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Committee on the Supply Chain for Middle-Skill Jobs:  
Education, Training, and Certification Pathways

## **The Military as a Pathway to Skilled Technical Jobs**

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The Lecture Room  
National Academy of Sciences  
2101 Constitution Avenue, NW  
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### **AGENDA**

- 12:30 PM **Welcome**  
David Chu, *Committee on the Supply Chain for Middle-Skill Jobs and IDA*
- 12:40 PM **Keynote: The Force of the Future and the Skilled Technical Workforce**  
The Hon. Peter K. Levine, *Under Secretary of Defense*
- 1:15 PM **Panel I: Preparing Service members for their Post-military Civilian Careers**  
Moderator: David Chu, *Institute for Defense Analyses*
- The Transition Assistance Program and Reinventing the Military Life Cycle**  
Karin Orvis, *Department of Defense*
- Signaling Skills: The DOD's Certification, Licensing, and Credentialing Efforts**  
Diana Banks, *Department of Defense*
- Building the Skills Bridge to Post Military Success**  
Ryan McDermott, *Department of Defense*

2:30 PM **Panel II: Improving the Transferability of Military Training**

Moderator: Susan Sclafani, *Pearson (Ret.)*

**Best Practices from a State Program for Veterans**

Sean Murphy, *Pacific Mountain Workforce Development Council*

**Supporting the Transition: The Federal Role**

Teresa Gerton, *Department of Labor*

**The Onward to Opportunity Program**

Mike Haynie, *Syracuse University*

3: 30 PM **Coffee Break**

3:45 PM **Panel III: Continuum of Service and Civilian Needs**

Moderator: Lieutenant General Jack Stultz, Jr., *U.S. Army Reserve (Ret.)*

**Establishing the Continuum of Service**

John Winkler, *RAND*

**Hiring our Heroes: The Private Sector Role**

Eric Eversole, *U.S. Chamber of Commerce*

**JPMorgan Chase: A Commitment to Veterans**

Ross Brown, *JPMorgan Chase Foundation*

4:45 PM **Panel IV: Policy Roundtable**

Moderator: Daniel Feehan, *Department of Defense*

Debra S. Wada, *Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower & Reserve Affairs)*

Brigadier General Kathleen Cook, *U.S. Air Force*

Anish Goel, *Senate Armed Services Committee*

5:30 PM **Adjourn**