



**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.



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

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.

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.”



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