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# CONNECT

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Building partnerships



Supporting our Veteran Business Owners



Identifying training opportunities



Creating valuable networking relationships

## IN THIS ISSUE: NEW MVO TASK FORCE MEMBERS



## FEATURED MVO TASK FORCE MEMBERS

**MERITORIOUS**



**Service Women's Action Network**

## Welcome to the MVO Task Force Connect!

**As we settle into February and the freshness of the new year eases, it's time for businesses to laser-focus on their 2025 roadmaps and prioritize next-level goals.**

Now is the time to activate those goals with action plans, whether to focus more on your customers, increase your productivity, or stay current with continuous advances in technology. One thing is certain — whether you're a service-disabled/Veteran-owned business (SD/VOB) or one of our corporate partners — the National Veteran Business Development Council (NVBDC) remains steadfast in helping you fulfill your 2025 business goals.

NVBDC works hand-in-hand with our corporate partners in providing support — through connections with our certified SD/VOBs — to fill your suppliers' needs. If you're not already a member of NVBDC and are interested in joining as a corporate partner, then turn the page and read all about the benefits available with corporate partnership.

As we move into the new year, we continue to grow our MVO Task Force. Meet two of our newest members — Interactive Advocacy and the Vietnam Veterans of America Detroit Chapter 9 — as well as one of our more seasoned Task Force members, Meritorious. Interactive Advocacy empowers individuals and organizations to prevent violence through immersive storytelling, innovative tools, and transformative training. By addressing systemic barriers to equality, they inspire cultural change and foster safer, more inclusive communities. The Detroit Chapter 9 of the Vietnam Veterans of America is part of a national organization serving the greater Detroit area that's passionate about helping Vietnam veterans and their families with a variety of issues. And, Meritorious is a national all-in-one technology platform delivering the network, resources, and tools so veteran and military spouse professionals, as well as business owners, can leverage the bonds of service to connect, grow, and lead.

**We've added another exciting element to the newsletter with articles authored by Task Force partners.** Read ahead and enjoy learning how to empower veterans through Cybersecurity from the NC Veterans Business Association. And, for all our women veterans, see what the Service Women's Action Network (SWAN) can offer you.

For all of our MVO Task Force partners, if you have an article you'd like to share, please forward it to me for inclusion in upcoming editions of this newsletter.

Together we can achieve more for America's Heroes.

**Kathryn M. Poynton, LTC (ret)**

Director, Military & Veteran Organization (MVO) Task Force  
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### 5 WAYS YOUR COMPANY CAN BENEFIT FROM NVBDC CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP



In today's rapidly changing business landscape, supply chain diversity and inclusion programs are essential. For corporations with supplier diversity programs, supporting veteran-owned businesses is crucial to fostering a more equitable supply chain. That's where the National Veteran Business Development Council steps in to link our Corporate Members with our robust database of certified service-disabled and veteran-owned businesses (SD/VOBs), which can offer tremendous value to their organizations.

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## NVBDC CORPORATE MEMBERS BOLSTER SUPPLIER DIVERSITY PROGRAMS

**NVBDC certification is the gold standard for identifying veteran-owned businesses that meet rigorous performance standards.** And, it's the only veteran business certification program accepted by the Billion Dollar Roundtable, as well as specifically named by them to capture and report supply chain spend.

### The top five reasons to become an NVBDC Corporate Member:

#### 1. Access to Certified Veteran-Owned Businesses

NVBDC certification ensures businesses achieving this prestigious certification are genuinely veteran-owned and operated, and meet strict performance criteria. Corporate Members gain exclusive access to NVBDC's database of certified SD/VOBs, filled with diverse and capable suppliers ready to meet your company's needs, as well as diversity spending targets.

#### 2. Meet and Exceed Supplier Diversity Goals

NVBDC Corporate Members can bolster supplier diversity initiatives. By partnering with certified SD/VOBs, you'll meet internal diversity benchmarks while contributing to the growth and success of the veteran business community. This creates opportunities for future supply chain innovation and strengthens your organization's reputation for its commitment to supplier diversity.

#### 3. Networking Opportunities

NVBDC Corporate Members receive exclusive invitations to national and regional events where you can connect with SD/VOB suppliers and other NVBDC Corporate Members. These networking opportunities foster meaningful partnerships, engagement in valuable discussions, and industry innovation. Whether it's through the NVBDC National Conference or our Federal Reserve Matchmaking Conference, your company will have direct contact with the diverse veteran business community.

