



2024 Agenda
Officer Women Leadership Symposium (OWLS)
Rooted in Service, Growing the Future Together
 11-12 April 2024

7 Mar 2024

Thursday, 11 April 2024 (9:00a - 6:30p EST) Hybrid Event (In Person and Virtual)	
9:00a - 4:40p EST	2024 CAREER COACHING WORKSHOP <i>(Refer to the Career Workshop agenda for more details.)</i>
4:45p – 6:30p EST	EVENING RECEPTION Connect with military and veteran women from all services over cocktails and heavy hors d'oeuvres. <i>Open to ALL REGISTRANTS of the Career Coaching Workshop & Officer Women Leadership Symposium. Also an option for participants to attend the reception ONLY.</i>

Friday, 12 April 2024 - OWLS (9:00a - 5:00p EST) Hybrid (In Person and Virtual)	
9:00a - 9:05a EST	EVENT OPENING AND OVERVIEW
9:05 - 10:05a EST	SEEDING IMPACT WITH INSPIRED LEADERSHIP <i>Keynote Panel</i> Successful leaders share insights about ways to motivate teams and organizations with inspiration and vision for today's challenges.
10:05a - 10:15a EST	Break
10:15a - 11:25a EST	GROWING AUTHENTIC ROOTS TO LIVE THE LIFE YOU WANT <i>Panel Discussion</i> In the face of daily pressures, work of national importance, and the urgency of maintaining health, managing social media, cultivating relationships with family, friends, and significant others, how do you stay true to yourself? This panel will share stories, perspectives and lessons learned about how to bring our best to be your true, authentic self.
11:25a - 11:35a EST	Break and Snack
11:35 - 12:05	LEADING CHANGE WITH INTENTION <i>Workshop</i> Interested in leading change from within? This session shares tips and a framework for taking an idea to shaping and creating policy.
12:05 - 12:15	Transition to Lunch
12:15p - 12:45p EST	LUNCH and ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS <i>In-person participants will join a table topic discussion of choice. Virtual attendees will have a break for lunch.</i>
12:45p - 12:55p EST	Break <i>Option: Transition to Auditorium for Workshop or Continue Roundtable Discussion</i>

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12:55p - 1:55p EST	<p>PERSONAL GROWTH: LEADING WITH IMPACT <i>Workshop led by Victoria Grady, Professor in School of Business at George Mason (Virtual Audience and Optional In Person Audience)</i></p> <p>Work and life are constantly evolving yet people move at different speeds with different levels of adoption. In this session, learn how to better manage people through change by using a key mechanism for human interactions.</p>
1:55p - 2:05p EST	Break
2:05 - 3:25	<p>REACHING FOR THE SKY <i>Senior Officer Panel Discussion</i></p> <p>Senior leaders from different services share insights about leadership, life, and managing a career in the military.</p>
3:25p - 3:35p EST	Break
3:35p - 4:55p EST	<p>LEADING WITH GLOBAL REACH AND IMPACT <i>Panel Discussion</i></p> <p>Since the passing of the Women, Peace and Security Act, the world has evolved as the United States has increased and strengthened women's participation in peace negotiations and conflict prevention. The evidence shows that when women are at the table, enduring peace is more likely. Join us for a session focused on leading effectively with a focus on women, peace and security.</p>
4:55p - 5:00p EST	EVENT DAY SUMMARY AND CLOSE