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ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATES

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WEST POINT ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATES HOSTS 2022 ENTREPRENEUR SUMMIT

West Point, NY: The West Point Association of Graduates (WPAOG) will host the [2022 West Point Entrepreneur Summit](#) on October 6-7, 2022 at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center in National Harbor, Maryland. This 5th annual Entrepreneur Summit will attract over 300 West Point graduate entrepreneurs, CEOs/CXOs, global investors, and veteran entrepreneur sponsors to create new opportunities for partnership and collaboration while creating long-term networking value across the Long Gray Line.

Through the theme of “*Leave No West Point Entrepreneur Behind*” the goal of the Summit is to identify every living Grad who considers themselves entrepreneurs and connect them with the rest of the graduate network. The 2021 WPAOG Entrepreneur Summit was recently recognized with two prestigious awards: a **Gold CASE Circle of Excellence Award**: 2021 West Point Entrepreneur Summit: A Long Gray Line Investment in the Special Events Category (In-person multi-day events) and a **GOLD American Business Award “Stevie”**: 2021 West Point Entrepreneur Summit: Conferences & Meetings.

Keynote speakers include [Former 24th Secretary of the U.S. Army Ryan D. McCarthy](#), [GEN James C. McConville '81, Chief of Staff, U.S. Army](#), and [Jen Easterly '90, Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Agency \(CISA\)](#). Other distinguished West Point graduate speakers include [Bob Eisiminger '88](#), Former CEO & Founder, Knight Point Systems and [Taylor Justice '06](#), Co-Founder & President, Unite Us.

Grad-owned businesses will be highlighted as alumni participants in the Startup Showcase; a chance for entrepreneurs to share their business/services to attendees on Thursday and, for the first time, compete for prizes on Friday in front of professional judges.

Photos from the 2021 award-winning Entrepreneur Summit in Austin, TX can be accessed at [2021 Summit](#).

Submit questions regarding the WPAOG’s 2022 Entrepreneur Summit to: Austin Hunt, USMA Conference Support Manager/Alumni Support Sponsorships, 845.446.1582 or austin.hunt@westpointaog.org

Thank you to our current sponsors of the Entrepreneur Summit: Adams Keegan, the official HR/Payroll Benefits Partner of the West Point Entrepreneurs, Cooley LLP, JPMorgan Chase & Co., Scout Ventures, Squadra Ventures, LTHC Solutions, Trophy Point Investment Group, Context Ventures, Ripcord Capital, Miles & Stockbridge and GAINTECH Capital.

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About the West Point Association of Graduates

The West Point Association of Graduates (WPAOG), is among America’s oldest educational alumni associations. Founded in 1869, the Association was established “to cherish the memories of [its] Alma Mater, and to promote the social intercourse and fraternal fellowship of its graduates,” many of whom had recently fought against each other in the Civil War. WPAOG has evolved into a non-profit, tax-exempt corporation dedicated to furthering the ideals and promoting the welfare of West Point, and to serving and supporting the more than 53,000 living West Point graduates. Its philanthropic pursuits maintain a Margin of Excellence for cadets attending the United States Military Academy. WestPointAOG.org.

About West Point

The U. S. Military Academy at West Point is a four-year, co-educational, federal, liberal arts college located 50 miles north of New York City. It was founded in 1802 as America’s first college of engineering and continues today as the world’s premier leader-development institution, consistently ranked among top colleges in the country. Its mission remains constant—to educate, train, and inspire the Corps of Cadets so that each graduate is a commissioned leader of character committed to the values of Duty, Honor, Country and prepared for a career of professional excellence and service to the nation as an officer in the U. S. Army. WestPoint.edu.

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