



MILITARY & VETERAN ORGANIZATION TASK FORCE
ADVANCING THE MILITARY COMMUNITY

MVO TASK FORCE CONNECT

Volume 16, March 2025


Building partnerships


Supporting our Veteran Business Owners


Identifying training opportunities


Creating valuable networking relationships



Welcome to the MVO Task Force Connect!

As we venture into March, we begin to feel the transition from the bleakness of winter to the freshness brought on by spring. The days begin to brighten, energy levels renew, and the desire to venture out from winter's grasp begins to take hold.

However, it is interesting to learn that March is also known as one of the worst months for productivity. In the US alone, reports estimate that businesses lose about 1.9 billion U.S. dollars in the productivity slump. But that doesn't have to be true for those service-disabled and Veteran-owned businesses (SD/VOBs) certified by the National Veteran Business Development Council (NVBDC). No matter what time of the year it is, NVBDC is always steadfast and ready to ensure your success.

NVBDC works tirelessly to ensure opportunities for our certified SD/VOBs are plentiful and available. We are ready every day to bring support, whether working from our offices or on the road. In this issue, we provide a road map of events and invite you to come on the road with us to learn more about certifying your business and the opportunities certification affords your company.

Also, in this month's edition, check out the opportunity to register for a webinar on the benefits of exporting, jointly hosted by NVBDC and the **International Trade Administration**, one of our elite Task Force partners. If you are still on the fence and haven't decided if you want to venture into the unknown by starting your own business, maybe a turnkey business operation is for you. Have you ever considered owning a franchise?

Are you an SD/VOB in Houston, TX? Turn the page and meet our newest Task Force partner, the **Houston Regional Veterans Chamber of Commerce**. Learn all about their mission and how you can get involved. This edition also highlights two outstanding Task Force partners who tremendously impact our Veteran community. **Go Get Your You Foundation**, established in 2021, emerged out of a pursuit to inspire and support Veterans by creating new resources to support military communities. **Warrior Rising**, a non-profit founded in 2015 by Veterans, for Veterans, is celebrating its 10th year as a leading national Veteran organization. The Warrior Rising team has a singular goal: transform Veterans into "Vetpreneurs" by carefully selecting strategic partners in business and leveraging a vast network of young professionals and successful entrepreneurs from various backgrounds.

For all our MVO Task Force partners, if you have something big on the horizon you'd like to share, please forward it for inclusion in upcoming editions of this newsletter.

Together we can achieve more for America's Heroes.

Kathryn M. Poynton, LTC (ret)

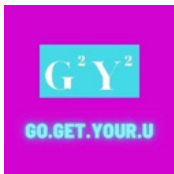
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NVBDC Board of Directors

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FEATURED MVO TASK FORCE MEMBERS



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Upcoming 2025 Events & Conferences

- **RES 2025**
March 10-13, 2025
Las Vegas, NV
- **EXIM Annual 2025 Conference**
April 29-30, 2025
Washington D.C.
- **MI Minority Procurement Conference**
April 29 - May 1, 2025
Detroit, MI
- **NVSBC VETS25**
May 13-16, 2025
Orlando, FL
- **WBENC National Conference**
June 23-26, 2025
New Orleans, LA
- **AUSA Annual Meeting & Exposition**
October 13-15, 2025
Washington, D.C.
- **NVBDC National Conference**
October 29-30, 2025
Spartanburg, SC
- **Farmer Veteran Coalition Conference**
TBD

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NVBDC IS HITTING THE ROAD – ARE YOU COMING WITH US?

At the National Veteran Business Development Council (NVBDC), our mission is clear: empowering service-disabled and Veteran-owned businesses (SD/VOBs) by providing access to corporate and government supplier procurement opportunities. As the nation's leading third-party certification organization for Veteran businesses, we are committed to helping SD/VOBs thrive.

