



DRAFT AGENDA AS OF 4.7.2023

2023 NAAG Presidential Summit: Serving Those Who Serve

April 19, 2023
Hilton Philadelphia at Penn’s Landing
201 South Columbus Blvd.
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Wednesday, April 19	
8:00 am – 8:45 am	Breakfast and Registration Grand Ballroom Foyer
8:45 am – 12:00 pm	Plenary Session Grand Ballroom
8:45 am – 8:55 am	Welcome and Introductions Dave Yost , NAAG President, Ohio Attorney General Color Guard and Pledge of Allegiance
8:55 am – 9:15 am	Fireside Chat Dave Yost , NAAG President, Ohio Attorney General Micah Herndon , Veteran Marine
9:15 am – 10:00 am	Lived Experiences of Veterans (Personal Stories) Veterans will put a face to the issues and challenges impacting former service members and their transition to civilian life by sharing their personal stories and lived experiences. Moderator Dave Corlett , Ret. Sergeant, Cincinnati Police Department, Veteran – U.S. Army Speakers Chris Cravens , Veteran Marine

	<p>Nathan Davis, Veteran Marine Matt Disher, Veteran Marine</p>
10:00 am – 10:45 am	<p>Attorney General Veterans Initiatives</p> <p>In this session, we will hear from attorneys general offices about the different programs and initiatives that they have instituted to address veterans' issues, including pro bono programs, the Ohio Response Team Initiative, as well as creating a bureau that is focused solely on veterans and military rights.</p> <p>Speakers Dave Yost, NAAG President, Ohio Attorney General Kwame Raoul, Illinois Attorney General</p>
10:45 am – 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	<p>Transitioning Veterans Back Home: What Can Attorneys General Do?</p> <p>This panel will involve a discussion about the challenges facing Veterans and National Guard units transitioning back to civilian life and the efforts of the Department of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and National Guard to support and ease that transition. Panelists will also discuss what role attorneys general can play in assisting their state's veterans and Guard members.</p> <p>Moderator Dave Yost, NAAG President, Ohio Attorney General</p> <p>Panelists RADM James E. McPherson, JAGC, USN (Retired), 39th Judge Advocate General of the Navy, 22nd General Counsel of the Army, 34th Under Secretary of the Army Michael R. Odle, SES, Director, Department of Defense/Veterans Affairs Collaboration Office Brigadier General (PA Retired) Maureen H. Weigl, Deputy Adjutant General for Veterans Affairs</p>
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm	<p>Lunch, Keynote Speaker, and Closing Remarks</p> <p>Columbus Ballroom</p>
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	<p>Overcoming Adversity: Meeting the Challenges Facing Returning Veterans</p>

	<p>Retired Army Colonel Greg Gadson shares how his challenges have led him to the unexpected: winning two Super Bowl rings, acting in a movie, and founding a Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business. Colonel Gadson will share his story and discuss ways in which attorneys general can better serve veterans.</p> <p>Speaker Col. Greg Gadson, USA (Retired), Founder, Managing Director, Patriot Strategies LLC.</p>
1:00 pm – 1:15 pm	<p>Special Attorney General Veterans Recognition</p> <p>Dave Yost, NAAG President, Ohio Attorney General</p>