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**APRIL 23, 2026**

**DINNER AND PROGRAM: 6:00-9:00PM**

**THE ARMY NAVY COUNTRY CLUB**  
1700 ARMY NAVY DRIVE, ARLINGTON, VA

**EVENT CHAIR**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**LT. GEN. MARC SASSEVILLE**  
U.S. AIR FORCE (RET.)

**VICE ADM. JOHN B. NOWELL JR.**  
U.S. NAVY (RET.) • PRESIDENT & CEO, NAVY MEMORIAL

**AWARDS BEING PRESENTED**

*Distinguished Civilian Service Award*



**LT COL JOHN SCHULKE (RET)**

*Veteran Achievement Award*



**LT COL PAUL ADAIR PETTY (RET)**

*Distinguished Service Award (Active Duty)*



**SFC DEREK SARRINGER**  
U.S. ARMY

*Distinguished Service Award (Active Duty)*



**LT COL RON DION**  
U.S. AIR FORCE

*Distinguished Service Award (Active Duty)*



**CDR PHIL BAXA**  
U.S. COAST GUARD

*Distinguished Service Award (Active Duty)*



**CDR RYAN BIRKELBACH**  
U.S. NAVY

*Distinguished Service Award (Active Duty)*



**LT COL JOSH E. CAVAN**  
U.S. MARINE CORPS

*Military Scout Excellence Award*



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