

TONIGHT in NYC: IAVA Honors Key Leaders in Veterans Community at Heroes Gala

NEW YORK, NY (November 10, 2016) – Tonight, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America (IAVA), the leading voice for the Post-9/11 generation of veterans, will celebrate its 10th Annual IAVA Heroes Gala in New York City to recognize individuals who have demonstrated tremendous courage and leadership in support of the 2.8 million-strong Post-9/11 veterans' community.

Featured at the event:

Honorees:

Patrick Murphy, Veteran Leadership Award, Under Secretary of the Army

Kenneth Fisher, Civilian Leadership Award; Partner, Fisher Brothers; Chairman and CEO, Fisher House Foundation

Les Gelb, Lifetime Achievement Award; Chairman Emeritus, Council on Foreign Relations

□*Spec. Guests:* General David Petraeus, USA (Ret.)

Miss USA and Army Veteran Deshauna Barber

Host: Willie Geist, Host of NBC's Sunday TODAY, Co-host of MSNBC's Morning Joe

National Anthem: Emy Cee, Army Veteran

Each year, IAVA recognizes individuals who have shown an immense dedication to the veterans community. Full details on the honorees and special guests can be found [here](#).

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WHEN: Thursday, November 10

Media Check-In: 6:15 pm

Red Carpet 6:10 – 7:30 pm

WHERE: Cipriani 42nd Street

110 E 42nd St.

New York, NY

CREDENTIALS: Media must be credentialed for coverage

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Tickets are still available to the 10th Annual IAVA Heroes Gala [online](#) or contact IAVA at heroesgala@iava.org or 212-982-9699. To become a sponsor of the Heroes Gala please complete our online [sponsorship form](#).