

Congressman Joe Sestak Hosts

PA 7th Congressional District Veterans Summit

"2009, Year of the Military Family"

When:

Monday, May 11th, 6 PM - 9 PM

Where:

Ridley High School
901 Morton Ave
Folsom, PA 19033

What:

Direct access for Veterans, Active Duty Military members, and their families to the Department of Veterans Affairs and other agencies, organizations, and companies that serve them.

Why:

With 6,000 men and women from the PA National Guard returning from largest deployment since World War II, the current economic conditions, one in four homeless men and women being Veterans, and other difficulties facing Veterans of all ages and their families, this summit will be vital to coordinating efforts to address these problems.

Panelists:

Congressman Joe Sestak, Pennsylvania 7th Congressional District

Mr. John R. Gingrich, Chief of Staff, Department of Veterans Affairs

Rear Admiral T. McCreary, President, Military Advantage and Vice President, Monster Worldwide

Mr. Michael Moreland, VISN-4 Health Director

Mr. Thomas Lastowka, Director Philadelphia VA Regional Office
Insurance Center

Mr. Richard Citron, Mr. Gary Devansky, and Mr. Charles Dorman,
Directors, Philadelphia, Coatesville, and Wilmington VAMCs

PA State Senator Andrew Dinniman, 19th Senatorial District

PA State Representative Bryan Lentz, 161st Legislative District

Professor Thomas Reed, Widener Veterans Law Clinic

Ms. Andrea Giles, Business Development Specialist, United States Small
Business Administration

Mr. Doug MacPherson, Educational Liaison, Newark Regional Office

Mr. Matt Murphy, Senior Vice President, RecruitMilitary.com

Mr. Glenn McAllister, Director, Widener Small Business Development
Center

Participating Organizations:

Philadelphia Regional Office & Insurance Center

Philadelphia, Coatesville, and Wilmington VA Medical Centers

VA Education Center, and VA Loan Guarantee Division

Pennsylvania Department of Military & Veterans Affairs, as well as Delco and
Montco Departments of Veterans Affairs

United States Small Business Administration
and Widener Small Business Development Center

Delaware County Office of Employment and Training

Recruit Military and CareerBuilder

Pennsylvania Institute of Technology, Penn State Brandywine, Rosemont College,
Anthem Institute, and Collegiate Consortium

Social Security Administration and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Widener University Veterans Law Clinic,
Pennsylvania Health Law Project,
and Pennsylvania Bar Association

AMVets,

Disabled American Veterans, Vietnam

Veterans of America,

Marine Corps League, and Liberty

USO

And

Twenty More

Registration:

Please register online
at http://www.sestak.house.gov/veterans_summit.shtml

Register by phone by calling the Congressman's District Office
at (610) 892-8623.