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Committee on the Supply Chain for Middle-Skill Jobs:
Education, Training, and Certification Pathways

The Military as a Pathway to Skilled Technical Jobs

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The Lecture Room
National Academy of Sciences
2101 Constitution Avenue, NW
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AGENDA

- 12:30 PM **Welcome**
David Chu, *Committee on the Supply Chain for Middle-Skill Jobs and IDA*
- 12:40 PM **Keynote: The Force of the Future and the Skilled Technical Workforce**
The Hon. Peter K. Levine, *Under Secretary of Defense*
- 1:15 PM **Panel I: Preparing Service members for their Post-military Civilian Careers**
Moderator: David Chu, *Institute for Defense Analyses*
- The Transition Assistance Program and Reinventing the Military Life Cycle**
Karin Orvis, *Department of Defense*
- Signaling Skills: The DOD's Certification, Licensing, and Credentialing Efforts**
Diana Banks, *Department of Defense*
- Building the Skills Bridge to Post Military Success**
Ryan McDermott, *Department of Defense*

- 2:30 PM **Panel II: Improving the Transferability of Military Training**
Moderator: Susan Sclafani, *Pearson (Ret.)*
- Best Practices from a State Program for Veterans**
Sean Murphy, *Pacific Mountain Workforce Development Council*
- Supporting the Transition: The Federal Role**
Teresa Gerton, *Department of Labor*
- The Onward to Opportunity Program**
Mike Haynie, *Syracuse University*
- 3: 30 PM **Coffee Break**
- 3:45 PM **Panel III: Continuum of Service and Civilian Needs**
Moderator: Lieutenant General Jack Stultz, Jr., *U.S. Army Reserve (Ret.)*
- Establishing the Continuum of Service**
John Winkler, *RAND*
- Hiring our Heroes: The Private Sector Role**
Eric Eversole, *U.S. Chamber of Commerce*
- JPMorgan Chase: A Commitment to Veterans**
Ross Brown, *JPMorgan Chase Foundation*
- 4:45 PM **Panel IV: Policy Roundtable**
Moderator: Daniel Feehan, *Department of Defense*
Debra S. Wada, *Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower & Reserve Affairs)*
Brigadier General Kathleen Cook, *U.S. Air Force*
Anish Goel, *Senate Armed Services Committee*
- 5:30 PM **Adjourn**