#### 4. Enhanced Brand Reputation

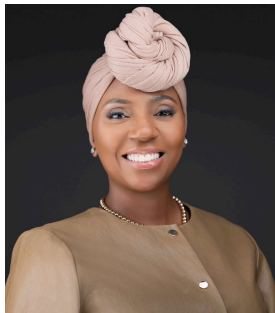
NVBDC Corporate Members are recognized as supporters of SD/VOBs, as well as leaders in corporate social responsibility. Consumers, investors, and employees are increasingly looking for companies that champion diversity and inclusivity. Partnering with NVBDC shows key stakeholders your company's dedication to empowering veterans and their businesses.

#### 5. Educational Resources and Support

NVBDC Corporate Members receive access to exclusive educational resources, webinars, and workshops tailored to enhance supplier diversity programs. Delivered via our NVBDC Services Committee, these resources are designed to help implement best practices, maximize investment in SD/VOBs, and navigate the certification process. Additionally, NVBDC offers continuous support to ensure that your company stays informed and compliant with all supplier diversity regulations.

Becoming an NVBDC Corporate Member is a meaningful way to honor veterans while fostering innovation in your supply chain. Access to NVBDC's verified database of SD/VOBs, networking opportunities, and educational resources makes NVBDC Corporate Membership an invaluable asset.

**Join NVBDC as a Corporate Member and join the ranks of companies committed to making a difference while building a diverse and dynamic business environment.**



**DR. TANYA O. JONES, FOUNDER,  
INTERACTIVE ADVOCACY**



*"No Words" performance with  
Interactive Advocacy.*



*Johnny Kavanagh and Chadra  
Devetas performing "Don't Just  
Stand There!"*



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## INTERACTIVE ADVOCACY: PREVENTING VIOLENCE, NURTURING RESILIENCE THROUGH IMMERSIVE TRAINING

Founded by Dr. Tanya O. Jones, a veteran and trauma survivor, North Carolina-based Interactive Advocacy is on a mission to redefine violence prevention and trauma recovery through innovative, research-based and experiential methods. Drawing on personal and professional experience within the military community, Dr. Jones created a creative and compelling platform to address trauma, prevent violence, and foster resilience using education, intervention, and innovative immersive storytelling.

"Our stories are not mere words; they are the battle cries of resilience, the echoes of hope, and the catalysts for change," said Dr. Jones, encapsulating the spirit behind Interactive Advocacy's work.

Interactive Advocacy is recognized as a powerful force for transformation. Through its cutting-edge violence prevention programs, it shatters the limits of traditional training. Through unrivaled storytelling and captivating engagement, often resembling theater, it delivers an unforgettable experience. Focused on empowering individuals and communities, Interactive Advocacy catalyzes profound and lasting change.

Interactive Advocacy serves active-duty personnel, veterans, and their families by providing violence prevention training and intervention services tailored to their unique challenges. The organization's programs address harmful behaviors associated with trauma and promote resilience within the military community. As a veteran herself, Dr. Jones deeply understands the importance of fostering safety, respect, and recovery among those who have served.

### Partnering With NVBDC MVO Task Force

Interactive Advocacy's partnership with the NVBDC MVO Task Force is a natural extension of its mission. The shared commitment to empowering the military and veteran community through innovative approaches ensures a stronger, more supportive environment for service members and their families.

"Partnering with the NVBDC MVO Task Force aligns with our goal of preventing violence, fostering resilience, and creating safe spaces for veterans and their loved ones," Dr. Jones noted.

Collaborations with experts and community leaders ensure their initiatives are impactful and relevant.

### Notable Achievements

Widely recognized for its innovative and impactful approach, the organization has hosted interactive training sessions at multiple military installations, with 95% of participants reporting increased confidence in preventing and responding to violence. One of Interactive Advocacy's standout successes is its program "Don't Just Stand There!™," which uses psychodramatic techniques to address issues such as military sexual trauma, bystander intervention, and healthy relationships.

Interactive Advocacy is kicking off the year with immersive training sessions at Fort Johnson this February. These sessions are specifically designed for military and veteran audiences and focus on building resilience and fostering accountability. The organization's flagship training series, "Don't Just Stand There!," continues to address critical issues within the military community, inspiring change and promoting safety.

Interactive Advocacy is more than just an organization; it's a movement dedicated to inspiring action, fostering healing, and creating lasting change. The organization empowers individuals and communities to build safer, more inclusive environments.

