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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Welcome to the 11th annual Student Veterans of America National Conference. Magic happens at SVA’s NatCon and not just because we’re at Walt Disney World again. Magic happens because student veterans, SVA alumni, and stakeholders who want to invest in the future come together to empower student veterans’ success.

– For student veterans, NatCon is about your chapter, your campus, and your future.

– For SVA headquarters’ staff and our Board of Directors, NatCon is about supporting veterans in higher education and learning how we can help scholars empower their futures. Please introduce yourself to SVA staffers and board members, identified by the “staff” or “board” ribbons on nametags. Bring us any questions or concerns – we’re here to enhance your experience at NatCon and when you return to campus.

– For SVA stakeholders and partners, NatCon is an opportunity to learn about the individuals who are here, the student veteran community, and the ways you may become partners in their success, on campus and after graduation.

In 11 years SVA has grown from 20 chapters to over 1,500 chapters – thanks to the leadership of student veterans across the United States and the rest of the globe.

The leadership of student veterans inspires SVA HQ and our partners every day. This weekend and throughout the year, know that SVA is ready to be your advisor, counselor, and peer.

Thank you for being at #NatCon2019 and being part of this generation of student veterans, the next greatest generation, whose experience was forged as warriors, honed by scholarship, and will guide the future of the United States.

Respectfully,

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Dear fellow veterans,

Welcome to the 11th annual Student Veterans of America National Conference, where this year’s theme, “Warrior, Student, Leader,” wonderfully captures the journey you are on.

As a warrior, you demonstrated your willingness to make personal sacrifices and defend our nation’s liberty and freedom. As a student, you’re pursuing higher education and advancing your knowledge to unlock your future. And the leadership skills you’ve learned along the way – teamwork, integrity and a commitment to seeing an assignment through to completion – increase the value you will bring to the workplace and our communities.

As a veteran, I understand that transitioning from the military to civilian life comes with challenges, particularly when it’s time to return to the classroom. It’s why Raytheon is a strong supporter of Student Veterans of America, and we are proud to see how the organization has grown over the years to now include more than 1,500 student chapters representing nearly 700,000 student veterans across the United States, Europe and Australia.

In 2018, Raytheon was excited to support the launch of the Business and Industry Roundtable and the new Female Veterans in STEM initiative. These programs will help connect veterans with in-demand jobs through mentoring and internships. For women, who currently earn just 15 percent of the degrees in growing fields such as computer science and software engineering, these important connections will highlight pathways to future careers and leadership opportunities.

You are part of an exceptional group – the most educated generation of veterans in our nation’s history. And I can’t wait to see the impact you will have on our collective future.

On behalf of the entire Raytheon team – 10,000 whom are veterans themselves – I want to thank you for your service and extend our best wishes as you continue your journey from warrior, to student, to leader.

Very respectfully,

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While assigned to the 173rd, Pitts deployed twice to Afghanistan. His first deployment in 2005 lasted 12 months. His final deployment spanned 15 months beginning in 2007. Pitts departed the active-duty Army in 2009.

Staff Sergeant Pitts’ awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal w/ “V” Device, Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal w/ “V” Device and three Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal with Bronze Clasp and two Loops, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Two Campaign Stars, Global War on Terrorism Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon with Numerals “4”, NATO Medal, Presidential Unit Citation, Valorous Unit Award, Combat Action Badge, Pathfinder Badge and Parachutist Badge.

The Honorable Robert Wilkie was nominated by President Trump to serve as the tenth Secretary of Veterans Affairs. He was confirmed by the United States Senate on July 23, 2018, and sworn in on July 30, 2018. Mr. Wilkie previously served as the acting Secretary of VA from March 28 to May 29, 2018.

Before confirmation as VA Secretary, Mr. Wilkie served Secretary James Mattis as his Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness—the principal advisor to the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense for Total Force Management as it relates to readiness, National Guard and Reserve component affairs, health affairs, training, and personnel requirements and management, including equal opportunity, morale, welfare, recreation, and the quality of life for military families.

