

DATE: March 20-24, 2023

LOCATION: Columbia, SC



SCACVAO SPRING 2023 TRAINING AGENDA

Monday March 20 (Casual Attire)

START TIME	Meetings
14:00-until	E-Board Meeting
17:00-18:00	Association Committee Meetings

Tuesday March 21 (Business Attire)

START TIME	TRAINING
07:30-08:30	Registration
08:30-08:45	WelcomeMr. Ronnie Elvis, President
	Opening Prayer/Pledge of Allegiance
08:45-11:00	Association Business Meeting
11:00-12:00	Elections of Officers and Installation
12:00-13:00	<u>Lunch</u> (On Your Own)
13:00-14:00	SC Secretary of Veterans Affairs..... Mr. William Grimsley
14:00-14:10	<u>BREAK</u>
14:10-15:00	Dorn VAMC Updates.....Dr. David Omura, Dorn VAMC
15:00-16:30	VAMC Enrolment, Travel Pay, Direct Deposit, Caregiver.....WJB Dorn
16:30 -17:00	Partner Presentations
18:00- Until	Meet and Greet

Wednesday March 22 (Business Attire)

START TIME	TRAINING
08:30 – 8:45	WelcomeMr. Ronnie Elvis, President Opening Prayer/Pledge of Allegiance
08:45 – 09:15	RO Updates.....VARO Columbia, SC
09:15 – 09:50	VA programs.....VARO Columbia, SC
09:50 – 10:00	<u>BREAK</u>
10:00 – 11:00	Pact Act. Presumptive' s.....VARO Columbia, SC
11:00 – 12:00	VA Life Insurance, VR&E.....VARO, Columbia, SC
12:00 -- 13:00	<u>Lunch</u> On Your Own
13:00 – 14:00	SCDMV.....Paul Lumpkin
14:00 – 14:10	<u>BREAK</u>
14:10 – 15:00	SCDOR.....Latishia Johnson
15:00—16:00	SC Ethics.....Meghan Walker
16:00 – 17:00	Debt Management.....

Thursday March 23 (Business Attire)

START TIME	TRAINING
08:30 – 08:45	WelcomeMr. Ronnie Elvis, President Opening Prayer/Pledge of Allegiance
08:45 – 9:50	Effectively Filing a Claim for VA Benefits.....Amanda Mineer, VLG
09:50 - 10:00	<u>BREAK</u>
10:00 – 11:00	Understanding Claims for Clear and Unmistakable Error, Amanda Mineer
11:00 – 12:00	Secondary Conditions.....Amanda Mineer, VLG
12:00 – 13:00	<u>Lunch</u> On Your Own
13:00 – 14:00	Challenging Unfavorable C&P Exams..... Amanda Mineer, VLG
14:00 – 14:10	<u>BREAK</u>
14:10 – 15:00	Appeal a VA Decision.....Amanda Mineer, VLG
15:00 – 16:30	Case Studies..... Amanda Mineer, VLG
16:30 - 17:00	Partner Presentations
18:00 - 21:00	Awards Banquet Business Dress Attire

FRIDAY March 24 (Casual Attire)

START TIME	TRAINING
08:30- 8:45	Welcome Mr. Ronnie Elvis, President Opening Prayer/Pledge of Allegiance
08:45 – 9:50	SAVE Training.....Dorn VAMC
09:50 – 10:00	<u>BREAK</u>
10:00 – 11:00	Diversity Training.....Dorn VAMC
11:00 - 12:30	Reaccreditation Test (BETA)SCDVA
12:30 - 13:00	Closing Ceremony & Issuing of Training Certificates

SCACVAO Mission Statement

The purpose of this Association shall be to assist Veterans Affairs Officers in the State of South Carolina in becoming more effective in performing their duties by studying, discussing and recommending improvement in veterans affairs; by investigating and providing a means for the exchange of ideas and experience between County Veterans Affairs Officers; and by encouraging education and assisting in the training of Veterans Affairs Officers.