### How to Support Interactive Advocacy

Readers can support Interactive Advocacy in several ways:

1. Attend or sponsor their training programs.
2. Purchase resources, merchandise, or training materials from their website: [interactiveadvocacy.com/shop](https://interactiveadvocacy.com/shop).
3. Spread awareness about their mission on social media.
4. Partner with the organization to bring their programs to new communities.
5. Donate to help expand their reach and impact.

**For more information on Interactive Advocacy and how to get involved, visit [interactiveadvocacy.com](https://interactiveadvocacy.com).**



**VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA DETROIT CHAPTER 9 EMPOWERS VETERANS**

The Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA) Detroit Chapter 9 has been a transformative force in Detroit's Cass Corridor and District Detroit neighborhoods since its inception in 1981, when it collaborated with Detroit Mayor Coleman A. Young to create a thriving veteran service center. Since then, Chapter 9 has dedicated itself to advocating for veterans and supporting the broader Detroit community.



*Vietnam Veterans of America Detroit Chapter 9 marching in the annual Veterans Day Parade in Detroit.*



*Paul Palazzolo, VVA Detroit Chapter 9 President (R), and Dick White, VVA Detroit Chapter 9 Member of the Board of Trustees, pictured with Detroit Public Schools Foundation Scholarship recipients.*



*VVA Detroit Chapter 9 honors women of the military.*

**The Chapter's contributions include:**

- Supporting Detroit police with programs like CB Patrols and Neighborhood City Hall Police Stations.
- Reviving the Detroit Veterans Day Parade, now featuring over 5,000 participants.
- Advocating for the construction of the John Dingell VA Hospital and providing health care facilities during its development.
- Establishing scholarships for JROTC cadets in Detroit high schools.
- Donating to numerous local charities, including NSO, Detroit Rescue Mission, and Volunteers of America.

Chapter 9's impact extends beyond advocacy, with initiatives like supporting the designation of Detroit as a Purple Heart City and providing service dogs to veterans through the Guardian Angels Medical Service Dog program.

"As one of the founding members of Chapter 9, I've witnessed its profound impact on the lives of Vietnam veterans and the broader Detroit community," said NVBDC Founder and CEO Keith King. "This partnership builds on a legacy of service, advocacy, and empowerment."

**By joining the NVBDC MVO Task Force, Chapter 9 strengthens its ability to advocate for veterans in the business world.** NVBDC's mission to connect veteran-owned businesses with corporate supplier diversity programs aligns perfectly with Chapter 9's ongoing efforts to support the veteran community, as well as veteran entrepreneurs, providing resources, mentorship, and networking opportunities.

"VVA Detroit Chapter 9's dedication to supporting veterans in Detroit aligns perfectly with NVBDC's mission," said Paul Edelstein, Director of Media Relations. "We're excited to collaborate with NVBDC and other Task Force members to create meaningful opportunities for veterans."

Together, NVBDC and VVA Detroit Chapter 9 will continue to champion for the needs of veterans, ensuring they have the resources to succeed in business and in life.

**For more information about the mission and activities of VVA Detroit Chapter 9, visit [vva9.org](http://vva9.org).**



*2024 Detroit Veterans Day Parade.*

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**“Building strong professional networks is key to post-service success, and Meritorious leads the way.**