The son of an Army artillery commander, Mr. Wilkie spent his youth at Fort Bragg. Today, he is an officer in the United States Air Force Reserve assigned to the Office of the Chief of Staff. Before joining the Air Force, he served in the United States Navy Reserve with the Joint Forces Intelligence Command, Naval Special Warfare Group Two, and the Office of Naval Intelligence.
As President and CEO of Student Veterans of America (SVA), Jared Lyon leads the national organization’s efforts to support student veterans to, through, and beyond higher education.

Since his appointment in January 2016, Lyon has overseen SVA’s growth to now include a network of more than 1,500 chapters on campuses in all 50 states and four countries representing more than 700,000 student veterans. During his tenure, he co-authored the National Veteran Education Success Tracker (NVEST) Project, the first comprehensive study of student veterans using the Post-9/11 GI Bill, and in 2017 led SVA’s efforts to pass the “Forever GI Bill,” the largest expansion of college aid for military veterans in a decade.

A veteran of the U.S. Navy, Lyon served as a submariner and diver, taking part in multiple deployments in support of the Global War on Terrorism. After separating from the military in 2005, he became an electronic-systems administrator at Northrop Grumman, and went on to manage Florida operations for the Washington Nationals while working on an Associate of Arts degree at night from Eastern Florida State College.

A native of the Washington, D.C. area, Jamie Gray Hyder is an actress and immersive theatre producer known for roles such as Jen on ABC’s Inhumans, Lucia Solano on USA’s Graceland, as the werewolf Danielle on HBO’s True Blood, and for her groundbreaking role as Call of Duty’s first female lead, Lt Nora Salter in Call of Duty: Infinite Warfare. Jamie is a classically trained singer, and received her B.A. in Theatre and Film Studies from the University of Georgia, Athens. Jamie is a dedicated supporter of our veterans and armed forces, the National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI), and works closely with the Call of Duty Endowment (CODE), which focuses on veteran employment. She is also an avid cannabis advocate who believes that ending prohibition through education will allow for millions who are suffering to access the medical benefits of cannabis. In her free time, Jamie loves cooking, fishing, and a good scotch.
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Business casual and business formal attire is preferred.

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Student Veterans of America thanks our partners for partnering on the Stand-To Higher Education Initiative focusing on higher education as a transition strategy from military service to career.
Breakout SESSIONS

Thursday, Jan. 3, 2019

Registration: 7:00 am to 7:30 pm
Location: Fiesta Ballroom 6
You can pick up your name badge and registration materials in Coronado Ballroom K

Breakout Session 1: 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

All Politics is Local: Institution, Local, and State Policy as a Student Veteran
Location: Monterrey 1
Lauren Augustine, Student Veterans of America

Beyond Diversity: Increasing Your Chapter’s Capacity for Inclusion
Location: Fiesta 5
Lindsay Church, Minority Veterans of America
Francheska Salazar, George Washington University/Minority Veterans of America

Bridging the Gap Between Women Veterans and the Workforce: A panel discussion on Women Veterans’ experiences & barriers to employment
Location: Coronado B & C
Kiersten Downs, Center of Innovation on Disability and Rehabilitation Research

Destigmatizing Veterans on campus: Creating a more inclusive and empowering campus -- We’re not just PTSD!
Location: Coronado D & E
Sarah Skelton, Texas A & M- Corpus Christi

How are veterans doing in financial outcomes? New findings from the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection
Location: Yucatan 3
Tony Camilli, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection
Dee Warmath, University of Wisconsin

How to use VA’s platforms to tell your chapter’s story
Location: Monterrey 2 & 3
Timothy Lawson, Department of Veterans Affairs
Ben Pekkanen, Department of Veterans Affairs

Internships: How it is crucial to your successful veteran transition.
Location: Fiesta 9 & 10
Michael Duerr, The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars
Kirsten Battocchio, Georgetown University

Student Veteran Graduate Students: Tomorrow’s Leaders in Research
Location: Coronado F & G
Chris Cate, Student Veterans of America
Marty Hernandez, Teachers College, Columbia University
SVA Alumni Panel: Non-Profit
Location: Fiesta 1 & 2

