

MAY 28 2019

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**REQUEST FOR AGENDA PLACEMENT FORM**

Submission Deadline - Tuesday, 12:00 PM before Court Dates

SUBMITTED BY: Kathryn Fasci  
TODAY'S DATE: May 21, 2019

DEPARTMENT: Veterans  
SIGNATURE OF DEPARTMENT HEAD: Kathryn Fasci

REQUESTED AGENDA DATE: May 28, 2019

SPECIFIC AGENDA WORDING: Permission to attend Veteran Service Officer Training for Recertification (note: 1 training available per yr)

PERSON(S) TO PRESENT ITEM: K. Fasci

SUPPORT MATERIAL: (Must enclose supporting documentation)

TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ ACTION ITEM: \_\_\_\_\_  
WORKSHOP \_\_\_\_\_  
(Anticipated number of minutes needed to discuss item) CONSENT: XXX  
EXECUTIVE: \_\_\_\_\_

STAFF NOTICE:  
COUNTY ATTORNEY: \_\_\_\_\_ IT DEPARTMENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
AUDITOR: \_\_\_\_\_ PURCHASING DEPARTMENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
PERSONNEL: \_\_\_\_\_ PUBLIC WORKS: \_\_\_\_\_  
BUDGET COORDINATOR: \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*This Section to be Completed by County Judge's Office\*\*\*\*\*

ASSIGNED AGENDA DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
REQUEST RECEIVED BY COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE \_\_\_\_\_

COURT MEMBER APPROVAL \_\_\_\_\_ Date May 21, 2019



National Association  
of County Veterans  
Service Officers

NACVSO

conference > conference registration 2019

## Conference Registration 2019

Confirmation # 93417920

Cleveland, Ohio - Renaissance Cleveland Hotel *King quest*

Date: June 1, - June 7, 2019

Place: Cleveland, Ohio

Property: Renaissance Cleveland Hotel

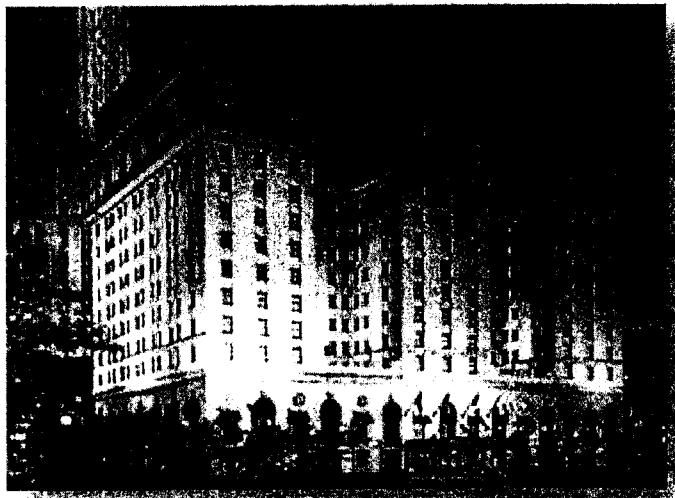
Room Rate: \$149.00 per night

[Click here to book your group rate for  
NACVSO Annual Conference/Training 2019](#)

[Click here to register for the 2019  
Conference](#)

[DRAFT Agenda April 21, 2019](#)

[CVA Agenda](#)



## Overflow Hotel Information

The Westin Cleveland Downtown  
777 Saint Clair Avenue NE Cleveland, Ohio 44114  
The Westin Cleveland Downtown for 149 USD per night

[Click here for room reservation and information](#)

216-696-5600



**NACVSO 2019 ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE - Cleveland, Ohio**  
**CEU TRAINING CLASS AGENDA (Tentative as of (APR 15))**  
**Sunday, June 2, 2019 through Friday, June 7, 2019**

2019

**Registration will be at the following times:**

- Saturday 1:00 – 5:00pm (priority will be given to Accreditation Class attendees)
- Sunday 9:00 – 3:00pm (priority will be given to Accreditation Class attendees)
- Monday 7:00 – 9:00am and 5:00pm – 9:00pm

*Please check in as early as possible*

**SATURDAY**

- 8:00am Time and Place, Conference Director
- 8:15am Budget/Finance, Vendor, Product Sales, Awards and Citations, Audit
- 8:30am Website, Membership
- 8:45am Scholarships
- 9:00am National Service Director, CEUs
- 9:15am Education, Contract Training
- 9:30am Legislative Committee, Washington Liaison
- 9:45am Judge Advocate, Constitution & Bylaws, Policy & Procedures
- 10:00am Women Veterans
- 10:15am Newsletter, Chaplain
- 10:30am Delegates and Protocol
- 11:00am Executive Board Meeting