**Our partnership with NVBDC helps expand vital resources to the military-connected community.”**

**– Katherine Kostreva, Co-founder, Meritorious**

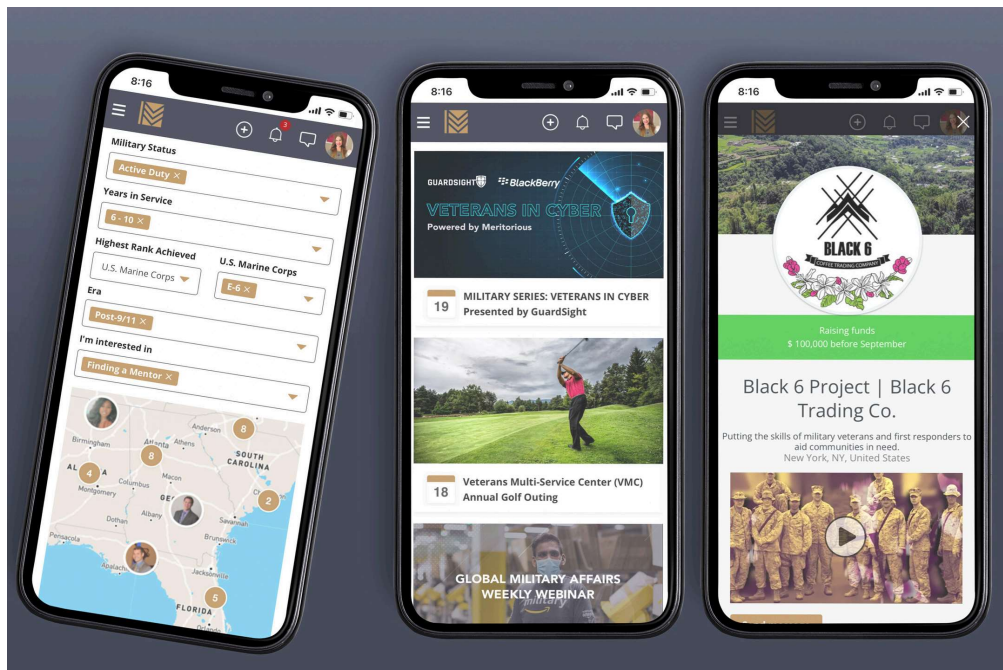


*Katherine Kostreva and Ryan Loya were behind TAP reform that now requires transitioning service members to start TAP plans one year prior to End of Active Service. Photo: Gerard H. Gaskin, Military Times.*

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**A PLATFORM DESIGNED FOR VETERAN BUSINESS AND CAREER GROWTH**



*Meritorious features include military-focused profile filters, mentorship module, small business hub, and more networking tools designed for veterans and spouses.*

**Meritorious** is a tech-enabled platform redefining how veterans, military spouses, and their support networks connect, grow, and succeed after service. Members can create detailed profiles to showcase their expertise, interests, and career aspirations while accessing tools to grow their businesses, expand professional connections, and thrive in post-service life. With features like a social feed, member directory, mentorship module, small business hub, careers module, events calendar, mobile app, and direct messaging capabilities, Meritorious ensures ease of use and meaningful engagement across industries and locations.

Meritorious and the Meritorious Foundation are proud partners of the U.S. Department of Labor’s Veterans’ Employment and Training Service (VETS) **Employment Navigator and Partnership Program**. As part of the expanded Transition Assistance Program (TAP), transitioning service members and their spouses at 38+ military installations worldwide are now referred to Meritorious for on-demand access to resources that support their career and business goals.

Designed to address the evolving needs of the military-connected community, the Meritorious platform features several opportunities for users to connect with mentors and industry-specific networking sessions, such as "Mentor Connect," "Transition Circles" workshops, the Small Business Hub for veteran entrepreneurs, and "Small Business Circles."

Meritorious also excels in creating customized micro-communities, delivering engagement and measurable ROI beyond traditional social media groups. Communities can be personalized to unite stakeholders within specific industries, support nonprofits in maintaining continuity of care for their beneficiaries, or enhance engagement between members of Employee Resource Groups, among other use cases.

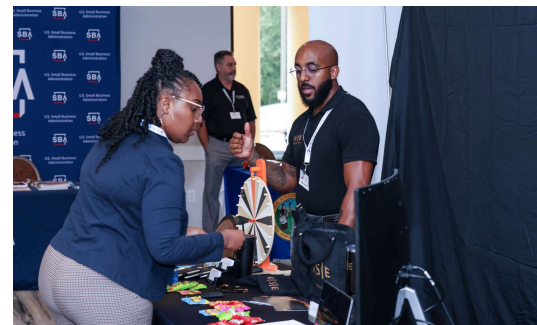
Whether a transitioning service member, military spouse, veteran entrepreneur, or advocate, Meritorious offers unparalleled opportunities to connect, learn, and grow.

**Visit [meritorious.us](https://meritorious.us) to learn more and join for free.**



**EMPOWERING VETERANS THROUGH CYBERSECURITY:  
A TRANSFORMATIVE INITIATIVE BY NC VET BIZ**

Under the dynamic leadership of Dr. Tanya O. Jones, President of the North Carolina Veteran Business Association (NC Vet Biz), a groundbreaking opportunity is now available to veterans and their families. Through a collaboration with KSE Consulting Group, 100 Cyber Technician Certification scholarships have been secured, paving the way for veterans, their spouses, and children to enter the high-demand field of cybersecurity.



*Elias engaging with our veteran community at his booth.*

**Equipping Veterans for the Future**

“Veterans are uniquely suited to identify vulnerabilities and protect critical infrastructure,” Jones stated. “This initiative ensures their skills are leveraged to safeguard our nation’s cybersecurity.”