SVA Partner Panel: Preparing Now for Your Career
Location: Fiesta 7 & 8
Lida Citroen, LIDA360
Shannon Offord, DirectEmployers
Daniel Savage, LinkedIn

Veteran Entrepreneurship & Innovation
Location: Fiesta 3 & 4
Justine Evirs, Bunker Labs
Dean Bundschu, Bunker Labs
Jake Tozier, Bunker Labs

Vocational Rehab: An Overview
Location: Yucatan 1 & 2

Breakout Session 2 - 2:15PM - 3:15PM

A Veteran’s Journey to Disney
Location: Fiesta 3 & 4
Kevin Preston, Disney

African American Veterans at Historically Black Colleges
Location: Coronado D & E
Dymilah Hewitt, UNLV

Chapter Leadership Through Service: Roll Up Your Sleeves, Changemakers!
Location: Fiesta 5
Joseph Roesch, George Mason University (Mason Veteran Patriots)
EJ Delpero, George Mason University (Mason Veteran Patriots)
Rich Strauss, George Mason University (Mason Veteran Patriots)

Gateway to Federal Employment - USAJobs application process
Location: Coronado B & C
Kelly Woodall, U.S. Office of Personnel Management

How Key Decision Points Affect Student Veterans’ Education Life Cycle Outcomes
Location: Yucatan 3
Chris Cate, Student Veterans of America

More Money, More Schooling: Using Scholarships to Supplement Your GI Bill
Location: Monterrey 1
Karin Buck, Student Veterans of America
Preserving Your Chapter’s Legacy With Technical College of the Lowcountry and the Veterans History Project  
**Location:** Monterrey 2 & 3  
Andrew Huber, Library of Congress  
Henry Dreier, Technical College of the Lowcountry  
Christina Welsch-Copeland, Technical College of the Lowcountry

**Secrets to Competing in the Private Sector: It Starts With Your Personal Brand**  
**Location:** Fiesta 9 & 10  
Lida Citroen, LIDA360

**SVA Alumni Panel: Healthcare and Social Work**  
**Location:** Fiesta 1 & 2  
Samantha Rose, Kent County Veterans Treatment Court

**SVA Chapter Best Practices**  
**Location:** Coronado F & G  
Eric Gage, Student Veterans of America

**SVA Partner Panel: Consulting and Professional Services**  
**Location:** Fiesta 7 & 8  
Michael Pett, Accenture

**Veterans Advocacy from Campus to Capitol Hill**  
**Location:** Yucatan 1 & 2  
Ryan Gallucci, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S.  
Kristofer Goldsmith, High Ground Veterans Advocacy  
Kristina Keenan, VFW

**Breakout Session 3 - 10:45AM - 11:45AM**  
**Friday, Jan. 4, 2019**

**2018 Veteran Well-Being Survey**  
**Location:** Yucatan 3  
Elisa Vitalo, Edelman  
John Edelman, Edelman  
Justin Platt, Edelman

**Cracking the Code on Making the Career Transition or Why Don’t They Call Me for an Interview?**  
**Location:** Coronado B & C  
Deb Carter, Raytheon

**Disability Services Liaison: Access on Your Campus**  
**Location:** Monterrey 1  
Dan Standage, Student Veterans of America  
Ana Padilla, CSU Monterey Bay
Engaging Student Veterans in the Greater Community
Location: Coronado F & G
Derek Abbey, Travis Manion Foundation
Andrea Dame, Travis Manion Foundation

How can chapter level programming benefit, strengthen, and help grow your chapter?
Location: Fiesta 5
Karin Buck, Student Veterans of America
Eric Gage, Student Veterans of America

Small Business Success: Tactics & Tips
Location: Fiesta 9 & 10
Stanley Kurtz, U.S. Small Business Administration

Strategic Planning for Transfer Students
Location: Fiesta 3 & 4
Kathy Urban, University of Pennsylvania
Jen Kollar, University of Pennsylvania

Student Government can help you
Location: Monterrey 2 & 3
Butch Oxendine, American Student Government Association

