



May 3, 2006

## Welcoming Returning OIF/OEF Service Members: Developing a Community Response

### SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

- 7:45 – 8:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 – 9:00 Welcome - **Tom Caulfield**, Veteran Community Initiatives/Veterans Leadership Program
- Opening Remarks – **Congressman John P. Murtha**
- Introduction of Speakers - **Rory Cooper, Ph.D.**, Distinguished Professor, Chair, Department of Rehabilitation Science and Technology, University of Pittsburgh
- 9:00 – 9:45 Keynote Address – **Major General Kenneth J. Farmer, MD**
- 9:45 – 10:15 Amputation and Rehabilitation Care - **LTC Paul Pasquina, MD**
- 10:15 – 10:45 Post Traumatic Stress Disorder - **Col. Charles Engel, MD**
- 10:45 – 11:00 *BREAK*
- 11:00 – 11:30 Polytrauma - **Steve Scott, MD**
- 11:30 – 12:15 Dialogue with speakers (moderator, Dr. Cooper)
- 12:15 – 1:15 *LUNCH* / Guest Speaker **Dr. Gerald L. Zahorchak**, Pennsylvania Secretary of Education
- 1:15 – 1:45 **Judith Caden**, Director, Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Services, Veterans Affairs
- 1:45 – 2:45 Panel:  
**Phillip Selleh**, Major, Army National Guard  
**Jason Brosk**, Readjustment Counselor, VA Veterans Center  
**Steven Pennington, Esq.**, Center for Disability Law and Policy  
**Col. William Lake**, USMC, Marine for Life
- 2:45 – 3:00 *BREAK*

3:00 – 4:00 Break Out Session: Translating Knowledge to Action (Moderator, **Michael McCue, Ph.D.**, University of Pittsburgh) Groups:

A – Employers, Re-Employment Rights, Employment Law (Facilitators: **Joe Duncan & Dennis Ero**)

B – Vocational Rehabilitation (Facilitators: **John Brown & Don Rullman**)

C – Medical Rehabilitation Issues (Facilitators: **Dr. Mike Dunn, Robert Callahan & Ron Rabold**)

D – Children and Family Issues (Facilitators: **Dean Nist & Sally Maranowski**)

E – Adjustment Issues (Facilitators: **Sean Britt & George Molnar**)

4:00 – 4:30 Break Out Session Wrap-Up: Challenge for the Future

4:30 – 5:30 *COCKTAIL HOUR*

### **Symposium Objectives:**

1. Identify the needs of returning OEF/OIF disabled service members in vocational and community re-entry.
2. Identify current models of intervention for amputation and rehabilitation care, PTSD, polytrauma and vocational rehabilitation.
3. Examine the local needs and potential resources and supports for returning service members
4. Identify specific action steps for implementing new supports and resources in our local community.

### **CME Credit:**

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