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WOMEN VETERANS OF COLORADO
HOSTING 4TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Saturday, September 13, 2014 – 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Ramada Plaza

10 East 120th Avenue, Denver, Colorado

“Pathways to Self Sufficiency: Fueling the Entrepreneurial Spirit”

DENVER, Colorado - On Saturday, September 13, 2014, Women Veterans of Colorado (WVOC) will host its 4th Annual Conference at the Ramada Plaza Hotel, 10 East 120th Avenue, Denver, Colorado, from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. This free event is open to women veterans of all ages and includes top keynote speakers and informational sessions. Classes will be held from 9:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. around the theme, *“Pathways to Self Sufficiency: Fueling the Entrepreneurial Spirit.”* Attendees are invited to visit the event’s resource fair (2:30 – 4:30 p.m.), designed to provide a venue for networking, camaraderie, health and benefit awareness, transition readiness, and employment education.

For the fourth consecutive year, Booz Allen Hamilton (BAH) will be the Platinum Sponsor for the event. BAH’s sponsorship of the WVOC event is part of its decades-long commitment to veterans and the nation’s military - a pillar of the firm’s mission. A team of employee volunteers will be on-hand to assist with resume writing, interviewing skills classes, and overall conference support.



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Booz Allen Hamilton Senior Vice President Susan Lawrence, Lieutenant General, U.S. Army (Retired) former Chief Information Officer of the Army, will address the gathering of women veterans during the event. General Lawrence says, “I look forward to speaking with my fellow women veterans, hearing their stories, and sharing mine.” In keeping with the theme of the conference, she will focus her remarks on achieving unimaginable goals through possessing an entrepreneurial spirit.

The free conference will offer nine different classes within the three categories of Self Sufficiency, Wellness and Employment. The session presenters are all experts in their fields of employment and cover a wide variety of topics including women entrepreneurs, financial literacy, personal branding and self care. Human Resource personnel from Booz Allen will be on hand to work one-on-one with women veteran participants on resume writing and interview skills.

The luncheon keynote speaker is Dana Niemela, a veteran of the U.S. Navy, currently serving as Program Manager for Denver’s Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program. Dana is a nationally recognized expert in Veteran Services and was honored at the White House as one of the 2014 “Woman Veteran Champions of Change.”

Registration is free, lunch included, and is now open online at: <http://bit.ly/WVOC2014Conference>.

To learn more about Women Veterans of Colorado: www.womenveteransofcolorado.org

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