Student Veterans: A Valuable Asset to Higher Education
Location: Coronado D & E
Rosalinda Maury, Institute for Veterans and Military Families at Syracuse University
Chris Cate, Student Veterans of America

SVA Alumni Panel: Marketing, Communications, and Entertainment
Location: Fiesta 1 & 2

The Eras of “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell”
Location: Yucatan 1 & 2
David Keener, Minority Veterans of America
Will Booth, Minority Veterans of America
Timothy Jones, University of West Florida
Loren Lacy, Minority Veterans of America
Heather Nicholson, Minority Veterans of America

Tomorrow’s Transformational Leaders: Journey to the C-Suite
Location: Fiesta 7 & 8

Veteran Service Organizations: A Legacy of Service
Location: Cancun
Moderated by Lauren Augustine, SVA
Building Your Chapter at a Small School  
**Location:** Monterrey 2 & 3  
Chris Rolph, Accenture

**Chapter Career Development: Leveraging LinkedIn to Get Ahead**  
**Location:** Monterrey 1  
Calvin Jensen, Student Veterans of America  
Daniel Savage, LinkedIn

**Collaboration Within and Beyond Your Campus: The importance of Relationship Building for the Veterans Education Community**  
**Location:** Coronado F & G  
Ron Novack, Syracuse University  
Mitch Currey, Tennessee Higher Education Commission  
Rosalinda Maury, Syracuse University - Institute for Veterans and Military Families  
Hilary Miller, Middle Tennessee State University

**From ‘Broken Heroes’ to Public Servants: Transforming Persistent Myths about Post-9/11 Veterans**  
**Location:** Yucatan 3  
Rosalinda Maury, Institute for Veterans and Military Families at Syracuse University  
Daniel Fay, Reubin O’D. Askew School of Public Administration and Policy  
Corri Zoli, Institute for National Security & Counterterrorism (INSCT)

**How do I translate my military experience to a civilian workforce?**  
**Location:** Fiesta 5  
Sarah Spinelli, Gartner, Inc.

**Key Partnerships: How Student Veterans and Disability/Accessibility Offices Can Collaborate**  
**Location:** Fiesta 3 & 4  
Stephanie Winkler, Clemson University  
Brennan Beck, Clemson University

**Navigating the GI Bill to support Your Future**  
**Location:** Yucatan 1 & 2  
Robert Worley, Department of Veterans Affairs, Education Service

**Not Just a Technologist - Exploring the Intersectionality of Veteran Status, Gender, and Race in STEM**  
**Location:** Coronado B & C  
Katherine Pratt, University of Washington  
Lindsay Church, Minority Veterans of America  
Arti Walker-Peddakotla, Hypothes.is

**SVA Alumni Panel: Public Sector**  
**Location:** Fiesta 1 & 2  
Chris Fears, TN
SVA Partner Panel: STEM
Location: Fiesta 7 & 8
Career Readiness Track (Sponsored by LinkedIn)

Tackling Transfer Problems: The Interstate Passport and Benefits for Service Member/Veteran Students
Location: Coronado D & E
Thomas Steen, Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education
Russel Chavez, South Dakota State University
Tony Flores, Utah State University

Veteran Employee Resource Groups: What are they and why they matter
Location: Fiesta 9 & 10
Jennifer Pluta, Syracuse University
Bernard Burney, PwC
Wesley DeMauro, JP Morgan Chase
David Gaulin, Comcast
James Perduto, First Data

Breakout Session 5 - 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Facebook, Instagram, Twitter OH MY! Leverage your Student Talent to Up your Social Media Game to Increase Student Engagement
Location: Fiesta 5
Celina Dugas, University of Houston
Matthew Barrett, University of Houston
Skye Slater, University of Houston
Ivan Zamarripa, University of Houston

Hill Town Hall
Location: Monterrey 1
Lauren Augustine, Student Veterans of America

Measuring Success for Military-Connected Students in Higher Education: We Need Data!
Location: Coronado D & E
Gina Johnson, Association for Institutional Research
Katie Giardello, Western Michigan University
Miguel Pineirovigo, Association for Institutional Research & Tallahassee Community College

