

SACC *Service Academy Career Conference*



2019 DC SACC Candidate Schedule

**Seminar times and locations are not finalized and subject to change*

Thursday 13 June

Candidate Walk-In Registration 2:00-6:00 PM in the Regency Ballroom Foyer

Candidate Seminars

Regency AB – Ballroom Level

- 9:00-10:00 AM** **Franchising Round Table** Curious about franchises? Join this seminar to learn more!
Breakfast courtesy of **Chick-fil-A**
- 10:00-10:30 AM** **TBD** Company Seminar
- 10:30-11:00 AM** **De-Mystifying the HR Process** presented by **Deloitte**
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- 1:30-2:00 PM** **Worthington Industries** Company Seminar
- 2:00-2:30 PM** **Lilly** Company Seminar
- 2:30-3:00 PM** **JP Morgan & Chase Co.** Company Seminar
- 3:00-3:30 PM** **Booz Allen Hamilton** Company Seminar
- 3:30-4:00 PM** **Koch Industries** Company Seminar
- 4:00-5:30 PM** **Challenges for the “Senior Candidate”**
Whether “Senior” in rank or “Senior” in experience; this is a forum to discuss how to best present yourself to companies.

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- 3:30-4:00 PM** **Northwestern Mutual** Company Seminar
- 4:00-4:50 PM** **Advanced Education Seminar**
- 5:00-6:15 PM** **Career Seminar & Industry Panel Presented by Procter & Gamble**
- 6:15-6:30 PM** Refreshments
- 6:30-7:15 PM** **How to Work the SACC Job Fair**

Friday 14 June

Pre-registered Candidates 8:00-8:30 AM; 9:30-4:00 PM – in the Independence Center Foyer
Walk-In Registration 8:00-8:30 AM; 9:30-4:00 PM – in the Independence Center Foyer

LinkedIn Photo Booth – 9:00 am–4:00 pm – sponsored by Microsoft

Candidate Meals and Seminars Regency Ballroom – Ballroom Level

Continental Breakfast hosted by US Bank (8:30-9:00 AM) and TBD (9:00-9:30 AM)
Candidate Luncheon hosted by ManTech from 12:15-1:30 PM

Job Fair Independence Center – Independence Level

Morning Session: 9:30-12:15 PM
Afternoon Session: 1:30-5:00 PM

JOB FAIR TIPS:

- **Hotel** – Request SACC room block (**\$179/night**); Self-Parking is \$32 per day +tax at the hotel – **SACC does not validate for parking**; there is also ample parking in Crystal City; easy 10-minute walk from Crystal City Metro Station. Hyatt runs a courtesy shuttle from the metro to the hotel every 30 minutes on the hour.
- **Airport – Regan National:** Hyatt runs a courtesy shuttle from DCA to their hotel every 20 minutes from 4:40 AM – 12:00 AM. The pick-up locations are: Terminal A (2nd curb by the marked Hotel Shuttle stop location), Terminal B (Terminal Arrivals, Door 5) and Terminal C (Terminal Arrivals, Door 9); **Dulles Airport:** Taxi is approximately \$40-\$45.
- **Thursday** – Attend the candidate career seminars on Thursday – attire is business casual.
- **Friday** – Stay all day for the job fair on Friday – explore as many career opportunities as possible; attend the breakfast and the lunch – they are hosted by companies interested in hiring service academy grads.
- **Attire on Friday** – Dress for an interview – suit and tie for men; Business suit for women; A good first impression may land you an interview; Uniform of the day is also acceptable.
- **Companies Attending** – click on this link on SACC website – Research companies you are interested in; visit their career websites; Identify positions that interest you and arrive with the job posting along with extra copies of your resume.
- **Clearances** – State your Clearance Level – It is okay to state you previously held a clearance.
- **Resume** – Build your resume to reflect your qualifications and career goals; highlight your skills and experience; Keep resumes to one page – bring extra copies to hand to recruiters at their booth.
- **Work the Job Fair** – Ask about positions you are qualified for; Collect business cards from each recruiter you speak with – follow up later.
- **Etiquette** – Treat company recruiters with courtesy; everyone you meet and interact with will have input in the decision to hire or not hire you.
- **Demeanor** – Smile, be personable and positive, make eye contact, firm hand shake, good posture.

POST JOB FAIR TIPS:

- Before contacting a recruiter after SACC, it is important that you first apply on their company website so that piece of the interview process is completed.
- When following up from SACC, do not expect companies to work around your schedule; Email a copy of your resume to remind the recruiter of your qualifications and that you met at SACC.
- A follow up thank you via e-mail or a hand written note to the company contacts you met at SACC is always appropriate.