

## **Joint Informational Hearing**

Assembly Committee on Business and Professions- Chair, Susan A. Bonilla  
Assembly Committee on Veteran Affairs - Chair, Jacqui Irwin  
Assembly Committee on Labor and Employment- Chair, Roger Hernández

### **Building Upon Positive Momentum: Continuing Efforts to Expand Employment Opportunities for Veterans**

Wednesday, February 10, 2016

9:30-11:30a.m.

State Capitol, Room 4202

### **Agenda**

#### **I. Introductory Remarks by Committee Chairs**

#### **II. Overview of Veteran Issues**

Lindsey Sin, *Navy Veteran and Deputy Secretary, Women Veterans Affairs, Department of Veterans Affairs*

#### **III. Update on State Hiring Trends**

Katie Hagen, *Deputy Director of Operations, Department of Human Resources*

Major Fritz Roggow, *Program Director, California Military Department, Work for Warriors*

Ryan Tonkinson, *Army Veteran and District Manager, U.S. Retail Operations, Starbucks*

Jason Noma, *Army Veteran and U.S. Veterans Program Manager, Tesla Motors*

#### **IV. Federal and State Workforce Strategies for Veterans**

Tim Rainey, *Executive Director, California Workforce Development Board*

Dennis Petrie, *Deputy Director, Workforce Services Branch, Employment Development Department*

Glen Forman, *Deputy Chief, Division of Apprentices Standards, Department of Industrial Relations*

Stewart Knox, *Executive Director, Employment Training Panel*

#### **V. Licensing Trends and Training Models**

Melinda McClain, *Deputy Director, Legislation and Regulatory Review, Department of Consumer Affairs*

Amy Kennedy, *Veterans Affairs Coordinator, Veterans Affairs Center, Solano Community College*

Jed Grant, *Army Veteran and Professional Board Member, Physician Assistant Board*

#### **VI. Public Comment**