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| ECVAC MAGNOLIA 1/8, 2:00 PM | JANUARY 8 - 10, 2018 | NCMAF BUSINESS MAGNOLIA 1/9 AT 3:00 PM |
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HILTON ALEXANDRIA MARK CENTER
5000 SEMINARY ROAD, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22311

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

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| New Endorsers Training <i>Buffet lunch included</i> | 8:00 - 2:00 PM <i>Walnut</i> |
| ECVAC Annual Meeting <i>After Fire Film Screening and Panel Discussion</i> | <i>Magnolia</i> 2:00 - 4:00 PM |
| Break | 4:00 - 4:15 PM |
| National VA Chaplain Center Presentation | 4:15 - 5:15 PM |
| ECVAC Business Meeting | 5:15 - UTC PM |
| Reception to Honor New and Departing Endorsers | 6:30 - 8:00 PM <i>Terrace West</i> |

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

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| Breakfast in <i>Upper Lobby Foyer</i> | 7:00 – 8:30 AM |
| Devotions in <i>Magnolia</i> | 8:00 – 8:15 AM |
| Welcome and Opening Remarks | 8:20 – 9:00 AM |
| Sarah Lammert, Chair, Executive Committee | <i>Magnolia</i> |
| Jack Lea, Executive Director | |
| Special Presentation on the Monument Project, Mr. Ken Kraetzer | |
| Confident Pluralism with Dr. John Inazu | 9:00 – 10:00 AM |
| Pre-recorded courtesy of the Trinity Forum Foundation | <i>Magnolia</i> |
| Coffee Break in <i>Upper Lobby Foyer</i> | 10:00 – 10:15 AM |
| Pluralism and Persuasion: Civil Discourse Amidst Deep Difference | 10:15 – 11:30 AM |
| Ms. Cherie Harder, President, The Trinity Forum Foundation | <i>Magnolia</i> |
| Lunch: “A Conversation with Thomas Jefferson” | 11:30 - 1:00 PM |
| Mr. Tom Pitz, Re-enactor | <i>Terrace West</i> |
| Confident Pluralism and Civil Discourse Roundtable | 1:00 - 2:00 PM |
| Facilitator: Rev. Dr. Ken Bush, NCMF | <i>Magnolia</i> |
| Religious Liberty Update | 2:00 – 2:45 PM |
| Daniel Blomberg, Counsel, Beckett Fund | <i>Magnolia</i> |
| Coffee Break in <i>Upper Lobby Foyer</i> | 2:45 – 3:00 PM |
| Plenary Business Meeting in <i>Magnolia</i> | 3:00 – 5:00 PM |

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

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| Breakfast in <i>Upper Lobby Foyer</i> | 7:00 – 8:30 AM |
| Devotions in <i>Magnolia</i> | 8:00 – 8:15 AM |
| NCMAF Staff Reports in <i>Magnolia</i> | 8:30 – 9:15 AM |
| Hidden Heroes Campaign Update | 9:15 – 10:00 AM |
| Austin Courtney, The Elizabeth Dole Foundation | <i>Magnolia</i> |
| Coffee Break in <i>Upper Lobby Foyer</i> | 10:00 – 10:15 AM |
| Analytics: An Initial Assessment | 10:15 – 11:00 AM |
| Richard Bonnette, CAPT, CHC, USN | <i>Magnolia</i> |
| Force Chaplain, Navy Installations Command | |
| Ministry Opportunities in the Coast Guard | 11:00 – 11:30 AM |
| Gregory N. Todd, CAPT, CHC, USN | <i>Magnolia</i> |
| Lunch in <i>Terrace West</i> | 11:30 – 1:00 PM |
| Religiously Literate Ministry: Grappling with the Complexity of Religious Identity | 1:00 – 2:00 PM |
| Benjamin P. Marcus, Religious Literacy Specialist | <i>Magnolia</i> |
| Religious Freedom Center of the Newseum | |
| Coffee Break in <i>Upper Lobby Foyer</i> | 2:15 – 2:30 PM |
| Civility Today: One Step Beyond the Golden Rule | 2:30 – 3:15 PM |
| Mr. Daniel P. Buccino, | <i>Magnolia</i> |
| Director, The Johns Hopkins Civility Initiative | |
| Emerging Issues from the AFCB | 3:15 – 4:00 PM |
| CH (COL) Jay Johns, USA, | <i>Magnolia</i> |
| Executive Director, Armed Forces Chaplain Board | |
| Break in <i>Upper Lobby Foyer</i> | 4:00 – 4:15 PM |
| Chiefs of Chaplains Recruiter Updates | 4:15 – 5:00 PM |