*L-R: Christian C. Kubista, NC Vet Biz VP, Elias Yassin, Dr. Tanya Jones, presenting a Certificate of Appreciation to Elias and KSE.*

These scholarships aim to bridge the gap between military service and civilian careers by providing veterans with foundational skills in cybersecurity.

**Applications Now Open for February 2025 Cohort**

NC Vet Biz is currently accepting applications for the February 2025 cohort of this transformative program. These scholarships provide recipients with access to top-tier training, industry certifications like CompTIA Security+ and Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH), and practical internships with industry leaders.



*Elias speaking to our veteran community about cybersecurity.*

Veterans, their spouses, and children are encouraged to apply and take advantage of this incredible opportunity. Interested applicants can apply by signing up for an NC Vet Biz membership at [ncvetbiz.org/membership](http://ncvetbiz.org/membership).

**Impact on the Community**

Beyond personal growth, this program has broader implications. By creating a pipeline of skilled cybersecurity professionals, it strengthens national defense and bolsters community resilience. Mark Haupt, founder of NC Vet Biz, expressed his enthusiasm, stating, “This initiative ties perfectly into our mission to educate and support veterans and their families while strengthening our nation’s ability to protect its infrastructure and future.”

“By partnering with NVBDC’s MVO Task Force, we can spread the word within the wider veteran community and encourage eligible individuals to apply today,” observed Jones.

**Join NC Vet Biz in this mission to empower veterans and strengthen our nation’s cybersecurity defenses.** As Jones states, “Together, we can create lasting change for our veterans, their families, and our country.”



*KSE Consulting Group CEO Elias Yassin conducting a workshop on cybersecurity.*



[ncvetbiz.org/membership](http://ncvetbiz.org/membership)

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For more information or to apply, visit [ncvetbiz.org](http://ncvetbiz.org) or contact President Dr. Tanya O. Jones at [President@ncvetbiz.org](mailto:President@ncvetbiz.org).

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# Service Women's Action Network



**ELISA CARNDELL, PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SERVICE WOMEN'S ACTION NETWORK**



## SERVING THE WOMEN WHO SERVED: SERVICE WOMEN'S ACTION NETWORK

Service Women's Action Network (SWAN) is a vital resource for servicewomen of the past, present, and future. **With over 45,000 nonprofit organizations registered to support veterans, SWAN is the only national nonprofit dedicated solely to supporting women of the military and veteran communities.** SWAN provides a comprehensive support system, including case management and a 24/7 Emergency Assistance Hotline. Beyond supportive services, SWAN advocates for policy changes that address the unique needs of women veterans. This includes legislative advocacy and public education campaigns to ensure women veterans have access to the resources and support they deserve

### Empowering Women Veterans Through Supportive Services



**Case Management:** A dedicated case manager works one-on-one with veterans or servicewomen to create personalized plans that address individual challenges and support their journey toward success.



**24/7 Emergency Assistance Hotline:** We recognize that sometimes veterans need immediate support. To address this need, our hotline provides 24/7 assistance to connect military and veteran women with essential resources. Trained staff can offer a listening ear, provide mental health referrals, and assist in emergencies.



**Important Note:** This hotline is not a replacement for 911 or the Veterans Crisis Line at 988.

### The case manager and hotline can assist with a variety of issues, including:

- **Benefits/Claims:** SWAN can help veterans navigate the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) claims process to ensure they receive the benefits they deserve.
- **Mental Health:** SWAN recognizes the high prevalence of mental health challenges among veterans. We work with veterans to find the best mental health support that meets their needs.
- **Housing and Homelessness:** Every veteran deserves a safe and stable home. SWAN advocates help veterans find housing options and provide support to prevent homelessness.



“Partnering with NVBDC’s MVO Task Force is a win-win for the SWAN network,” said Elisa Carndell, President and Chief Executive Officer of SWAN. “We have the opportunity to extend our impact as a vital resource for servicewomen and women veterans, and we also gain access to NVBDC’s robust roster of partners with which to explore future collaborations.”

### Standing with Servicewomen

You are not alone. If you are a woman veteran or current servicewoman facing challenges, SWAN can help. Contact us to be connected with a team that understands your unique needs.

Visit [servicewomensactionnetwork.org](https://servicewomensactionnetwork.org) to learn more.

