director, VCU Health</p> <p><b>Lunch</b></p> <p><b>Firestarter:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Speaker:</b> Ms. Kathy J. Metcalf (USMMA ’78), President and CEO, Chamber of Shipping of America (CSA); Member of first USMMA class to include women</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rob Gordon (USMA ’79), Senior Advisor to SAGS; Chief Global Affairs Officer, Connected Living, Inc.</li> </ul>

		<p><b>A Fireside Chat with Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Honorable Althea (Allie) Coetzee Leslie (USNA '85), Former Deputy Administrator, Small Business Administration; Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy, Retired</li> <li>• CDR Angelina Hidalgo (USCGA '00), Chief of Intelligence, Coast Guard Cyber; 2<sup>nd</sup> Hispanic woman to command a coast guard patrol boat</li> <li>• Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Michelle Johnson (USAFA '80), Senior Vice President and Head of Referee Operations, NBA; 19th Superintendent of the U.S. Air Force Academy; First woman superintendent of a U.S. military academy</li> </ul>
2:15pm – 2:30pm		<b>Intermission</b>
2:30pm – 3:45pm	RACV	<p><b>Plenary Session #6: Information Warfare</b>  <b>***Content curated by Booz Allen Hamilton – SAGS' Technical Exchange Partner, Presidential Level</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Joseph F. Sifer, Executive Vice President, Booz Allen Hamilton</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Marene Allison (USMA '80), CISO, Johnson &amp; Johnson</li> <li>• Mr. Young Bang (USMA '93), Senior Vice President, Booz Allen Hamilton</li> <li>• LTG Edward C. Cardon (USMA '82), Director, Office of Business Transformation, U.S. Army; Former Commanding General of U.S. Army Cyber Command and 2d Army</li> <li>• Mr. Michael Chung (USMMA '00), Head of Government Solutions, Bugcrowd; Former Head of DOD's "Hack the Pentagon" Program</li> </ul>
3:45pm – 4:15pm	RACV	<b>Intermission</b>
4:15pm – 5:30pm	RACV	<p><b>Plenary Session #7: Overcoming Adversity and Setbacks – Adapting to Change and Learning to Thrive Again</b></p> <p><b>Firestarter:</b> Ms. Sue Fulton (USMA '80), Chair &amp; Chief Administrator of the NJ Motor Vehicle Commission; Vice Chair, USMA Board of Visitors</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BG (Ret.) Dana Born (USAFA '83), Co-Director, Center for Public Leadership, Faculty Chair, Senior Executive Fellows Program, Harvard Kennedy School of Government; Former Dean of the Faculty, U.S. Air Force Academy</li> </ul>

		<p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COL (Ret.) Gregory D. Gadson (USMA '89), Managing Partner, Patriot Strategies</li> <li>• Reverend Tracy Mehr-Muska (USCGA '96), Presbyterian Minister of Word and Sacrament, Wesleyan University</li> <li>• CDR (Ret.) Erica Mohr (USCGA '96), Founder and CEO, Be Mohr LLC; Executive Director, The Sasamani Foundation</li> </ul>
5:30pm – 6:00pm		<b>Intermission</b>
6:00pm – 7:00pm	RACV	<p><b>Closing Reception</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hosted Bar with heavy Hors d'Oeuvres</li> </ul>
7:00pm	RACV	<p><b>Closing Summit Dinner with VIP Keynote Speaker</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome Remarks &amp; Special Recognitions</li> </ul> <p><b>Firestarter:</b> Mr. Fletcher “Flash” Wiley (USAFA '65) Chairman, PRWT Advisory Board; Counsel, Morgan Lewis; Chairman of the Air University Board Of Visitors</p> <p><b>A Keynote Address followed by a Moderated Fireside Chat with:</b></p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Mr. David Gergen (U.S. Navy), Senior Political Analyst for CNN; Professor of Public Service and Director of the Center for Public Leadership, Harvard Kennedy School; Former White House Adviser to four U.S. presidents</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> BG Cindy R. Jebb (USMA '82), 14th Dean of the Academic Board, U.S. Military Academy</p> <p><b>Dinner</b></p> <p><b>Close of SAGS 2018</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A “Very Short” Summit Wrap-Up with Recognitions &amp; Summit Thank You’s</li> <li>• Picture-Taking (all welcome)</li> </ul>