



Veterans Advisory Committee Biographies

Garry Augustine

Executive Director, Washington Headquarters, Disable American Veterans (DAV)

Garry J. Augustine, a combat-wounded Vietnam veteran, was appointed Executive Director of the 1.2 million-member DAV National Service and Legislative Headquarters in Washington, D.C., in August 2013. His responsibilities include oversight of DAV's National Service and Legislative Programs. He is the organization's principal spokesperson before Congress, the White House and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Matt Colvin

Deputy Director of Strategic Partnerships, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America

Matt joined the US Air Force on Sept 11, 2001, and served six years with the 41st Electronic Combat Squadron in Tucson, Ariz., as an Airborne Cryptologic Linguist. During his military career, Matt served two tours at Bagram, Air Base in Afghanistan in 2005 and again in 2006. While there, he flew nearly 100 combat missions conducting communications jamming and liaising with air and ground assets to coordinate raids. Since leaving the military, Matt has helped to build a well-respected, global skateboard

company and has served as Deputy Director of Strategic Partnerships with Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America (IAVA), creating resources for Post 9/11 veterans and their families.

Kelsey Martin

Investment Advisor, Goldman Sachs & Co., Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Navy Reserve

Kelsey served more than a decade on active duty as a commissioned officer and fighter pilot in the US Navy. During his military career, he served overseas in the Mediterranean, Middle East, Southwest Asia, and Southeast Asia-Pacific regions. He completed two separate deployments aboard the USS Carl Vinson and USS John C. Stennis, flying more than 70 combat missions over Iraq and Afghanistan from both aircraft carrier flight decks as well as air bases in Iraq and Kuwait. Kelsey now serves both as an investment advisor at Goldman Sachs & Co. and as a Lieutenant Commander in the US Navy Reserve.

Sarah Meltzer, MPA, CFRE

Vice President, Philanthropy, National Hospice Foundation

Sarah Meltzer is Vice President of Philanthropy at the National Hospice Foundation, the fundraising affiliate of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization. The National

Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO) is the largest nonprofit membership organization representing hospice and palliative care programs and professionals in the United States. Membership with NHPCO represents hospice and palliative care member organizations at 4,059 locations across the country and their 77,000 staff and volunteers as well as 45 state organizations that is the majority of the nation's hospice providers. Fundraising at NHPCO includes such programs as *We Honor Veterans* which is a program in coordination with the U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs to help guide our nation's dying Veterans toward a more peaceful ending.

Steve Schwab

Executive Director, Caring for Military Families, The Elizabeth Dole Foundation

Steve Schwab serves as Executive Director of the Elizabeth Dole Foundation. In that capacity Steve leads the Foundation organization, staff, and programs. Prior to his service at the Foundation, Steve was head of external affairs for the National Cathedral, overseeing fundraising, marketing, and communications.