

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF VETERANS UPWARD BOUND

March 21, 2022

A TIME TO RESET

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44th NAVUB Annual
Conference

TUCSON, AZ

April 25 – 29, 2022

Westward Look Wyndham
Grand Resort
245 East Ina Road
Tucson, AZ 85704



Hello from the Desk of Lisa Thompson, NAVUB Conference Chair---

I hope everyone is doing well and looking forward to gathering on April 25, 2022 in Tucson, AZ. On behalf of the NAVUB Conference Committee, I am sharing the following information with you in preparation for the 2022 NAVUB Conference:

- 1) NAVUB is providing shirts this year for all attendees. I need to obtain sizes from each of you. Please use the following link to reserve your shirt size. <https://navubshirtsizerequest.questionpro.com>
- 2) There will be an opportunity, if you wish, to have a peer review of your 2022 VUB Grant. If you are interested in this opportunity, be sure to bring your grant. More details will be forthcoming.
- 3) Award Presentation---Please recall that solicitation for award nominations are currently being taken at the following address: <https://www.navub.org/2022navubawards>. Please nominate a person you feel deserves to be recognized for their NAVUB service and leadership NAVUB.
- 4) The Conference Commission is asking for donations for the Raffle. Please bring your institutional swag or other gifts to participate in the worthwhile 'FUN'draising event.
- 5) If you are bringing guests with you to the Conference, we have an exciting Off-Site event planned for Thursday, April 28th and other great activities where you might want to include them. Be on the lookout for a signup link detailing the additional costs for guest. You will have the opportunity to register yourself and your guests for these great events.
- 6) Newcomers! We are eager to meet you! We want to share information to help you to continue to grow in your VUB project and give you an opportunity to network with other VUB members. The Newcomer Orientation will take place on April 25th at 5 pm. We are also holding a session just for new VUB staff. Look for it in your conference schedule when you arrive.
- 7) We invite all attendees to show your program colors (University or VUB) during the President's Reception on April 25th at 6 pm. It will be *Spirit Night* and we want you to bring your VUB Spirit as we kick off the 2022 Conference!
- 8) While you are thinking about packing your spirit wear, be sure and pack something semi-formal. Our Banquet this year will be a *Salute to Excellence* and we will celebrate 50 years of VUB. Can't wait for each of you to walk down the red carpet!
- 9) More updates will come as we get closer to the Conference. In the interim, don't hesitate to reach out if you have questions!

Looking forward to seeing you in 35 Days!