This year, we're taking our mission on the road! The NVBDC team attends major national conferences and events, ensuring Veteran business owners have direct access to opportunities, connections, and insights that drive success. These events are powerful platforms where corporations, government agencies, and suppliers come together to network, learn, and do business.

By joining us at these events, you'll have the chance to meet corporate supplier procurement leaders, government buyers, and other Veteran entrepreneurs who are actively looking to expand their reach and create new opportunities. Whether new to supplier procurement or looking to take your business to the next level, these events offer unmatched value.

Attending industry conferences with NVBDC means you'll gain:

- First-hand insights on supplier sourcing trends – stay informed about the latest developments in corporate and government contracting.
- Exclusive networking opportunities – meet decision-makers actively seeking Veteran-owned businesses for their supply chains.
- Guidance on the NVBDC Certification process – learn how being NVBDC-certified can open doors to lucrative contracts and partnerships.
- Connections with fellow Veteran business owners – join a growing network of successful NVBDC-certified companies and learn from their experiences.
- Access to panels, workshops, and matchmaking sessions – gain knowledge and participate in events designed to help Veteran businesses navigate and succeed in supplier procurement.



NVBDC will be attending a variety of Veteran-focused and procurement-related conferences throughout the year. Some of the key events on our calendar include:

- National Veteran Business Conferences
- Supplier Procurement Summits
- Government Procurement Events
- Industry-Specific Business Forums

So, are you coming with us? Don't miss the opportunity to connect, learn, and grow with NVBDC as we hit the road. Stay tuned for announcements on upcoming events, and let's work together to amplify the impact of Veteran businesses nationwide and make this year the best yet!



Visit nvbdc.org/events for more details on where we'll be and how you can participate.



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*Houston Regional Veterans Business Awards Luncheon
November 6, 2024.*



*Texas Custom Knife Show 2024
November 9, 2024.*



*HRVCC Range Day
September 13, 2024.*

HOUSTON REGIONAL VETERANS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: UNITING VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESSES, DRIVING ECONOMIC IMPACT

The Houston Regional Veterans Chamber of Commerce (HRVCC), led by President and Founder Dave Weaver, **aims to amplify the voice and visibility of Veteran-owned businesses (VOBs) while driving economic growth.** Born from Weaver's desire to reconnect with the Veteran community and create opportunities for Veteran entrepreneurs, the HRVCC has become a powerful advocate and resource for VOBs across the region.

"Together, we are making Texas and the Houston Region number one for Veteran business owner and entrepreneur success, creating a robust and vibrant Veteran business ecosystem," said Weaver.

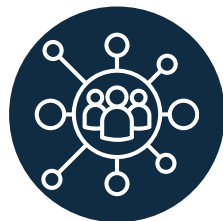


Empowering Veterans, Building Community

HRVCC is a dynamic hub, fostering economic growth by acting as the leading conduit for awareness and business development. Through initiatives like the HRVCC Business Growth Academy and Veterans Business Marketplaces and EXPOs, Veteran entrepreneurs receive leadership training and business education and are directly introduced to larger business opportunities.

A key partnership with NVBDC's MVO Task Force strengthens HRVCC's ability to help Veteran entrepreneurs scale their business. This collaboration connects VOBs to certification opportunities and national resources to help them expand their businesses beyond Texas.

HRVCC also takes action through advocacy, championing policies that benefit VOBs. The organization is playing a key role in advancing two pieces of legislation on the Texas Senate floor to support Veteran-owned businesses statewide.



Expanding Opportunities for Veteran-Owned Businesses

HRVCC's initiatives have created significant exposure for VOBs. Its Veterans Business Marketplace at Wings Over Houston Airshow has highlighted more than 200 VOBs over four years, reaching 130,000+ attendees annually. Successful Veteran Business EXPOs have connected VOBs to business opportunities in Houston and College Station, drawing thousands of attendees.