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**SUNDAY**

10:00am Memorial Service and Fellowship Breakfast Sunrise Room  
4:00pm Opening Ceremony and Presidents Reception at the Historic Trinity Cathedral Episcopal Church  
Welcome and Opening Remarks,  
Cocktails & Appetizers

**MONDAY, June 3, 2019**

7:00 - 8:00	Delegates Meeting	TBD
8:00 - 10:20	General Business	President Herm Breuer
10:30 - 12:00	Modern Warrior Live	Jaymes Poling
<b>12:00 - 1:30</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
1:30 - 2:20	My HealthVet, Telehealth, VA Mobile	Dr. Neil Evans, Chief Officer, VA Office of Connected Care (OCC)
2:30 - 3:20	Vietnam Commemorative Partners	MG James T. Jackson ret., Yvonne Shilz
3:30 - 4:30	Choice Billing / TriWest	Glenn T. Gray, Director, Customer Care & Community Relations



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**TUESDAY, June 4, 2019**

8:00 - 8:50	Education Services Updates	James Ruhlman, Deputy Director, Education Services, VBA 9:00 - 9:50 VHA / Health Care Modernization
10:00 - 10:50	Women's Vet Rep Key Note Speaker	Dr. Richard Stone, Executive in Charge, VHA
<b>12:00 - 1:30</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	Cheryl J. Rawls, Director, Transition and Economic Development, VBA
1:30 - 2:20	Heroes for Hearing Loss	Sean Lehman
2:30 - 3:20	National Association of	Fred Sganga, Legislative Officer, Past President, NASVH State Veterans Homes
3:30 - 4:30	Ethics	Veterans Law Group

**WEDNESDAY, June 5, 2019**

8:00 - 09:50	NACVSO Elections	President Herm Breuer / Past President Ed Zackery
10:00 - 11:30	State of the Organization	President / NSD / Washington Liaison / Legislative Chair / Education Chair
<b>11:30 - 1:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>11:30 - 1:00</b>	<b>*Women Veterans Luncheon in Room TBD*</b>	
1:00 - 1:50	Pension Changes	Kevin Friel, Deputy Director, Pension & Fiduciary Service, DVA
2:00 - 2:50	Fiduciary	Kevin Friel, Deputy Director, Pension & Fiduciary Service, DVA
3:00 - 3:50	Marijuana and the VA	TBD
4:00 - 4:40	H-Wave	James Heaney, Vice President



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**THURSDAY, June 6, 2019**

8:00 - 9:20	AMO	Dave McLenachen, Director, AMO
9:30 - 10:20	Board of Veterans' Appeals	Cheryl L. Mason, Chairman, BVA
10:30 - 11:30	Veterans Experience	Dr. Lynda C. Davis, Chief Veterans Experience Officer
<b>11:30 - 1:00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
1:00 - 1:50	Debt Management	Dawn Eggers
2:00 - 2:50	Consumer Financial Protection Bureau	Paul Kantwill, Assistant Director Office of Service Member Affairs
3:00 - 4:00	Project Welcome Home Troops	Julia Tang
6:00 - 11:00	BANQUET/AUCTION	

**\*Must be done no later than 4:30 p.m. for room reset\***

**FRIDAY, June 7, 2019**

9:00 - 9:50	Memorial Affairs	Randy Reeves, Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs, DVA
10:00 - 10:50	VBA Updates	Dr. Paul R. Lawrence, Under Secretary for Benefits, DVA
<b>11:00 - 12:30</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
12:30 - 1:30	NSD CEU/ACC Info	Michael Roof, NACVSO NSD*-
1:30 - 2:30	General Business Meeting	President Herm Breuer
2:30 - 4:30	Accreditation Class Graduation	E-Board/Education Committee

\*\*\* Each class will (generally) be 50 minutes followed by a 10-minute break \*\* Lunches will be 1 ½ hours

*(This schedule is subject to change at any time throughout conference)*

## Kathryn M. Fasci

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**From:** no-reply@marriott.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2019 12:15 PM  
**To:** Kathryn M. Fasci  
**Subject:** KATHRYN FASCI (KFASCI@JOHNSONCOUNTYTX.ORG) sent you an email from www.marriott.com

