



2017 Agenda
Officer Women Leadership Symposium
Empowered Women, Empowered World
26-27 April 2017 | Arlington, VA (AS OF 12 APR 2017)

Wednesday, 26 April 2017 (DAY 1)	
8:00a – 5:00p	SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION (<i>Memorial Gallery</i>)
8:00a – 9:00a	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST (<i>Memorial Gallery</i>)
9:00a – 9:30a	OPENING REMARKS (<i>Memorial Theater</i>) Susan Feland , <i>Founder and President, AcademyWomen</i> Major General Dee Ann McWilliams , <i>USA (Ret), President, WIMSA Foundation</i> Brigadier General Wilma Vaught , <i>USAF (Ret) President Emeritus, WIMSA Foundation</i>
9:30a -10:30a	Presentation (<i>Memorial Theater</i>) MARINES UNITED—HOW DID WE GET HERE? In this session, we'll explore elements of the culture which is at the source of the Marines United scandal. We will also examine how leaders can most effectively deal with this and similar digital activity among those in their units. The format for this session will be an open dialogue between the audience and the two Marine women officer presenters. Presenters: Colonel Maria Pallotta , <i>USMCR, Director of Marketing and Events, USNA Alumni Association</i> ; Lieutenant Colonel Jeannette Haynie , <i>USMCR, HQMC Strategic Initiatives Group Analyst</i>
10:30a -10:45a	MORNING BREAK (<i>Memorial Gallery</i>)
10:45a - 11:45a	<div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Proudly Sponsored by:</div> <div style="text-align: right;"></div> Panel Presentation (<i>Memorial Theater</i>) THE EVOLUTION OF LEADERSHIP Technology, social media, economics and world events have impacted and changed our society over the last 20 years. Millennials think and interact differently than previous generations. To be effective, leadership styles must also evolve to reach this more technically advanced generation. This panel will explore how current leaders can utilize new tools to maximize their influence. Moderator: Captain Laura Hatcher , <i>USN, Director of Intelligence Oversight, Office of the Naval Inspector General</i> Panelists: Colonel Valerie Danyluk , <i>USMC, Director, Appellate Government, Navy-Marine Corps Appellate Review Activity</i> ; Captain Cathy Masar , <i>USN (Ret), Senior Human Resources Business Partner at Amazon</i> ; Captain Susan Orsini , <i>USMM, Ships Master at Military Sealift Command</i> ; Chief Master Sergeant Juliet Gudgel , <i>USAF, Command Chief Master Sergeant, Air University</i>
11:45a - 1:00p	<div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Lunch Proudly Sponsored by:</div> <div style="text-align: right;"></div> Working Lunch (<i>Memorial Gallery</i>) MENTORING BY MILITARY SERVICE Attendees will break out by military branch to engage in mentoring discussions and topics relevant to each Service while enjoying a delicious buffet. NOTE: Attendees pre-registered for Thursday's Special Event Break Out Session will have lunch with their coaches to lay the foundation for Thursday's coaching discussion.



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1:00p – 1:45p	<p>Keynote Address (<i>Memorial Theater</i>) INSIGHTS FROM AN EMPOWERED WOMAN Brig Gen Jeannie Leavitt has had an amazing career of Air Force “Firsts”: the Air Force’s first female fighter pilot, the first female fighter pilot to graduate from the Air Force Weapons School, and the first female to command a fighter wing. Even though she has experienced many firsts, she would like her legacy to be one of leadership. She will share her inspiring story, insights on how she navigated the male-dominated culture of the fighter community, and the lessons she learned along the way which will help you be a stronger, more influential leader. She is a true trailblazer and a leader.</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: <i>Brigadier General Jeannie Leavitt, USAF, 57th Wing Commander</i></p>
1:45p - 2:30p	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Proudly Sponsored by:</i> Deloitte.</p> <p>Presentation (<i>Memorial Theater</i>) MENTORING WITH IMPACT Finding a mentor and being a mentor correlate with positive career outcomes such as salary level, promotion rates, and job satisfaction. Meet mentors who are changing lives and walk away with some tips to build meaningful mentoring relationships.</p> <p>Presenters: <i>Kristie Canterbury, eMentor Program Manager; Greg Jenkins, eMentor Program Manager</i></p>
2:30p - 3:30p	<p>Workshop (<i>Memorial Theater</i>) CONNECTION CIRCLES This interactive workshop will connect you with other participants and give you a way to discuss a variety of topics, while building your network at the symposium.</p> <p>Presenter: <i>Susan Feland, Founder and President, AcademyWomen</i></p>
3:30p – 3:45p	<p>AFTERNOON BREAK & NETWORKING (<i>Memorial Gallery</i>)</p>
3:45p – 5:00p	<p>Presentation (<i>Memorial Theater</i>) OWLS TALKS—SESSION I In the spirit of the popular TED Talks, we will have three members of AcademyWomen who will provide short, thought provoking presentations on current hot topics. Following the final presentation, attendees will break out into discussion groups to further explore these topics.</p> <p>Presenters: <i>Captain Lyndsey Buckle, USAF; Commander Patricia Cerchio-Vieira, USN (Ret); Colonel Vanessa Gattis</i></p>
5:00p - 6:00p	<p>Networking Event (<i>Memorial Gallery</i>) PROFESSIONAL LEADERS RECEPTION The reception is an excellent networking opportunity to practice the skills you have learned during the symposium thus far. It will be a chance to meet and interact with speakers, panelist and other attendees. Cash bar will be available.</p>