Upcoming Events Include:

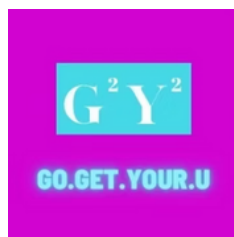
- Veteran Business Marketplace at Small Business EXPO Houston: May 21, 2025
- Veteran Business Marketplace at Small Business EXPO College Station: Sept 23, 2025
- 5th Veterans Business Marketplace at Wings Over Houston Airshow: Oct 18-19, 2025
- Veterans Business Awards Celebration: Nov 6, 2025

Additionally, HRVCC's [Veteran Business Magazine](#) and [Directory](#) showcase and increase visibility to Veteran-owned businesses. Leading by example and investing 85% of its operating budget with VOBs annually, HRVCC challenges all Veterans organizations and VOBs to think of Veteran businesses first. "They fought for our freedoms; we must fight for them," said Weaver.

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Visit hrvcc.org to learn more about the HRVCC, become a member, or donate to its mission.



**MAGARET HARRIOTT,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
GO GET YOUR YOU FOUNDATION**



Top and bottom left: Annual Juneteenth Festival.

Bottom right: Veterans Day Celebration Preparation.

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GO GET YOUR YOU FOUNDATION: PROVIDING VETERANS WITH PATHWAYS FOR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

Founded in 2021 by Executive Director Margaret Harriott, Go Get Your You Foundation was born from resilience and a deep commitment to serving Veterans. After losing her restaurant during the pandemic, Harriott channeled her challenges into creating an organization dedicated to ensuring that no Veteran feels alone. Today, the foundation provides critical resources, small business consulting, and mental health support to help Veterans build the lives they deserve.

“My mission is to ensure that no Veteran feels alone in their journey,” said Harriott. “We provide continuous support, valuable resources, and pathways to personal and professional growth.”

Go Get Your You Foundation offers an array of services, including small business workshops, free food service business consultations, and assistance with benefits claims. Veterans can also access referrals for financial assistance and everyday living support.

Sharing Resources Through Collaboration

Through the collaboration with NVBDC, Harriott has gained valuable insights and resources that she, in turn, shares with other Veterans and business owners. “I love supporting Veterans and receiving support in return,” Harriott shared. “NVBDC MVO Task Force has provided me with incredible tools and information that I’ve been able to pass on, helping other Veterans on their journey to success.”

Building Community Through Events and Advocacy

To further its mission, Go Get Your You Foundation hosts impactful events throughout the year. One of its most successful initiatives is the annual Juneteenth Festival, which has been running for four years and won a \$10,000 grant from the city of Conway, SC. Additionally, the foundation organizes a Veterans Day celebration to honor service members by providing free meals and appreciation prizes.

Providing Mental Health Support for Veterans

Looking ahead, Harriott remains dedicated to expanding the organization’s outreach. With ongoing fundraising efforts and grant applications, the foundation is working tirelessly to bring the **Createlife Veterans Healing Farm & Resource Center** to life. Createlife is one of the organization’s most ambitious goals – to bring a space dedicated to holistic mental health therapy and community-driven empowerment to Veterans.

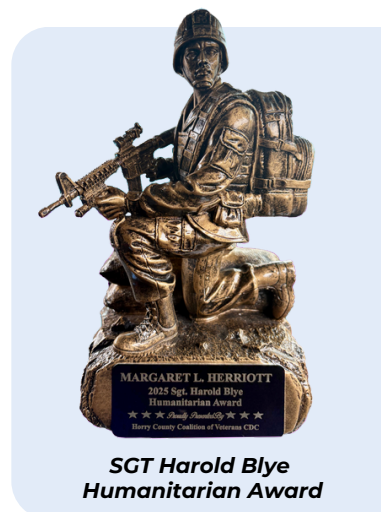
Recognizing Dedication and Service

Harriott’s unwavering commitment to Veterans has not gone unnoticed. On February 8, she received the prestigious SGT Harold Blye Humanitarian Award from the Horry County Coalition of Veterans. Reflecting on the recognition, she remarked, “Even in my darkest hour, I stood firm on my mission to serve Veterans, and to be recognized for that means everything.”

