



JOINT WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM

ABOUT JWLS



- The Joint Women's Leadership Symposium (JWLS) is open to Active, Reserve and Retired Military service members from all service branches, DoD Civilians, the National Guard, NOAA and our international allies.
- The Symposium is planned and executed by the Sea Service Leadership Association (SSLA).
- The Symposium is the largest gathering of military women in the nation and has been recognized as the premier professional and personal development conference for women in the military.
- The 32nd annual theme is "Building Bridges, Changing Culture," and will focus on the role of women at the forefront of the changing culture of the military through a series of panels, breakout workshops and keynote speakers.



JWLS IMPACT

In 2018, over 83 percent of participants agreed that JWLS impacted their attitudes towards continuing their military service.



Before attending JWLS I was struggling with my place within my organization and if I wanted to continue my service. After attending and hearing what some of these powerful, successful women had to say, it reminded me of my purpose and why I joined in the first place.



-JWLS 2018 Attendee



ABOUT THE SEA SERVICE LEADERSHIP ASSOCIATION

- Sea Service Leadership Association was established in 1978.
- SSLA is a national organization dedicated to the mentorship and development of leaders in the sea services and beyond. SSLA provides support to women in all branches of the military through our annual symposium, online membership services and through local chapter affiliation networks.
- SSLA is a member of the Navy & Marine Corps Council which advises the Secretary of the Navy on issues affecting Navy and Marine Corps service members and their families.



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