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NCMAF & ECVAC Annual Conference



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**FREE EXERCISE OF RELIGION  
& CIVIL DISCOURSE IN A  
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ECVAC | JANUARY | NCMAF BUSINESS  
MAGNOLIA | 8 - 10, 2018 | MAGNOLIA  
1/8, 2:00 PM | 1/9 AT 3:00 PM

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**MONDAY, JANUARY 8**

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

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 9**

Breakfast in <i>Upper Lobby Foyer</i>	7:00 – 8:30 AM
Devotions in <i>Magnolia</i>	8:00 – 8:15 AM
<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b>	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	
<b>Confident Pluralism with Dr. John Inazu</b>	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
<b>Pluralism and Persuasion: Civil Discourse Amidst Deep Difference</b>	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, NCMAF	<i>Magnolia</i>
<b>Religious Liberty Update</b>	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
<b>Plenary Business Meeting</b> in <i>Magnolia</i>	3:00 – 5:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10**

Breakfast in <i>Upper Lobby Foyer</i>	7:00 – 8:30 AM
Devotions in <i>Magnolia</i>	8:00 – 8:15 AM
<b>NCMAF Staff Reports</b> in <i>Magnolia</i>	8:30 – 9:15 AM
<b>Hidden Heroes Campaign Update</b>	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
<b>Analytics: An Initial Assessment</b>	10:15 – 11:00 AM
Richard Bonnette, CAPT, CHC, USN	<i>Magnolia</i>
Force Chaplain, Navy Installations Command	
<b>Ministry Opportunities in the Coast Guard</b>	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
<b>Religiously Literate Ministry: Grappling with the Complexity of Religious Identity</b>	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
<b>Civility Today: One Step Beyond the Golden Rule</b>	2:30 – 3:15 PM
Mr. Daniel P. Buccino,	<i>Magnolia</i>
Director, The Johns Hopkins Civility Initiative	
<b>Emerging Issues from the AFCB</b>	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
<b>Chiefs of Chaplains Recruiter Updates</b>	4:15 – 5:00 PM