How to Support Go Get Your You Foundation

The community can support Go Get Your You Foundation by donating to its GoFundMe campaign at gofund.me/e1e16ae7 or volunteering at upcoming events. As Harriet Tubman once said, “Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars... to change the world.”

Go Get Your You Foundation is doing just that – one Veteran at a time.



**SGT Harold Blye
Humanitarian Award**

For more information, contact Executive Director Margaret Harriott at director@getyouru.org.



**KEN VENNERRA, CHIEF OF STAFF,
WARRIOR RISING**



1st place winner, Paden Sickles, of SickFit at Warrior Rising's D.C. Business Shower Empowering Women in Entrepreneurship.



D.C. Business Shower Group.

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WARRIOR RISING: A DECADE OF EQUIPPING VETERANS FOR ENTREPRENEURIAL SUCCESS

Transitioning from military service to civilian life presents unique challenges, especially when it comes to career opportunities. Warrior Rising, a nonprofit dedicated to Veteran entrepreneurship, is on a mission to ensure that Veterans don't just survive after service – they thrive. Through a combination of funding, mentorship, and education, Warrior Rising equips Veterans with the tools they need to build sustainable businesses and achieve financial independence.

Turning Military Experience Into Business Success

"Most organizations give Veterans one good day; we give Veterans the opportunity to earn their success and have one great life," said Ken Vennera, chief of staff. The organization serves Veteran entrepreneurs, aspiring business owners, and transitioning service members, leveraging their discipline, leadership, and resilience to create business success.



Through its signature Business Showers, Warrior Rising provides funding, supplies, and mentorship to Veteran-owned startups, ensuring they have the necessary resources to launch and grow. Over the past decade, the organization has awarded over \$2.3

million in grants and provided \$10.1 million in business resources, including legal and marketing support. Veterans looking to start their own business can apply to [become a Vetpreneur](#) and gain access to Warrior Rising's extensive programs.

A Partnership With Purpose

By joining forces with the NVBDC MVO Task Force, Warrior Rising strengthens its outreach to Veteran-owned businesses across the nation. "The MVO Task Force is a valuable tool for connecting Veterans with essential resources and opportunities," noted Vennera. "The insights and support we've gained allow us to extend our impact to even more Veteran entrepreneurs."

Celebrating 10 Years of Impact

As Warrior Rising marks a decade of impact in 2025, the organization looks back on a legacy of remarkable achievements:

- 158 Veteran-owned businesses funded through Business Showers.
- 6,082 Veterans graduated from educational programs.
- Over \$11.5 million raised to support Veteran entrepreneurs.
- 50,525 volunteer hours contributed to mentoring and training Veterans.

To mark this milestone, Warrior Rising is hosting four to five national Business Showers this year, as well as a special event in Normandy to honor D-Day.

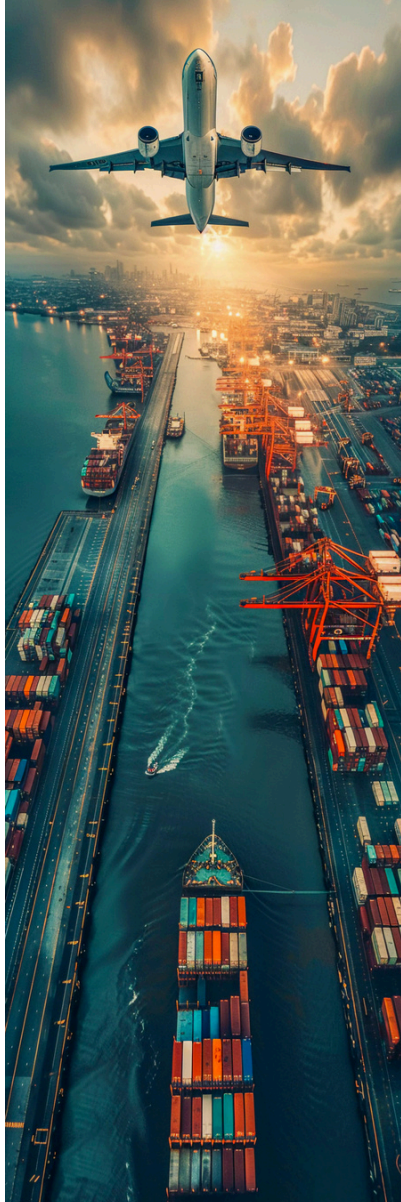
Get Involved – There are many ways to support Warrior Rising's mission:

- [Donate](#) to help fund Veteran entrepreneurs.
- Attend or sponsor a Business Shower to directly impact Veteran-owned businesses.
- Mentor a Veteran and share expertise.
- Advocate for Veteran entrepreneurship by spreading the word.
- Shop merchandise that supports Warrior Rising's initiatives.
- [Subscribe to the newsletter](#) to stay updated on upcoming programs and events.

With a decade of impact and a future filled with opportunities, Warrior Rising continues to redefine success for Veterans – one business at a time.

For more information, visit warriorrising.org.





UNLOCKING GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES: NVBDC RESOURCE WEBINAR WITH ITA'S VETSGLOBAL PROGRAM

The National Veteran Business Development Council (NVBDC) is excited to host an upcoming resource webinar on **March 18, 2025**, building on our strategic partnership with the International Trade Administration (ITA). This partnership, executed last year, reinforces our shared commitment to helping Veteran-owned businesses (VOBs) succeed in the global marketplace by providing access to exporting resources, international trade insights, and financial support programs.

This webinar, hosted by NVBDC's Services Committee, will bring together experts from NVBDC and the ITA's VetsGoGlobal program to guide Veteran business owners through the complexities of exporting and global trade opportunities.

The March 18 NVBDC Resource Webinar will feature top experts in global trade, exporting, and government contracting, including:

- **Keith King, Founder & CEO, NVBDC** – Discussing NVBDC certification's role in supplier procurement and global opportunities.
- **Richard Foy, Export-Import Bank of the United States (EXIM Bank)** – Offering insights on financing options for Veteran-owned exporters.
- **Katherine Therieau, Regional Manager, Western Hemisphere, Advocacy Center, International Trade Administration (ITA)** – Providing expertise on advocacy strategies for U.S. businesses in key export markets.
- **Anthony Sargis, Senior International Trade Specialist, ITA/VetsGoGlobal** – Sharing strategies and government resources to help Veteran-owned businesses succeed globally.
- **Joe Raycraft, SBA Export Finance Manager for the New England Region** – Providing trade finance expertise and technical guidance to the USEAC's business and lending communities.

Why Attend the NVBDC Resource Webinar?

- Learn how to expand your Veteran-owned business into international markets.
- Discover financial resources and loan programs from EXIM and SBA.
- Engage with government trade specialists who can help navigate global business expansion.

Take Your Business Global With NVBDC & ITA

This webinar is a must-attend event for Veteran business owners ready to expand internationally. With the support of NVBDC, ITA's VetsGoGlobal, EXIM, and SBA, you'll gain the knowledge, connections, and resources to take your business to the next level.

Don't miss out – Visit nvbdc.org/events for registration details and take the next step toward global success!



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THE BENEFIT OF FRANCHISE OWNERSHIP

Veterans possess a unique skill set that makes them highly successful business owners. Their ability to follow structured systems, lead teams, and work under pressure gives them an advantage in the franchise world.

Entrepreneurship offers an exciting and rewarding career path for many Veterans transitioning from military service to civilian life. The skills and discipline instilled during military service – such as leadership, problem-solving, and operational efficiency – align perfectly with business ownership, including franchise ownership.