Public Sector Leadership Void
Location: Coronado B & C
Jeffrey Cleland, Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

Resume workshop with Google: how to make yourself stand out on paper
Location: Yucatan 1 & 2
Charlene Clee, Google
Caitlin Merrell, Google
Sarah Safir, Google
Seat at the Table: How to Make Your Pitch to University and City Leadership
Location: Monterrey 2 & 3
Kate Tillotson, University of Tulsa and City of Tulsa
G.T. Bynum, City of Tulsa
Gerard Clancy, The University of Tulsa

Stories of Success Using VocRehab Education Benefits
Location: Fiesta 3 & 4
Derek Fronabarger, Wounded Warrior Project
Ryan Gallucci, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States
Kristofer, Vietnam Veterans of America
John Goldsmith, The American Legion

SVA Alumni Panel: Business
Location: Fiesta 1 & 2

SVA Partner Panel: Healthcare and Social Work
Location: Fiesta 7 & 8

Talent Management Trends of Veterans and Individuals with Disabilities--Opportunities, Challenges, and Nuances
Location: Fiesta 9 & 10
Jason Capili, PwC US
Richard Kellis, PwC US
Susan Lang, Lime Connect
Julia Taylor Kennedy, Center for Talent Innovation (CTI)

Veterans in Transition: A Systematic Review and Recommendations
Location: Yucatan 3
Arpita Ghosh, Madison VA Hospital
Brett Opelt, New Mexico State University
Mercedes Santana, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

What Got You Here May Not Get You There: Developing & Sustaining SVO Chapter Leadership
Location: Coronado F & G
Janine Wert, University of Massachusetts Lowell

Creating a Personal Statement That Pops!
Location: Yucatan 1 & 2
Maureen Elias, The Veterans Health Council at Vietnam Veterans of America
Tammy Barlet, George Washington University

Empowering Policy for Student Veterans: 2019 and Beyond
Location: Fiesta 5
Lauren Augustine, Student Veterans of America
Higher Degree Opportunities Outside the U.S.
Location: Monterrey 2 & 3
Chris Lawrance, University of Sydney
Schnell Carraway, Department of Veterans Affairs

Motivating, Mentoring, and Mediating: Advising a Student Veterans Organization
Location: Coronado D & E
Camden Ege, University of Southern Maine
Matthew Norris, University of Southern Maine

One Team, One Fight: A Holistic Look at the Transfer Process
Location: Fiesta 3 & 4
Shannon O’Neill, Suffolk County Community College
Elyse Quirk, Suffolk County Community College

Rebranding Disability through Achievement: How Lime Connect Supports the Career Success of Student Veterans
Location: Fiesta 9 & 10
Susan Lang, Lime Connect
Alissa Brower-Severini, Lime Connect

Reputation Recovery: How to deal with and overcome a PR Nightmare in your SVA Chapter
Location: Coronado F & G
Raul Santana, Student Veterans of America

Step by Step - Navigating the corporate career path from internship to leadership
Location: Coronado B & C
Tiffany Daugherty, First Data Corporation
Michael Kelly, USAA
Pete Lass, First Data Corporation
Bea Tassot, NPower
Steven Turmel, First Data Corporation

SVA Alumni Panel: STEM Degree and Fields
Location: Fiesta 1 & 2

SVA Partner Panel: Non-Profit
Location: Fiesta 7 & 8

The Return on Returning: The Economic Benefit of Degree Completion Programs
Location: Yucatan 3
Patrick Lane, Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education

What SVA’s Business and Industry Roundtable Means for Your Chapter
Location: Monterrey 1
Melissa Lazaro, Student Veterans of America
Breakout Session 8 - 3:00PM - 4:00PM

Chapter Tools Workshop: How to Build and Use a Business Plan
Location: Coronado F & G
Jennifer Hosley, University of Arkansas Fort Smith
James Brown, University of Arkansas Fort Smith

CLEP me out of here: life hacks for college credit
Location: Coronado D & E
Bruce Shahbaz, College Board

