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12th Annual
National Conference
Long Beach ♦ California



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The ELITE SDVOB NATIONAL CONVENTION AGENDA

Highlights

Hotel Maya is the Venue!
Icebreaker/Welcome Reception
NEW ELITE Shark Tank Event
Think Like a Negotiator Workshop
Matchmaking with **My Business Matches**
Informative Workshops and Tradeshow



The ELITE Today

Starting out as a single chapter in 1991, THE ELITE SDVOB Network has evolved into 42 chapters nationwide whose volunteers are made up of Service Disabled Veterans of the US Armed Services. From the hills of California to the shores of Guam, Bob Mulz has tirelessly led the effort to build a national network of chapters throughout the USA and its territories. Working in concert with Corporate, State and Federal advocates, Bob has opened doors for contracting opportunities and has been instrumental in State and Federal legislation to increase the spend for SDVOB companies. You can read more about this truly remarkable individual who accepts no defeats for Veterans as you turn the pages of the premiere e-newsletter for the ELITE today.

ABOUT THE INNOVATOR

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The ELITE Network National Board

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At the Helm and Full Speed Ahead

While the fighting in the Battle of the Hedgerows was moving toward St. Lô, Robert H. Mulz was quietly born at home in Brooklyn, New York on 16 July 1944. After high school and college at NYU, Bob entered the US Naval Reserve in 1960.

With the heating up of the Vietnam War in 1966, Bob was called into active duty. From deployment on the guided missile destroyer USS Henry D. Wilson DDG 12 during the “ugly war” in Southeast Asia to the USS Robison DDG12 and USS Hoel DDG13, Bob Mulz retired after 27 years of service as a Master Chief Fire Control Man (E(9)).

A distinguished and highly decorated Veteran, Bob Received two NAVAL Commendation medals and five NAVY achievement medals with combat V for superior service along with many medals and other personal letters of commendation.



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Robert H. Mulz (Bob), Chairman
The ELITE SDVOB Network

The organization exists for the benefit of Veterans and strives to create an atmosphere of “win win” for the Veteran and its partners.

Bob Mulz
Chairman
The ELITE SDVOB Network

National Chapters

Bob Mulz, Founder/Owner of Videoelectronics, a niche electronics store for hard-to-find items was voted one of the best small businesses by the City of San Diego in 2003. Shortly thereafter, in 2005, the US SBA then awarded Videoelectronics as “Veteran Small Business of the Year.”

In addition to being a successful small business owner and community activist, Bob founded and chairs the San Diego Elite SDVOB Network since 2002.

Under Bob’s leadership, the accomplishments for the ELITE SDVOB Network have evolved into 42 chapters nationwide with recognition by the Federal and State legislators for the benefit of SDVOBs throughout the USA.

And, at the same time, Bob continues to run and manage a successful small business now in its 32nd year.

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Left to Right: Dennis Thurston, Rebecca Aguilera-Gardiner, Rick Fowler, Bob Mulz and Chuck Forrest.

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Website
The New Look

Data Driven for easy access
Posting events nationwide
Sponsor and Partner Announcements:
Workshops, Job Postings

Latest Legislation
Blogs and General Membership

Nationwide Elite SDVOB Website Committee:
Maryland, Chicago, Texas and San Diego

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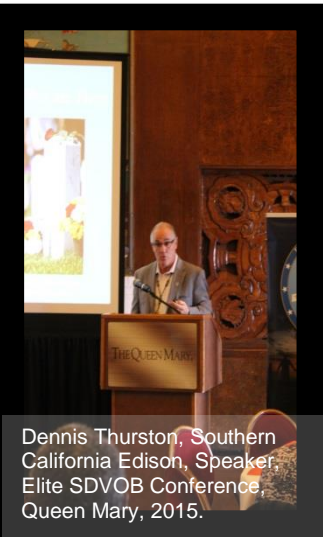
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From Left to Right: Chuck Forrest, Dave Aguilera, Bob Mulz, Chairman of The ELITE SDVOB Network, Monica Heredia, Verizon, and Rebecca Aguilera-Gardiner, Convention Chair.

A Steady Expansion for The ELITE

Year	Annual Convention Location
2003	San Diego, California
2004	San Diego, California
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2006	San Diego, California
2007	Army Military Academy, West Point, New York
2008	Naval Military Academy, Annapolis, Maryland
2009	Air Force Military Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado
2010	Coast Guard Academy, Annapolis, Maryland
2011	Chicago, Illinois
2012	Las Vegas, Nevada
2013	San Diego, California
2014	New York, New York
2015	Long Beach, California



Dennis Thurston, Southern California Edison, Speaker, Elite SDVOB Conference, Queen Mary, 2015.

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Elite SDVOB Network National Conference
San Antonio, TX



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LEGISLATION

Department of
Veterans Affairs -
Final Ruling

Veterans Benefits,
Health Care, and
Information
Technology

Act of 2006 (Sec. 502/503)

Service Disabled
Veterans Executive
Order 13360

Veterans Benefits Act
of 2003 – P.L. 108- 183

Veterans
Entrepreneurship and
Small Business
Development Act of
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