

SALUTE TO VETERANS



BREAKFAST • SPEAKERS • AWARDS

THANKS TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS, WE ARE PLEASED TO INVITE VETERANS & MILITARY TO ENJOY THIS EVENT FOR FREE AS OUR HONORED GUESTS.







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Registration/Breakfast start at 7:15 AM; Program 8 to 9:30 AM

KEYNOTE ADDRESS KRIS PARONTO

retired CIA operative and former Army Ranger

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HOST COMMITTEE

- KAREN ANDREAS, President/CEO, North Shore Chamber of Commerce
- CHRISTOPHER DONAHUE, USMC veteran, Massachusetts State Police
- KIM EMERLING, Director of Veteran Services, City of Salem
- JOHN HALL, Lt. Col (ret.), U.S. Army; former chair, North Shore Chamber Board of Directors
- SUZIE HALLAM, Veterans advocate, American Legion Rider Post 113, Retired Sales Manager
- DAVID MORALES, General Manager, Wellpoint
- ANTHONY O'DONNELL, Owner, O'Donnell Funeral Service
- CHERYL LUSSIER POPPE, Senior Advisor, Veteran Owned Business, State of MA
- PAUL TUCKER, Essex County District Attorney
- JAMES VALLEE, Brig. Gen. (ret.), Esq., managing partner at Nixon Peabody Boston

MINUTEMAN SERVICE AWARD

Lt. Colonel (Ret.) Dick and Christine Moody
Founders, Operation Troop Support



Operation Troop Support is a Danvers-based nonprofit that focuses on helping our deployed troops as well as their loved ones back home. Founded by retired Air Force Lt. Colonel Dick Moody and his wife, Christine, the organization has shipped more than 1.5 million care packages to troops all over the world.



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