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The Washington Department of Veterans Affairs, Women Veterans Advisory Committee (WVAC) is hosting a Women Veterans Summit on Saturday, September 12, 2009 at the Greater Tacoma Convention and Trade Center. The Summit will focus on the theme **“Celebrating Women Veterans Legacy of Service.”**

As a veteran owned business, it is our pleasure to invite your organization to sponsor this dynamic and important summit. Please find attached a brief conference description for your review as well as sponsorship and exhibitor opportunities available and benefits associated with each level.

We are writing to request your organization’s important participation in this year’s 2009 Women Veterans Summit. Building upon the success of last year’s Tri-State Conference, the 2009 event will explore how we can better meet the needs and concerns of women veterans in our state. We expect over 500 women veterans and over 70 exhibitors to participate.

On behalf of the Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs Women Veterans Advisory Committee and the 55,000 women veterans in Washington State, thank you for your consideration and participation.

Please address questions to Liza Narciso at (360) 725-2157.

Sincerely,

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