

45th Annual Meeting

The League's 45th Annual Meeting was held June 11th-14th, 2014 at the Hilton Crystal City in Arlington, Virginia. Government briefings and other sessions were held on Thursday and Friday, with a question and answer panel held Saturday morning, followed by the annual business meeting of the League. The League's Annual Dinner was held Thursday, June 12th, with dinner speaker Sen. Joseph Manchin, III, D-W. Also featured at the dinner was Justin Myers of Nebraska, who presented his documentary: "Recovering the Missing: Their Right, Our Responsibility". The 45th Annual Meeting brought together more than 400 family members, concerned citizens, and government officials. To learn more about the sessions that were held, download copies of the program and the remarks of featured speakers:

45th Annual Meeting Program

The Honorable Michael D. Lumpkin, Acting Under Secretary for Policy, Department of Defense

- [ASD Michael Lumpkin's remarks](#)

Impact of POW/MIA Accounting on US Policy

- [PDAS Marciel remarks](#)

Assessment of Foreign Government Responsiveness

- [Remarks by Richard Childress, League Advisor](#)

Challenges and Success in Laos and Vietnam

- [Bill Gadoury, JPAC: Successes and Challenges Working the POW/MIA Issue in Laos](#)
- [Dustin Roses, Stony Beach: Successes and Challenges Stony Beach POW-MIA Efforts in Laos](#)
- [Ron Ward, JPAC: POW-MIA Accounting in Vietnam Successes and Challenges](#)

Collection & Analysis Panel: Vietnam War Accounting

- [Mike Najim, Stony Beach DIA Specialist, Hanoi, VN](#)

50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War Commemoration

- [LTG Claude "Mick" Kicklighter \(Ret\), Director](#)

Operational Observations & Insights

- [Maj Gen. McKeague's remarks](#)

From Negotiations to Mission Accomplishment

- [Jennifer Nasarenko, JPAC](#)

The Fundamentals of Executing Joint Field Activities (JFA's)

- [Johnie Webb, JPAC](#)

The Potential of DNA to Advance the Rate of Identifications

- [CAPT Edward A. Reedy, MD, PhD, AFDIL Briefing](#)

What Science Tells Us

- [Dr. Mark Leney, Forensic Anthropologist, Deputy Director, MassBiologics](#)

Effective Application of Science to the Accounting Process

- [Dr. Ann Webster Bunch, Forensic Anthropologist, Associate Professor, Dept. of Criminal Justice, SUNY](#)

Forensic Analysis of Information and Evidence

- [John Goines, Chief, Artifacts Section, LSEL](#)

JPACs Underwater Search and Recovery Process

- [Richard Wills, Forensic Underwater Archeologist, JPAC](#)

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