



2023 Agenda
Officer Women Leadership Symposium (OWLS)
Leading for Impact
 13-14 April 2023

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Thursday, 13 April 2023 (9:00a - 4:30p EST) Hybrid Event (In Person and Virtual)

9:00a - 4:30p EST	2023 CAREER COACHING WORKSHOP <i>(Refer to the Career Workshop agenda for more details.)</i>
4:30p – 6:00p EST	EVENING RECEPTION AND 20 YEAR CELEBRATION OF ACADEMYWOMEN <i>Celebrate 20 years of AcademyWomen and connect with military and veteran women from all services. Open to ALL REGISTRANTS of the Career Coaching Workshop & Officer Women Leadership Symposium. Also an option for participants to attend the reception ONLY.</i> <i>(Sponsored by the Schar School of Policy and Government of George Mason University)</i>

Friday, 14 April 2023 - OWLS (9:00a - 4:30p EST) Hybrid (In Person and Virtual)

9:00a - 9:05a EST	EVENT OPENING AND OVERVIEW
9:05a - 9:10a EST	OFFICIAL WELCOME <i>Keynote Introduction</i>
9:10a - 10:00a EST	PERSPECTIVE FROM THE TOP <i>Keynote</i>
10:00a - 10:20a EST	Break
10:20a - 11:35a EST	BALANCING WORK, LIFE, AND SANITY <i>Panel Discussion</i> In the face of daily pressures, work of national importance, and the urgency of family, friends, and significant others, how do you maintain balance to make decisions and lead effectively? This panel shares stories and offers perspective while offering tips and lessons learned about how to balance a range of responsibilities while maintaining peace of mind and sanity.
11:35a - 12:00p EST	ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS (Part 1) <i>In-person participants will join a table topic discussion of choice. Virtual attendees will join others in small-group moderated discussions. Topics include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Work-Life Shuffle</i> ● <i>Mentoring</i> ● <i>Power and Influence</i> ● <i>Sponsorship</i> ● <i>Service-Specific Table Updates</i> ● <i>LGBTQ and Navigating Military Life</i> ● <i>Understanding Loss and Grief</i> ● <i>Open Discussion</i>

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12:00p - 12:15p EST	Grab Lunch and Change Roundtable Discussion
12:15P - 12:40p EST	<p>ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS (Part 2) <i>In-person participants will join a table topic discussion of choice. Virtual attendees will join others in small-group moderated discussions. Topics include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Work-Life Shuffle ● Mentoring ● Power and Influence ● Sponsorship ● Service-Specific Table Updates ● LGBTQ and Navigating Military Life ● Understanding Loss and Grief ● Open Discussion
12:40P - 12:55p EST	Break
12:55p - 1:50p EST	<p>LEADING FOR IMPACT: UNDERSTANDING CHANGE AS LOSS <i>Workshop</i></p>
1:50p - 2:10p EST	Break
2:10p - 2:55p EST	<p>MAKING WAVES AND MOVING THE NEEDLE <i>Fireside Chat</i></p> <p>AcademyWomen celebrates 20 years since the launch of the Officer Women Leadership Symposium in 2003. Speakers share the advances, reflections, and stories of progress in policy, leadership, and the impact of women leaders over the past two decades.</p>
2:55p - 3:15p EST	Break
3:15p - 4:25p EST	<p>LOOKING BACKWARDS, SIDEWAYS, AND FORWARD TO LEAD WITH IMPACT <i>Panel Discussion</i></p> <p>Women have established respect, built trust, and led successfully over time through a range of circumstances. Yet often those forging new paths still feel alone. This panel shares stories and offers perspective while offering tips and lessons learned about how to lead with impact with a reminder that as a leader you are shaping new history with significant legacy and support.</p>
4:25p - 4:30p EST	EVENT DAY SUMMARY AND CLOSE

3:15p - 4:25p EST	<p>ONGOING THROUGHOUT THE DAY <i>Proudly Sponsored by: Laura Hatcher Photography, a veteran-owned business.</i></p> <p>PROFESSIONAL HEADSHOTS & MILITARY PORTRAITS, HEADSHOTS & MILITARY PORTRAITS WILL BE OFFERED AT A SPECIAL EVENT RATE OF \$95 + 6% VA STATE TAX ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS. SIGN-UP SHEETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE EXHIBIT TABLE ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT.</p> <p>Professional Headshots are the new calling card. Your online first impression is an important part of your personal branding, career transition and job search. If you don't have an updated headshot or don't recognize "you" in your headshot, then it's probably time to invest in yourself and schedule a professional photography session.</p>
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