



# INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MILITARY WOMEN OF COLOR

## JULY 10 - 15, 2023

### Conference Agenda

*People of Color Sharing Their Untold Stories ~ We Have Only Just Begun!!*

*The "Hospitality Room" is OPEN 24/7 - See Board Members for the Key*

Monday, July 10, 2023

7:30 am ~ Until

**Conference and Hotel Registration  
Arrival of Attendees**

### ***MISSION STATEMENT***

Our mission is to enhance education in communities while serving to make a difference in the lives of military women of color, veterans, and family members.

### ***PURPOSE***

The purpose of I AM WOC is to Inspire, Always Empower, and Mentor people, with a focus on women of color, through our partnerships with other organizations sharing like visions and goals.

Tuesday, July 11, 2023

## Uniform of the day - I AM WOC T-Shirt

7:00 am ~ 8:30 am	No-host Breakfast
8:00 am ~ Until	Vendors
8:30 am ~ 8:35 am	Opening Ceremonies (Posting of Colors) National Anthem
8:35 am ~ 8:45 am	Pump It Up – Get Excited
8:45 am ~ 9:00 am	Welcome (Administrative Announcements) (Paulette W. Walker)
9:00 am ~ 9:15 am	BREAK
9:15 am ~ 10:00 am	Remarks from our Advisors (3 mins Per)
10:00 am ~ 12:00 pm	I AM WOC Business Meeting ( <b><u>Mandatory Attendance</u></b> ), and <b>Election Ballots introduced.</b>
12:00 pm ~ 1:15 pm	Lunch and Introduction of Guest Speaker (Kimball Williams) Command Sergeant Major (Ret) Ms. Cassandra Odom “Boots to Heels”
1:30 pm ~ 2:30 pm	Vision for 2023
2:30 pm ~ 2:45 pm	<b>Turn in the Election Ballots</b>
4:30 pm ~ 5:30 pm	VIP Meet and Greet (Mayors & County Commissioner)
5:30 pm ~ 11:30 pm	Evening Entertainment

## ***ALWAYS EMPOWER***

To educate and raise public awareness of the contributions and service of military women of color

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

## Uniform of the day - I AM WOC T-Shirt

7:30 am ~ 9:00 am	No-host Breakfast/Pump-Up
8:00 am ~ Until	Vendors
9:00 am ~10:00 am	BMW Face-to-Face Call to order ( <b>Open to everyone</b> )
10:00 am ~ 10:15 am	BREAK
10:15 am ~ 11:00 am	Workshop ~ Alzheimer's (Beverly Berry, Alzheimer's Association)
11:00 am ~ 11:45 am	Workshop ~ VA Benefits (Mark Fields, Veterans' Opportunities Unlimited, Inc.)
11:45 am ~ 12:00 pm	BREAK
1:00 pm ~ 1:15 pm	<b>BOARD THE BUS Ashley Stewart</b>
1:15 pm ~ 4:00 pm	<b>THE BUS leave enroute Ashley Stewart (Store Discount event \$\$) (55 person Bus)</b>
4:00 pm ~ 5:00 pm	<b>Return to Hotel</b>
6:00 pm ~ 6:30 pm	Community Engagement
6:30 pm ~ 11:30 pm	Evening Entertainment

**Note: Last day to purchase Gala Tickets NLT 7:30 pm**

## *WOMEN*

Encourage people, focusing on women of color, to engage in leadership activities and share their stories

Thursday, July 13, 2023

## Uniform of the day - I AM WOC T-Shirt

- 7:00 am ~ 8:00 am No-host Breakfast
- 8:00 am ~ 8:15 am BOARD THE BUS Enroute King Center/Sweet Auburn Ave District, met by representative  
(Receive free raffle tickets on the bus)
- 8:00 am ~ Until Vendors
- 11:30 am ~ 1:30 pm Lunch on your own @ the Market
- 1:30 pm ~ 1:45 pm Board the Bus enroute to the hotel (Gift Basket Raffle on the bus)
- 3:00 pm ~ 6:30 pm **OPEN TIME**
- 6:30 pm ~ 11:30 pm Evening Entertainment

***OF***

Seeking opportunities to be of service and to make a positive difference  
in lives and communities

Friday, July 14, 2023

## Uniform of the day – Purple

- 7:30 am ~ 8:30 am No-host Breakfast
- 8:30 am ~ 10:00 am Memorial Service – Praise & Worship (Chaplain P. Renee Credle)
- Jeanette R. Leonard ~ Introduction of Guest Speaker
- Guest Speaker – Dr. Daryl S. Johnson Sr., LTC (R) US Army
- 12:30 pm ~ 1:30 pm Award Ceremony
- 2:00 pm ~ 3:00 pm Individual Committee Breakout
- 3:00 pm ~ 5:30 pm **OPEN TIME**
- 5:30 pm ~ 6:00 pm VIP Cocktails
- 6:00 pm ~ Until GALA/Posting of the Colors/National Anthem/  
Recognize Sponsors and New Officers
- Pauline W. Cunningham ~ Introduction of Guest Speaker
- Marjorie Williams Esq., M.B.A., Maj (R), US Air Force
- Dinner and Dancing

## ***COLOR***

Elevating people, with a focus on women of color, to prepare and participate in leadership roles

Saturday, July 15, 2023

Departure Day

7:00 am ~ 8:30 am

Farewell Breakfast, Hosted by I AM WOC

8:30 am ~ Until

Conference Departure