

# **Women Veterans: Staying Connected After Military Service**

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**Wednesday, November 13, 2013  
8 – 9:15 a.m.  
2168 Rayburn House Office Building**

**Welcome:** **Cindy Hall**, President, Women's Policy, Inc.

**Opening Remarks:** **Rep. Loretta Sanchez**

## **Speakers:**

**Elisa Basnight, JD, MPA**, Director, Center for Women Veterans, Department of Veterans Affairs

**Charlie Palumbo**, Veterans Outreach Coordinator, Virginia Employment Commission; Mentee, Joining Forces Mentoring Plus; U.S. Navy veteran

**Ashleigh Bryant**, Assistant National Communications Director, Disabled American Veterans (DAV)

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