



# Homeland Security

Please join Secretary Napolitano for a special Veterans Day program on November 9<sup>th</sup> to honor the service and sacrifice of our nation's veterans. The event, themed "[Keeping the Promise to Those who Serve.](#)" will be held from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the GSA Cohen Auditorium, 330 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. Attendees should plan to arrive no later than 1:45 p.m.

In addition to remarks from Secretary Napolitano, the program will feature Michele Jones, who is a DHS employee on detail to the Office of Personnel Management (OPM). At OPM, Ms. Jones supports the President's Veterans Employment Initiative as well as the First Lady's Military Families Initiative. With a distinguished military career, she is the first woman selected as class president at the U.S. Sergeants Major Academy and the first woman to reach the highest enlisted rank of Command Sergeant Major in the United States Army, Active and Reserve.

Other guest speakers include veterans Ginger Miller, President and CEO of a nationally recognized nonprofit organization dedicated to serving homeless Veterans, and Alvin Shell, who continues to serve his country as a DHS employee.

Individuals needing reasonable accommodations should contact Patsy Trujillo at 202-357-8228 or [patricia.trujillo@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:patricia.trujillo@hq.dhs.gov). For more information about this event, contact the DHS Veterans Employment Office at 202-357-8620.

*"To our Veterans, to the fallen and to their families — there is no tribute, no commemoration, no praise that can truly match the magnitude of your service and your sacrifice." — President Barack Obama*