

## Truth in Testimony Disclosure Form

In accordance with Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)\* of the *Rules of the House of Representatives*, witnesses are asked to disclose the following information. Please complete this form electronically by filling in the provided blanks.

Committee: House Veterans' Affairs Committee/Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee

Subcommittee: N/A

Hearing Date: 03/01/2022

Hearing Title :

Legislative Program of DAV (Disabled American Veterans)

Witness Name: Barry Jesinoski

Position/Title: DAV Executive Director

Witness Type:  Governmental  Non-governmental

Are you representing yourself or an organization?  Self  Organization

If you are representing an organization, please list what entity or entities you are representing:

DAV (Disabled American Veterans)

### **FOR WITNESSES APPEARING IN A NON-GOVERNMENTAL CAPACITY**

Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.

Are you a fiduciary—including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent—of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing? If so, please list the name of the organization(s) or entities.

Yes. DAV (Disabled American Veterans)

Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the hearing's subject matter that you, the organization(s) you represent, or entities for which you serve as a fiduciary have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the source and amount of each grant or contract.

None

Please list any contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government and related to the hearing's subject that you, the organization(s) you represent, or entities for which you serve as a fiduciary have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.

None

Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.

- I have attached a written statement of proposed testimony.
- I have attached my curriculum vitae or biography.

\* Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5), of the U.S. House of Representatives provides:

(5)(A) Each committee shall, to the greatest extent practicable, require witnesses who appear before it to submit in advance written statements of proposed testimony and to limit their initial presentations to the committee to brief summaries thereof.

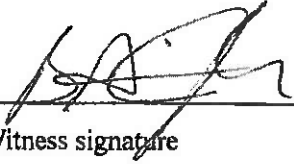
(B) In the case of a witness appearing in a non-governmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include— (i) a curriculum vitae; (ii) a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government, received during the past 36 months by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (iii) a disclosure of whether the witness is a fiduciary (including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent) of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing.

(C) The disclosure referred to in subdivision (B)(ii) shall include— (i) the amount and source of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (ii) the amount and country of origin of any payment or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing originating with a foreign government.

(D) Such statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy or security of the witness, shall be made publicly available in electronic form 24 hours before the witness appears to the extent practicable, but not later than one day after the witness appears.

**False Statements Certification**

Knowingly providing material false information to this committee/subcommittee, or knowingly concealing material information from this committee/subcommittee, is a crime (18 U.S.C. § 1001). This form will be made part of the hearing record.

  
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## Biographical **INFO**

### **BARRY A. JESINOSKI**

Executive Director National Headquarters  
DAV (Disabled American Veterans)

Barry A. Jesinoski, a service-connected veteran of the Persian Gulf War era, was appointed executive director for the more than 1 million-member DAV National Headquarters in August 2013. He is the chief financial officer and the chief operating officer of the organization headquartered in Erlanger, Kentucky. There, he oversees employment initiatives, voluntary services, fundraising, accounting, membership activities, administration, information technology, communications, outreach and logistics of one of America's largest nonprofit organizations.



Jesinoski began his DAV career as a member of Class II at the National Service Officer Training Academy at Denver in 1995. Following graduation from the academy, he worked on the front lines of DAV's largest service initiative and represented veterans in their claims for benefits.

He rose from an apprentice in Seattle to become the supervisor of one of DAV's largest offices in San Diego in two years. In 2001, he was promoted to oversee benefits advocacy for an area encompassing California, Arizona, Oregon, Nevada and Hawaii. Later that same year, he was appointed to the national service staff and assigned to DAV's headquarters in Washington, D.C. The following year, he was promoted to assistant national service director.

In 2007, he was appointed deputy director of human resources and relocated to DAV National Headquarters before taking the lead as director in 2009. Then, in 2011, he returned to Washington, D.C. to lead DAV's service and legislative efforts as executive director, serving in that capacity, until his current appointment in August 2013.

Jesinoski has focused on improving efficiencies and aligning DAV's efforts and collaboration across all of the organization's departments. He was the primary sponsor or an initial creator of several DAV programs and initiatives such as the transition service program, employment department, chapter and department service officer certification training, case management system, results management office and benefit enhancements such as a performance and retention program for national service officers, compressed and flexible work schedule policy, and bereavement and parental leave among others. He is overseeing a major information technology infrastructure project that will consolidate how the organization serves its members, veterans and constituents. At the same time, DAV's outreach efforts have quadrupled in scope, fundraising efforts have been diversified, and every department in his purview has taken on new initiatives aimed at achieving strategic objectives and modernizing the delivery of services.

A native of Ottertail County, Minnesota, Jesinoski was medically discharged from the Marine Corps in 1993. He is certified as a Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR), having earned his initial certification from the Human Resources Certification Institute in 2008. He and his spouse, Jennifer, reside in Union, Kentucky where they are raising their two sons, Weston and Connor.