



NJAVSO Training Agenda

14th Annual Conference
Atlantic City, New Jersey
October 21 – 25, 2019

Monday, October 21

7:00 - 8:00	Conference Registration Check-In
8:00 - 8:30	Welcome – Introductions – John P. Dorrity, VSO; Ocean County
8:30 - 9:30	Compensation – John P. Dorrity, VSO; Ocean County
9:30 - 9:45	Break
9:45 - 10:45	NSC Pension – VA Philadelphia Regional
10:45 - 11:45	Widows Pension – VA Philadelphia Regional
11:45 - 12:30	Lunch
12:30 - 1:30	Home Loans – Linda Piquet, BVA Retired
1:30 - 1:45	Break
1:45 - 2:45	VAMC – TBA
2:45 - 3:15	VA Medical Eligibility – TBA
3:15 - 3:30	Break
3:30 - 4:30	Women's Issues – Kristin Brown, Ventnor Vet Center
4:30 - 5:15	Burial Benefits – John P. Dorrity, VSO; Ocean County

Tuesday, October 22

8:00 - 9:30	Ethics – Peter Niemiec; VSO; Somerset County
9:30 - 10:00	Reference Manuals – Peter Niemiec; VSO; Somerset County
10:00 - 10:15	Break
10:15 - 11:15	Concurrent Receipt/CRSC/CRDP – Walter J. Tafe, VSO; Burlington County
11:15 - 12:15	Tricare – Walter J. Tafe, VSO Burlington County
12:15 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00	Obtaining Private Evidence – Walter J. Tafe, VSO Burlington County
2:00 - 3:00	Special Benefits – Linda Piquet, BVA Retired
3:00 - 3:15	Break
3:15 - 4:15	Debt Management – Linda Piquet, BVA Retired
4:15 - 5:15	Incarcerated Veterans – Loreain Tolle, Agent

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Wednesday, October 23

8:00 - 9:00	VA Insurance – VA Philadelphia Regional Office
9:00 - 10:00	CUE – Michael Leach, VA Newark Regional
10:00 - 11:00	Bi-Lateral Ratings – Michael Leach, VA Newark Regional
11:00 - 11:15	Break
11:15 - 12:15	Effective Dates – Michael Leach, VA Newark Regional
12:15 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00	Gulf War – Michael Leach, VA Newark Regional
2:00 - 3:00	Homeless Services – Jennifer Deignan, VA Homeless Outreach Coordinator
3:00 - 4:00	Veterans Justice Outreach Initiative (VJO) – Mark Correale, VA NJ Health Care
4:00 - 4:15	Break
4:15 - 5:15	NOD/DRO – Linda Piquet, BVA Retired

Thursday, October 24

8:00 - 9:00	Ancillary Benefits – Linda Piquet, BVA Retired
9:00 - 9:30	Preparing for Travel Board VSO Side – John P. Dorrity, VSO; Ocean County
9:30 - 10:00	Preparing for Travel Board Judge Side – Ron Scholz, BVA Retired
10:00 - 10:45	Mock Travel Board Hearing – Ron Scholz, BVA Retired & John P. Dorrity, VSO; Ocean County
10:45 - 11:00	Break
11:00 - 12:00	Up-Date VA Newark – TBA
12:00 - 12:45	Lunch
12:45 - 1:45	BVA Updates & Happenings – Honorable Chairman Cheryl L. Mason; BVA Washington DC
1:45 - 2:45	Philadelphia & Wilmington VA RO's – Duane Honeycutt, Director; VA Philadelphia Regional
2:45 - 3:45	Substitution of Claimant – Linda Piquet, BVA Retired
3:45 - 4:00	Break
4:00 - 5:00	Appeals – John P. Dorrity, VSO; Ocean County
6:00 - till	Conference Banquet

Friday, October 25

9:00 - 10:30	TBD
10:30 - 12:00	TBD