***Women Veterans Unconference- Fall 2017***

**October 13 – 15, 2017**

Pacific Palms Resort/Conference Center, City of Industry

Applications due Friday, September 29, 2017 – (Application at bottom of page 2)

Do you know a woman Veteran who would like to meet, network and connect with other women Veterans? This is the event to attend! The ***Veterans Connect @ the Library*** grant and the **CA State Library** are sponsoring up to 15 women Veterans to attend this event. *Please encourage women Veterans you know to apply – library staff, volunteers, women in VSO’s with whom you work… all are eligible. We strongly encourage you to ask women Veterans you know, but if you don’t know a woman Veteran, contact your CVSO or CalVet LINC for their recommendations!*Time is limited… send this invite to your women Veteran contacts and ask them to complete the application ASAP!

Sponsorship includes the following:

* UnConference Registration -Includes Friday evening Mardi Gras Welcome Reception and all other speakers and workshops available through the conference dates
* Travel for one woman Veteran – Roundtrip (flight, bus, train, or mileage -whichever is less, and shuttle & parking) Info on local airports at this link: <http://www.womenveteransalliance.org/events/unconference/fall-unconference-hotel-exhibitors-sponsors/>
* Hotel at conference center for 2 nights (Friday and Saturday, October 13 & 14)
* Meals that are included with registration (meals & beverages not included at the conference are at traveler’s own expense)
* Child Care provided at the conference

“Women Veterans Alliance in partnership with our nonprofit partner California Capital Financial Development Corporation will be hosting the Women Veterans Alliance Unconference.  This event is the largest outreach to women veterans in California. Our goal is to equip, empower, and encourage participants by providing opportunities to connect with services providers, fellow women veterans, employers, and through interactive workshops.  This event will provide

resources and experience for all women that served from WWII to current, representing all branches.”

“We have an amazing 3-day event planned for women veterans. We will begin with a Mardi Gras themed Welcome Reception with a veteran owned vendor area. Day 2 includes morning keynote speakers followed by afternoon educational/professional breakouts that will run concurrently. In addition, there will be an area designated to focus on personal wellbeing.  An exhibitor area will be available Friday and Saturday afternoons.”

More information on the Fall UnConference and Women Veterans Alliance at this link:

<http://www.womenveteransalliance.org/events/unconference/fall-unconference-information/>

**UPON APPROVAL OF YOUR APPLICATION, YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF NEXT STEPS - NO NEED TO REGISTER AT THIS TIME – WE WILL MAKE TRAVEL & HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR YOU AND SEND YOU CONFIRMATION**

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**Application to attend**

**Women Veterans Alliance FALL 2017 UnConference, October 13-14, 2017:**

(Please print clearly)

Veteran’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Branch of Service and years served \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I can commit to attend the full schedule of UnConference activities (October 13-14) and upon my return, will submit a brief written summary of the conference experience and what I valued most or learned by attending.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please scan and EMAIL this application to**

**brinkley@plpinfo.org** **by September 29, 2017**

**Any Questions? – Call Jacquie Brinkley at 916-873-2640**