

Navy Counselor's Association, Inc.

April – June 2011 Newsletter

From the NCA President...

Greetings from your NCA President!

The NCA Symposium is right around the corner and I know that we are all looking forward to meeting up once again to hear from Senior Navy Leadership and those that serve as administrators for the various application programs we often use. This also gives us an opportunity to share our own thoughts and ideas and address our concerns to the policy makers.

This is a prime time to get together and educate our new NCs as well as our seasoned NCs on the importance of CDBs and the ever changing PTS program as well as the newly introduced ERB and the most recent SRB changes.

This is a time to sharpen our skills, refine our counseling methods and gain better insight as to the way ahead with our force restructuring.

As I formulate the agenda, if you have a specific training requirement, ensure your local NCA Chapter President is informed, and they can send that information to me. If you do not have a local chapter, form one and join the NCA; or send me an email at president@usnca.org and let me know what training you are requesting. I am always excited to hear what Career Counselors are doing within their local Chapters.

All the Best,
CMDCM(SW/AW) Richard E. Ward

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From the NCA Vice President...

Good Day Leaders and Shipmates!

"D-Day" is almost here!!!!!! We have assemble many presenters to help us navigates recent changes. I challenge you to come prepared to receive information and provide feedback to our community leaders and process owners. I also ask that you take good notes to share and on your return to your commands provide a trip report to your command leadership with follow up briefings to the Wardroom and CPO Mess.

As the Navy changes so must we; in reevaluating our organizational mission and vision we will be going to a single location for our training and development conferences in the future. Contrary to rumors and belief, we are still alive and will remain relevant. Your inputs and feedback are welcomed; please feel free contact me via vicepresident@usnca.org.

Please find some additional conference updates:

1. CCOY packages are due as stipulated in the NAVADMIN. To ensure every candidate has an opportunity to submit a complete package, the NCA will accept packages at the Symposium from the TYCOM and/or ISIC; packages must be turned in no later than 0900, 28Jun 11.
2. Organized PT sessions will be conducted on Monday (27 June) and Wednesday (29 June). PT will be lead by Navy Fitness (OPNAV N135). Attendees are reminded to bring their PT Uniforms (PTU) and/or workout gear.
3. Attendees should be staying at either the Dallas Intercontinental Hotel or the overflow Dallas/Addison Marriott Quorum. If you have any problems with lodging, let us know immediately.
4. We've added another breakout session. Attendees will have the opportunity to attend all sessions. Once the session begins, attendees will remain in that session for all of the presentations; then rotate to another session at the break. See agenda for more information.

Best wishes,
NCCS(SW/AW/IUSS) Gary C. Simpson

NCA SYMPOSIUM OVERVIEW

The Navy Counselors Association 23rd (2011) Annual Symposium is being hosted by the Dallas/Fort Worth Chapter from 27 June - 1 July 2011 in Dallas, Texas.

[NAVADMIN 007/11.](#)

This year's theme is "Total Force Career Development Training"

Uniform of the day: E7 and above - Service Khaki
E6 & below - Service Uniform

No other uniform will be authorized except Service Dress White

Register on line Today!
[Symposium Registration Site](#)

[Reserve your room at the Dallas/Addison Marriott Quorum \(Overflow\).](#)

To view the FAQs, please visit:

Visit our
[23rd Symposium Registration and Information Page](#)
for the latest symposium information.

NAVADMIN Updates

180/11 [FY-12 QUOTA-BASED ENLISTED RETENTION BOARD - UPDATE](#)

166/11 [FY-11 SRB UPDATE 4 of 4](#)

166/11 [FY-11 SRB UPDATE 3 of 4](#)

166/11 [FY-11 SRB UPDATE 2 of 4](#)

166/11 [FY-11 SRB UPDATE 1 of 4](#)

161/11 [NAVY FOREIGN LANGUAGE TESTING DELIVERY](#)

BUPERS-320A - Plans and Policies

Be on the lookout for updated instructions /publications in the near future. OPNAVINST 1040.11D is currently being routed up the chain of command, pending signature.

WE NEED YOUR INPUT for the Career Counselors' Handbook (NAVPERS 15878 Series). Please provide input to: randy.miller@navy.mil; tom.albert@navy.mil; or jermaine.rawls@navy.mil.

Enlisted Community Manager Phone Listing



ECM Phone List

NC Community Health Slide (as of 23 May 11)



Adobe Acrobat Document

NC Community Health

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