

Reminder:
Congressman Joe Sestak Hosts
PA 7th Congressional District Veterans Summit

“2009, Year of the Military Family”

When: Monday, May 11th, 6 PM – 9 PM

Where: Ridley High School, 901 Morton Ave, Folsom, PA 19033

What: Direct access for Veterans, Active Duty Military members, and their families to the Department of Veterans Affairs and other agencies, organizations, and companies that serve them.

Why: With 6,000 men and women from the PA National Guard returning from largest deployment since World War II, the current economic conditions, one in four homeless men and women being Veterans, and other difficulties facing Veterans of all ages and their families, this summit will be vital to coordinating efforts to address these problems

Panelists:

Congressman Joe Sestak, Pennsylvania 7th Congressional District

Mr. W. Scott Gould, Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs (tentative)

Ms. Tammy Duckworth, Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Public and Intergovernmental Affairs (tentative)

Mr. Michael Moreland, VISN-4 Health Director

Mr. Thomas Lastowka, Director Philadelphia VA Regional Office Insurance Center

Mr. Richard Citron, Mr. Gary Devansky, and Mr. Charles Dorman, Directors, Philadelphia, Coatesville, and Wilmington VA Medical Centers

PA State Senator Andrew Dinniman, 19th Senatorial District

PA State Representative Bryan Lentz, 161st Legislative District

Professor Thomas Reed, Widener Veterans Law Clinic

Ms. Kate Sampson, Educational Liaison, Philadelphia Regional Office

Mr. Matt Murphy, Senior Vice President, RecruitMilitary.com

Participating VA Organizations

- Philadelphia Regional Office & Insurance Center
- Philadelphia VA Medical Center
- Coatesville VA Medical Center
- Wilmington VA Medical Center
- VA Education Center
- Pennsylvania Department of Military & Veterans Affairs
- Montgomery County Department of Veterans Affairs

Employment, Education, and Business Exhibitors

- Delaware Valley Industrial Resource Center
- Widener Small Business Development Center
- Delaware County Office of Employment and Training
- RecruitMilitary
- CareerBuilder
- Pennsylvania Institute of Technology
- Anthem Institute
- Collegiate Consortium

Other Exhibitors Include:

- Social Security Administration
- AMVets
- Disabled American Veterans
- ReMed
- Freedom and Honor
- University of Pennsylvania, Veterans Upward Bound
- Delaware County Disaster Crisis Outreach & Referral Team
- Marine Corps League
- Vietnam Veterans of America

Registration:

- Please register online at http://www.sestak.house.gov/veterans_summit.shtml
- Register by phone by calling the Congressman's District Office at (610) 892-8623.

Important:

Though you may not be a Veteran or member of the Armed Forces, please pass this information to those you know who are, or to their family.