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**Dual Enrollment  
Virtual Event**

Central Penn College

**Empowering Women  
Veteran Business Owners  
and Spouses**

VetBiz Central (co-host Great Lakes Women Business Council)

**Free Direct Connect  
Webinar: Finding Qualified  
Diverse Suppliers**

DeltaPoint Partners &amp; DSDC

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**Dallas Veterans Job Fair**

RecruitMilitary

**Job Fair at Fort Liberty**

RecruitMilitary

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**17th Annual Conference**

IWEC Foundation

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**Finding Opportunities:  
Leveraging APEX  
Accelerator Bid Match to  
Identify Gov. Bids**

VetBiz Central (co-host East MI APEX Accelerator)

11 FEB - 8 APRIL

**Business Accelerator  
Program**

Vet-to-CEO

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**Lunch & Learn Series: Topic-  
Dirty Dozen Tax Scams**

TVC Veteran Entrepreneurship Program

**Wealth & Wellness  
Wednesday**

Veterans Growing America

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**Scott AFB Area Veterans  
Job Fair**

RecruitMilitary

**Job Fair at Camp Pendleton**

RecruitMilitary

**Work Force Coffee Chat**

ID Veterans Chamber of Commerce

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**Fort Moore GA - Navigating  
the Transition Wilderness -  
A Candid, In-Depth Life  
Planning Workshop**

Still Serving Veterans

**Partner Virtual Event**

Central Penn College

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**"Vet-Working" Event**

Veterans Entrepreneur Alliance

**Atlanta Veterans Job Fair**

RecruitMilitary

**Phoenix Veterans Job Fair**

RecruitMilitary

**Innovation Connector  
Indiana Boots to Business  
Reboot**

VetBiz Central

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**Eastern Region Virtual  
Career Fair for Veterans**

RecruitMilitary

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**Columbus Veterans Job Fair**

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**Master's Lunch & Learn**

Central Penn College

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**Job Fair at Fort Bliss**

RecruitMilitary

**DOD SkillBridge  
for Employers**

ID Veterans Chamber of Commerce

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### Explore India, Singapore, and Hong Kong with ITA

International Trade Administration

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### Job Fair at Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall

RecruitMilitary

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### 2025 Reservation Economic Summit (NVBDC attending)

NVBDC

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### San Diego Veterans Job Fair

RecruitMilitary

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### Houston Veterans Job Fair

RecruitMilitary

### Work Force Coffee Chat

ID Veterans Chamber of Commerce

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### Spring Open House

Central Penn College

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### Explore Southeast Europe's Energy Sector

International Trade Administration

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### National Virtual Career Fair for Veterans

RecruitMilitary

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### Job Fair at Fort Campbell

RecruitMilitary

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### "Vet-Working" Event

Veterans Entrepreneur Alliance

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### DOD Skillbridge for Employers

ID Veterans Chamber of Commerce

### Jacksonville, FL Veterans Job Fair

RecruitMilitary

### Pittsburgh Veterans Job Fair

RecruitMilitary

### Job Fair at Joint Base Lewis McChord

RecruitMilitary

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### EOS Visionary Masterclass

EOS Worldwide

### EOS Integrator Masterclass

EOS Worldwide

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**DELTAPOINT PARTNERS** WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2025

**ONLINE DIRECT CONNECT WEBINAR**  
 Certified Vetted Veteran/Diverse Suppliers

**GUEST SPEAKERS**

Angela Barbara, Partner, Intersect Management  
 Charisa Jerez, Partner, Ashire Technologies  
 Alberto Jerez, President, Ashire Technologies

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2025  
 Time: 11:30 PM EST  
 10:30 AM CST

**REGISTER NOW**

This is a free online interactive conference about Veteran and Diverse Suppliers

**DSDC** Diverse Supplier Development Corporation  
**Ashire Technologies**  
**intersect MANAGEMENT**  
**DELTAPOINT PARTNERS**

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 Empowering Women Entrepreneurs Globally

IWEC FOUNDATION 17TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
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**Barcelona, Spain**  
 CONFERENCE MANAGER

THE VETERANS ENTREPRENEUR PROGRAM PRESENTS

**LUNCH and LEARN**

**Texas Veterans Commission**

**Texas Veterans Commission**

NVBC's Founder and CEO will discuss the critical role of supplier diversity and highlight NVBC's efforts in certifying veteran-owned businesses and connecting them with opportunities in corporate supply chains and the value veteran-owned businesses bring to the marketplace.

**April 9, 2025**  
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

**Keith King, Founder & CEO**  
 National Veteran Business Development Council (NVBC)

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**Idaho Veterans Chamber of Commerce**  
**IDAHO DEPT. OF LABOR**  
**IDAHO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

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