



2024 Annual Training Conference

Orange Beach Event Center • 4671 Wharf Parkway W, Orange Beach, AL 36561

Sunday, October 06, 2024

3:00 PM	Registration Opens – Orange Beach Event Center
3:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Swag Pick-Up Party – Vendor Set-up
6:00 PM	Registration Closes

Monday, October 07, 2024

7:30 AM	Registration Opens – Orange Beach Event Center
7:30 AM	Coffee/Pastries/Networking
9:00 AM	Conference Opening Ceremony – Presentation of Colors Gulf Shores High School Navy JROTC
9:30 AM	Break Out Sessions – Facilitated by Senior SCOs and SMEs
	*Best Practices of VA Work Study – National Training Team
	National Training Team Session – TBA
	ANGEAP – Ashely Hallman, Mr. Bruno
10:15 AM	Break Out Sessions – Facilitated by Senior SCOs and SMEs
	National Training Team Session – TBA
	*Debt Management – Debt Management Training Personnel
	Federal Tuition Assistance – James Shamlee
11:00 AM	Break
11:15 AM	Break Out Sessions – Facilitated by Senior SCOs and SMEs
	Alabama GI Dependent Scholarship – Kayla Kyle
	*Enrollment Manager –National Training Team
	National Training Team Session – TBA
12:00 PM	Lunch Provided
1:00 PM	Alabama Veteran Affairs Commissioner Update – W. Kent Davis, Rear Admiral, USN (Ret.)
2:30 PM	President’s Call – Call for Nominations (Nomination Introductions & Voting Instructions)
3:30 PM	Dismissal
	<i>Dinner – On Your Own</i>

Tuesday, October 08, 2024

6:00 AM	The Morning Stretch – Yoga with Rosario
8:00 AM	Coffee/Pastries/Networking
9:00 AM	Welcome & Announcements (Nomination Introductions & Voting Instructions)
9:30 AM	Break Out Sessions – Facilitated by Senior SCOs and SME
	Alabama GI Dependent Scholarship – Kayla Kyle
	*Debt Management – Debt Management Training Personnel
	FAFSA & The Veteran Difference – Neoka Hambrick
10:15 AM	Break / Voting Opens – Computers set up in conference area
10:45 AM	Break Out Sessions – Facilitated by Senior SCOs and SMEs
	National Training Team Session – TBA
	*Enrollment Manager – National Training Team
	National Training Team Session – TBA

11:30 AM	Lunch Provided
1:00 PM	Break Out Sessions – Facilitated by Senior SCOs and SMEs
	*The Basics of VA Work Study – National Training Team ANGEAP – Ashely Hallman, Mr. Bruno Federal Tuition Assistance – James Shamlee
1:45 PM	Break
2:15 PM	Break Out Sessions – Facilitated by Senior SCOs and SMEs
	National Training Team Session – TBA National Training Team Session – TBA Service Dogs of Alabama – Caroline Sease
3:00 PM	National Training Team Q&A – General Session – Main Hall
4:30 PM	President’s Call – NEW SCO Training FLIP-CUP RAFFLE
5:00 PM	Dismissal
6:00 PM	President’s Dinner

Wednesday, October 09, 2024

8:00 AM	Coffee/Pastries/Networking
9:00 AM	State Approving Agency – James Thompson, Director – Main Hall <i>Presentation and Q&A</i>
10:00 AM	Break- Voting Closes at 11:00AM
10:30 AM	State Approving Agency – James Thompson, Director – Main Hall <i>Catalog, Compliance and School Surveys with Q&A</i>
11:30 AM	Lunch Provided
12:30 PM	2nd Annual AVAA Family Feud
1:30 PM	Break
2:00 PM	President’s Call – Election Results
2:30 PM	Awards, Recognitions, Scholarship Announcements
3:00 PM	AVAA Member Business Meeting – New/Old Business, Financial Reports
3:30 PM	President’s Time – Conference Wrap Up
4:00 PM	Membership Dismissal
4:30 PM	AVAA 2024-2025 New Board Meeting and Handoff Training
5:30 PM	AVAA Board Dismissal

Have a Safe Trip Home!! See You Next Year!

Break Out Sessions – Schedule, descriptions, presenters & presentations available @ www.avaa.online.

* Sessions eligible for SCO Training Credit

AVAA exists to educate and train School Certifying Officials (SCOs) and educators across the state of Alabama who work with military students and their families. Founded in 1974, AVAA is the oldest active organization serving SCOs and has a longstanding history of training excellence.