Thursday, 27 April 2017 (DAY2)	
8:00a – 8:30a	REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST (<i>Memorial Gallery</i>)
8:30a – 9:15a	STATUS OF ACADEMYWOMEN - OVERVIEW AND PROGRESS REPORT (<i>Memorial Theater</i>) Presenter: Susan Feland , <i>Founder and President, AcademyWomen</i>
9:15a -10:15a	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Proudly Sponsored by:</i></p>  <p>Panel Presentation (<i>Memorial Theater</i>) PROGRESSING TO AN EMPOWERED WORLD This session will delve into the discussion of the global movement to improve gender equality. We will explore how actions taken by governments as well as corporate leaders have impacted the global economy by empowering women.</p> <p>Moderator: Commander Eva Van Camp, USCG, <i>Senior Analyst, Emerging Policy Staff for Deputy Commandant for Operations</i> Panelists: Christine Meier, <i>General Manager, Commercial Operations, GE Healthcare</i>; Kayla Williams, <i>Executive Director for the Center for Women Veterans</i></p>
10:15a - 10:30a	MORNING BREAK (<i>Memorial Gallery</i>)
10:30a -12:00p	<p>Panel (<i>Memorial Theater</i>) “REAL LIFE” HAPPENS TO THE EMPOWERED WOMAN Studies have shown one of the biggest factors impacting a woman’s career choice is finding a way to balance the demands of work and home. They struggle with concerns of balancing a meaningful, satisfying career with being a good wife, mother, daughter, sister, etc. In this session, we will explore varied approaches for parenting and childcare, as well as how to cope with “real life” issues that pull us in every direction. Great information for not only personal use, but for mentors helping to guide women through these difficult life decisions.</p> <p>Moderator: Captain Julie Donnan, USAF, <i>Wing Executive Officer, 633d Air Base Wing</i> Panelists: Ms. Terry Gerton, <i>President and CEO, National Academy of Public Administration</i>; Ms. Juliet Hudson, USCG, <i>Division Chief, International Port Security</i>; Lieutenant Colonel Amanda Steffey, USAF, <i>Chief Mobilization Policy, HAF/A3</i>; Captain Erin Stone, USN, <i>Staff Judge Advocate, USNA</i></p>
12:00p – 1:15p	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Proudly Sponsored by:</i></p>  <p>LUNCH (<i>Memorial Gallery</i>)</p>
1:15p – 1:30p	OWLS DIRECTOR REMARKS (<i>Memorial Theater</i>) Presenter: Tammy Trychon , <i>OWLS Director</i>
1:30p – 2:45p	<p>Presentation (<i>Memorial Theater</i>) OWLS TALKS—SESSION II In the spirit of the popular TED Talks, we will have three members of AcademyWomen who will provide short, thought provoking presentations on current hot topics. Following the final presentation, attendees will break out into discussion groups to further explore these topics.</p> <p>Presenters: Major Christy Littlejohn, USAF; Major Frances Mercado, USAF; Major Kara Sartori, USAF</p>
2:45p – 3:00p	AFTERNOON BREAK & NETWORKING (<i>Memorial Gallery</i>)



Thursday, 27 April 2017 (DAY2)	
3:00p – 4:00p	Presentation (<i>Memorial Theater</i>) GETTING TO CENTERLINE The roads and runways of our lives are paved with the many roles we have. We're daughters, mothers, sisters and aunts, in addition to leaders, coaches, students, team mates, neighbors ... you get it. And since life is a personal thing, WE define the caliber of those roles and adjust OUR approach accordingly. Somewhere in the center is the line that represents the perfect model of the mother, daughter, team mate or neighbor YOU want to be. What is your centerline? Are you on centerline? Will you fight for centerline? Presenter: Colonel Michelle Barrett, USAF, Commander, HQ RIO Det 8
4:00p - 4:15p	CONCLUDING REMARKS (<i>Memorial Theater</i>)

Thursday, 27 April 2017 (DAY2) Breakout Sessions	
1:00p – 4:00p	Special Event Breakout Session (<i>Hall of Honor</i>) LIFE COACHING SESSIONS Attendees will have a unique opportunity to meet in small groups with life coaches to discuss future career development options, as well as life opportunities. Whether just starting in your career or contemplating retirement, there will be a life coach available to provide guidance and thought provoking ideas. NOTE: AN ADDITIONAL FEE IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE COACHING SESSION. ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Coaches: Alison Carroll, Cory Mason, Patti Millar, Jon Wikstrom