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2023 Annual Training Conference

August 13-17, 2023, Buffalo, New York

Please note, this is a tentative agenda outline that is subject to change.

Sunday, August 13th

- Executive Committee Meeting – 11 a.m.
- New Directors Orientation – 1 p.m.
- Committee Meetings – 3:00 p.m.
- Sponsor and Vendor Social – 5 p.m.

Monday, August 14th

- NASDVA Business Meeting
- NASDVA Committee Reports
- Best Practices from Pillars of Excellence Recipients
- Updates from NASVH and MOA signing
- President's Reception at Naval & Military Park

Tuesday, August 15th

- VA Secretary Denis McDonough remarks
- Best Practices from Pillars of Excellence Recipients
- Updates from:
 - Native American Veterans Program
 - OIGA
 - National Cemetery Administration
 - VHA
 - VBA

Wednesday, August 16th

- Best Practices from Pillars of Excellence Recipients
- Updates from:
 - TAPS
 - Military Spouse Employment Initiatives
 - Center for Women Veterans
- Niagara Falls Site Visit