



WVI DOLPHIN FOUNDATION

FOURTH ANNUAL 2023 VETERAN'S  
RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 24  
12:00 PM - 2:30 PM**

**THE VIEW AT THE BATTERY  
1 BATTERY PLACE, NEW YORK, NY**

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## 2023 VETERAN'S RECOGNITION LUNCHEON PROGRAM

12:00 PM	Check in and Reception
12:30 PM	Welcome by Emcee, David Webb, SiriusXM Broadcast Personality
12:33 PM	Prayer by Chaplain Keith Connor, USN - USCG
12:35 PM	Opening Remarks by Jeremiah Schnee, WVI DF Founder
12:40 PM	Performance by MaryKay Messenger, Vocalist for the USMA at West Point
12:45 PM	Entrée served, and time to socialize
1:00 PM	Panel introduction by Peter Cuneo, WVI DF Advisory Board Chairman:  Rear Admiral McCall Bruce Mosler, Chair Global Brokerage, C&W
1:03 PM	Panel Discussion on National Security – Staying 3 Steps Ahead
1:35 PM	Q & A
1:45 PM	WVI Dolphin Award presented to Bruce Mosler
1:50 PM	Leadership and Life Skills Mentorship Program Update
1:55 PM	New York City Police Foundation / WVI DF Justin Lenz Scholarship Award presented by Bob Catell, WVI DF Special Advisor to recipient: Sgt. Raoul Fray, NYPD
2:05 PM	Closing Remarks
2:10 PM	Performance by MaryKay Messenger

## **THE WVI DOLPHIN FOUNDATION**

**The Wealth and Values Initiative Dolphin Foundation** inspires those who are fortunate to pivot toward “give back” – wherein they can utilize their prestige, wealth, and power to make a disproportionate impact to uplift culture and the human condition. We support Veteran and underserved youth causes.

## **OUR THEORY OF CHANGE – THE DOLPHIN CODE OF CONDUCT**

The beating heart of our foundation is the challenge we set forth for all – to embody the Dolphin Code of Conduct:

- Give first and keep giving
- Add value even if there is no transaction
- Earn trust with every touch
- Be a serial connector for others
- Build long term relationships and community
- Monetize for positive impact

## **2023 VETERANS LUNCHEON**

**Thank you for your participation in our 2023 Veteran’s Luncheon**

**Proceeds from today’s event go to:**

- **WVI Dolphin Foundation - New York City Police Foundation Justin Lenz Scholarship for NYPD Veterans**  
We have partnered with the New York City Police Foundation and the NYPD to provide an annual academic scholarship to a Veteran turned NYPD officer who embodies the core values of the “Dolphin Culture” and goes above and beyond the line of duty. For more information, please visit [www.wvidolphin.org/scholarships](http://www.wvidolphin.org/scholarships).
- **The WVI DF Mentorship Program for underserved and Blue & Gold Star kids**

## OUR GROWING LEADERSHIP AND MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

The WVI DF and partners have built a unique hybrid – in-person and virtual Leadership and Life Skills Mentorship Program wherein volunteer mentors including celebrity athletes, veterans, and exclusive thought leaders – support underserved youth, Blue and Gold-Star mentees – ages 15 – 18 – by combining their remarkable stories of overcoming adversity with a character development curriculum.



All modules include program content that prioritizes the virtues of leadership as service, job readiness, entrepreneurship, financial literacy and character and life skills development.

After completing 3 out of 4 modules over the course of the year, our mentees receive a Leadership Certificate that supports their college / trade school applications and / or job opportunities. The WVI Dolphin Foundation then provides introductions to our network of companies and organizations that may provide internships, employment, and other referrals.

The individual STEM modules below provide our mentees with these deliverables :

1. An overview of **CAREER PATHS** and their **FINANCIAL REWARDS**:

With your generous support, we will be able to produce the following modules:

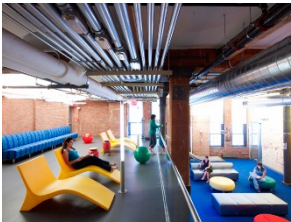
- Manufacturing
  - Aviation & Aerospace
  - Life Sciences
2. Clarity on the **TRAINING AND SPECIFIC EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES** required to attain success
  3. Following the completion of **3 MODULES**, mentees earn **LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATES** that will boost college / trade school applications and job opportunities
  4. Certificate Awardees receive **DIRECT INTRODUCTIONS TO CORPORATE AND INDUSTRY DECISION MAKERS** within our ecosystem.

Mentees come from the tri-state area and from organizations such as the NY Army National Guard, the NYPD Explorers program, and from local school districts and community organizations.

## EXPERIENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR MENTEES

The STEM portion of our program – and its curricula – is led by a fantastic team of STEM Volunteer Advisors and point-persons who guide our program decisions toward strategic impact for mentees. With their dedication and resourceful input, our STEM modules include:

- **Sustainability Module on Climate Change & Renewable Energy** was held on April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at the **US Department of Energy's Brookhaven National Laboratory**
- **Info-tech, Cyber Security & Artificial Intelligence Module coming October 2023** – held at Google's NYC HQ based Code Next Labs



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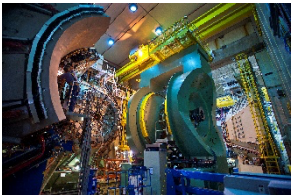
**Your generous financial support will allow us to continue to grow this program and enhance its impact and reach on our youth.**



We welcome your **donations to [www.wvidolphin.org/support](http://www.wvidolphin.org/support)**, as well as your voluntary support.



Please email Margaret Poswistilo ([mposwistilo@nextoppgroup.com](mailto:mposwistilo@nextoppgroup.com)) to become active in the program.



## **END 2023 ON AN INSPIRATIONAL NOTE**



**Join a special fireside  
chat on Wednesday November 8  
6:00PM**

Engage with **Chairman of the WVI DF Advisory Board & Former CEO of Marvel Entertainment Peter Cuneo** in an intimate conversation on **Leadership Best Practices** with **Jacob Trouba, Captain of the NY Rangers**, moderated by **Joe Micheletti, Voice of the NY Rangers**.

For more information, please email Margaret Poswistilo ([mposwistilo@nextoppgroup.com](mailto:mposwistilo@nextoppgroup.com)).



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