



# RETIRED MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

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## **RMOA MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES**

**Date:** October 1, 2011

**Location:** Army Navy Country Club, 1700 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202

**Host:** RADM Anthony J. Watson USN (Ret), CEO, Alliance Leadership Group, LLC

RMOA President, MG Roger Blunt opened the meeting at 9:13am.

## **OPENING PRAYER**

Offered by CAPT Al Wilson USN (Ret)

## **INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS AND GUESTS**

RMOA members introduced themselves and recognized their accompanying guests, who in turn introduced themselves and stated their areas of business and occupations.

Special Guests in attendance:

1. J. Terry Davis, MSTI, Inc.
2. Linda Malloy, President & CEO, LLM Placements, LLC (new member)
3. Bruce D. Chatman, Essex Renewable Power, LLC
4. Vincent J. King, CEO/Managing Member, OctSys Security LLC
5. Randy Nastasi, Owner, Legendary Ink
6. Blake Hall, Co-Founder & CEO, Troopswap
7. Joe Colangelo, Regional Sales Manager, Troopswap

## **PRESIDENT REMARKS**

MG(R) Blunt commented on the wonderful location for the meeting and thanked RADM Anthony Watson USN (Ret) for the sponsorship. He remarked that his term was coming to a close. He attending a meeting that was held with the Congressional Black Caucus in regards to creating jobs for unemployed veterans. He is building a case for workforce development. RMOA members have to think towards a global economy. A session was held with the Diversity Network Partners a group of women & minority lawyers in this region.

MG Blunt announced that he handed the \$6000 check to the Dean at Howard University on behalf of the RMOA Minton Francis Lecture Series. The inaugural lecture will be in February 2012.

## **GUEST SPEAKER**

Honorable Reuben E. Brigety, II, PhD  
Deputy Assistant Secretary of State

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Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration  
US Department of State

RADM Watson provided remarks and introduced Dr. Brigety. Dr. Brigety gave a presentation on US Humanitarian Response in Africa.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

*Membership Development Committee – CAPT Al Wilson, USN (Ret)*

He thanked RMOA members for helping him with recruiting. No report was provided.

*Ways and Means Committee – COL Benny James, USA (Ret)*

Three initiatives for the committee: 1) Raise funds, 2) Promote membership, and 3) Develop business opportunities.

This is being done via Luncheon Series, Golf Tournament, and Awards Ceremony. Ms. Pat Williams volunteered to be the chair for the Awards Ceremony.

*Financial Controls – Mr. Ted Adams (not in attendance)*

No report was provided.

*Business Development Committee – COL Alfred Elliott, USA (Ret)*

The next meeting will be on November 5.

December 2011 – Host will be Ms. Annette Johnson

January 2011 – Inaugural meeting – to be hosted elected President

February 2012 – Host will be Ms. Pat Williams

*Special Projects – Ms. Patricia Jacobs (not in attendance)*

No report was provided.

**OPEN DISCUSSION**

Mr. Michael Cotton, RMOA Secretary, commented on the next meeting that will be hosted by Greta Tosi-Miller. She will be providing important tax information for businesses.

Mr. Claude Wood, President, Concord Crossroads, announced that they won their first contract with AFRICOM.

Ms. Annette Johnson, President of CMT Services was awarded two Prince Georges County contracts: 1) Provide temporary staffing services; and 2) Provide state and highway augmentation.

RADM Watson and a business colleague began a Joint Venture with the royal family of Ahman for a project that will develop a small art district in Atlantic City, NJ.

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COL(R) Frank Francois made a few announcements: President Barak Obama has nominated LTG Lloyd Austin USA as the Vice Chief of the Army; and National ROCKS Conference will be held March 29-31, 2012.

COL(R) Francois discussed how RMOA should begin developing a program to assist military veterans with transitioning to civilian employment.

Meeting adjourned – 12:00pm

Submitted by:



Michael R. Cotton

Secretary

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