**EXTERNAL email: Exercise caution when opening. Do not click on links or open attachments without verifying the sender's intent.**

This Marriott.com reservation email has been forwarded to you by KATHRYN FASCI (KFASCI@JOHNSONCOUNTYTX.ORG)

Renaissance Cleveland Hotel  
24 Public Square  
Cleveland, Ohio 44113  
USA  
+12166965600  
Fax: +12166960432

Guest name: KATHRYN FASCI  
Confirmation Number: 93417920  
Check-in: Friday, May 31, 2019  
Check-out: Saturday, June 8, 2019  
Number of guests: 1  
Number of rooms: 1

Room Preferences & Description:  
Guest room, King or Queen

This hotel has a smoke-free policy

### Summary of Charges:

1 room(s) for 8 night(s)

Friday, May 31, 2019 - 149.00  
Saturday, June 1, 2019 - 149.00  
Sunday, June 2, 2019 - 149.00  
Monday, June 3, 2019 - 149.00  
Tuesday, June 4, 2019 - 149.00  
Wednesday, June 5, 2019 - 149.00  
Thursday, June 6, 2019 - 149.00  
Friday, June 7, 2019 - 149.00

Total cash rate-1192.00

Estimated government taxes and fees - 196.68

Total for stay in hotel's currency - 1,388.68 USD

On-site parking, fee: 30 USD daily, Valet parking, fee: 36 USD daily

Rate Rules:

**Modifying Your Reservation**

Please note that a change in the length or dates of your reservation may result in a rate change.



**NACVSO (National Association of County Veteran Service Officers)  
Annual Veteran Service Officer Accreditation Training Conference**

Please Note: only one conference per year is offered by NACVSO and the last one I attended was in Texas. Their training is **far superior** to any other training for VSO's and I will share it with each of the other VSO's in our office. Also given the recent major overhaul changes in VA benefits in addition to the benefits that will begin unfolding in 19 days, for VA benefits alone this year, this is going to be well attended by Veteran Service Officers throughout Texas and the US because we have not received the training we need elsewhere.

Attending this training is also mandatory for maintaining Veteran Service Officer Accreditation - which allows the VA and all other Veteran Service Organizations to communicate with me directly regarding any of our VA claims for Johnson County Veterans and their families.

Dates of Training: June 1 - June 9 are travel days. Conference is June 2 through June 7<sup>th</sup>.

Note: We are required to attend all week to get the credits we need

Place: Cleveland, Ohio

Hotel: Renaissance Cleveland Hotel - 8 nights stay at \$149.00 a night, plus 1X taxes of \$196.68  
TOTAL: \$1388.68

Round Trip Flight: Tentative on American Airlines (info Attached) \$541 plus tax (cannot make changes) or \$729. Plus Tax

Taxi to and from airport = \$66.00 (Hotel Approximated)

As you can see by the attached info sheet, if I go the cheapest route, I can go for \$541. But once booked I cannot change it so I will make it once the Commissioners Court decides if I can attend.



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## Your trip summary

### Basic Economy

Round trip (Non-refundable)

\$ 541 per person

Total \$540.60 (all passengers)

Price and tax information

### Most restrictions

- × Seats assigned at check-in\*
- × Not eligible for upgrades\*
- × No flight changes or refunds\*
- × Board in last group

\*Rules apply to all passengers including AAdvantage elites.

Includes taxes and carrier imposed fees.

Bag and optional fees

Depart Dallas/ Fort Worth, TX to Cleveland, OH

Saturday, June 1, 2019

10:20 AM → 1:55 PM 2h 35m Nonstop Basic Economy

AA 1541 ■ M80-MD-80

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Return Cleveland, OH to Dallas/ Fort Worth, TX

Sunday, June 9, 2019

3:00 PM → 4:49 PM 2h 49m Nonstop Basic Economy

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## Move to Main Cabin

Round trip (Non-refundable)

+\$ 188 per person

Total \$728.60 (all passengers)

Move

### Good value with benefits

- Choose your seat (fee may apply)
- Eligible for upgrades on American flights
- Flight changes allowed (fee applies)
- General boarding



## Upgrade to First



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## Your trip summary

### Main Cabin

Round trip (Non-refundable)

**\$ 729** per person

Total \$728.60 (all passengers)

[Price and tax information](#)

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