Creating Impactful Partnerships: How to Accomplish More than a Logo Swap
Location: Fiesta 5
Samuel Holmes, Bob Woodruff Foundation
Emily Bader, Bob Woodruff Foundation

Finding Your Tribe: Building Your Chapter Into a Community
Location: Monterrey 1
Mark McKenna, The Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)

Host a Regional Conference, They Said; It’ll be Fun, They Said
Location: Fiesta 3 & 4
Rosalynn Johnson, University of Washington Tacoma
Eric Ballentine, University of Washington Tacoma
Thomas Di Giorgio, University of Washington Tacoma
Blaine Golden, Washington State University

Maximizing Your SVA Chapter at Community College
Location: Monterrey 2 & 3
David Botello, Skyline SVA
Steven Anderson, Skyline College
Gabriel Samuels, Skyline College

Student Veteran Career Pathways: A One Credit Veteran Centric Career Exploration Course
Location: Coronado B & C
Jennifer Pluta, Syracuse University

SVA Alumni Panel: Law
Location: Fiesta 1 & 2

SVA Partner Panel: Business
Location: Fiesta 7 & 8

The Relationship between PTSD Symptoms and College Life Adjustment in Student Veterans
Location: Yucatan 3
Emre Umucu, University of Texas at El Paso
Nathaniel Chaney, University of Texas at El Paso
Understanding Corporate Culture: Where do I fit and why is that important?

Location: Fiesta 9 & 10
Lauren Schulz-Carnes, FourBlock
Chris Casey, JPMorgan Chase
Mike Pett, Accenture
Colby Williamson, Chewy
Donna Wright, TMobile

Veteran Victory Begins with a Battle-Buddy Connection: Unity of our peer-to-peer program (PAVE) with UNLV’s School of Social Work

Location: Yucatan 1 & 2
Ross Bryant, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (Military & Veterans Service Center/Peer Advisors for Veteran Education)
Dwayne Gordon, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (Military & Veterans Service Center/Peer Advisors for Veteran Education)
Alicia Padilla, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (Military & Veterans Service Center/Peer Advisors for Veteran Education)
Teri Ulring, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (Military & Veterans Service Center/Peer Advisors for Veteran Education)

Breakout Session 9 - 4:15PM - 5:15PM

Advocating for Veteran Awareness on Campus

Location: Yucatan 1 & 2
Margaret Riley, PsychArmor institute

Building a Vibrant SVO Community By Managing Transition Stress Through Common Curriculum

Location: Fiesta 3 & 4
Stephen Kaplan, Manhattan College
Colin Cross, Cleveland State University-alumni
Michael Giraldo, Manhattan College
John Schupp, Tiffin University

If you didn’t write it down, it didn’t happen. Keep your chapter alive with documentation.

Location: Coronado F & G
Kati Harris, Grand Valley State University
Maddy Casey, Grand Valley State University
Travis Gort, Grand Valley State University

Integration for Organizational Success: Working Towards Creating an Empowered Student Veteran in a Well-Connected Campus

Location: Monterrey 2 & 3
David Lamb, Florida State University
Nash Perreault, Florida State University
Step by Step Guide to Completing Your VocRehab Education Benefit Application
Location: Fiesta 5

Student Veteran Graduate Students: Tomorrow’s Leaders in Business Panel
Location: Monterrey 1

David Cote, Boston College Carroll School of Management
Katie Vogel, University of North Florida

Student Veteran Graduate Students: Tomorrow’s Leaders in Law
Location: Fiesta 9 & 10
Richard Delgado, Texas A&M University-San Antonio
Christopher Lamy, LSU Paul M. Herbert Law Center

SVA Alumni Panel: Social Science
Location: Fiesta 1 & 2
SVA Alumni

SVA Partner Panel: Marketing, Communications, and Entertainment
Location: Fiesta 7 & 8
Justin Platt, Edelman

The Virtual Veterans Center and its potential benefits
Location: Yucatan 3
Dawn Mackiewicz, Northeastern University
Research Track
Yesterday’s Pension, Today’s TSP, Tomorrow’s 401(k) - What You Should Know!
Location: Coronado B & C
Bob Bieri, Navy Mutual Aid Association

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