A franchise can be considered a “turn-key” business opportunity for those going into business for themselves. Franchises have an existing infrastructure, a proven business model, and brand recognition. This, in conjunction with what Veterans bring to the table, can create a potential instant opportunity for any Veteran with entrepreneurial aspirations. Embarking on franchise ownership can aid in preventing a new business owner from wading through the initial efforts of trying to get an unknown business through startup growing pains.

Some of the key attributes Veterans bring to business ownership include:

- Leadership & Team Management – Veterans understand how to build and lead effective teams, ensuring smooth operations and customer satisfaction.
- Discipline & Commitment – Running a franchise requires dedication and perseverance – qualities ingrained in military training.
- Problem-Solving Skills – The ability to assess situations, adapt, and make critical decisions is vital in emergencies.
- Mission-Driven Mentality – Veterans thrive when serving others and ensuring any task undertaken is mission accomplished.



The advantage of owning a franchise is that it provides Veterans the opportunity to achieve financial stability and long-term success. With multiple revenue streams, recurring business, and high demand, franchise owners can build a thriving business while enjoying the flexibility of being their own boss.

At NVBDC, we partner with PuroClean, a well-established franchise. **PuroClean is recognized as one of the leading restoration franchises in the country, with a proven business model that offers substantial benefits for Veteran entrepreneurs.** This franchise is proud to support Veterans in their entrepreneurial endeavors. If you're a Veteran looking for a business opportunity that leverages your skills, offers financial benefits, and provides a meaningful career, PuroClean is the perfect choice.



For more information about PuroClean's PuroVet program, visit purovet.com or contact our team to learn how you can take the next step toward business ownership by calling 855-PUROVET.

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MARCH

2-8: Explore India, Singapore, and Hong Kong with ITA

International Trade Administration

3: Words of Veterans Lifelong Learning Institute 2025 Class "Write Your U.S. Military Story"

Alex Sebby (Words of Veterans)

3 MARCH – 11 APRIL: The Digital Ready Cohort: Grow Your Online Presence

GeekPack

4: VetBizCentral & Michigan SBA Host Certifications for Your Veteran-Owned Business

VetBizCentral

Agriculture Risk Management Workshop

Farmer Veteran Coalition

6: Job Fair at Joint Base Myer – Henderson Hall

RecruitMilitary

The Concept of "Responsibility" in Government Contracting

VetBizCentral

7: Houston Regional Veterans Chamber – Friday Weekly

Houston Regional Veterans CoC

10: Grissom Air Reserve Base Indiana Boots to Business Reboot

VetBizCentral

10-13: 2025 Military Women's Coaching Certification Seminar

Women Veterans Alliance

2025 Reservation Economic Summit (NVBDC attending)

The National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development

12: San Diego Veterans Job Fair

RecruitMilitary

13: Houston Veterans Job Fair

RecruitMilitary

Indiana University Boots to Business Reboot

VetBizCentral

Work Force Coffee Chat

ID Veterans Chamber of Commerce

Leveraging the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for Competitive Advantage in Government Contracting

VetBizCentral

14: Houston Regional Veterans Chamber – Friday Weekly

Houston Regional Veterans CoC

15: Spring Open House

Central Penn College

16-21: Explore Southeast Europe's Energy Sector

International Trade Administration

18: National Virtual Career Fair for Veterans

RecruitMilitary

VetBizCentral Access to Capital Webinar

VetBizCentral

Unlocking Global Opportunities: NVBDC Resource Webinar with ITA's VetsGoGlobal Program

NVBDC and the International Trade Administration

19: 2025 Scholarship Awards & Hall of Fame Ceremony

U.S. Army Women's Foundation

Job Fair at Fort Campbell

RecruitMilitary

"Show Us Your Tech Program" Seminar

Alex Sebby (Words of Veterans)

20: "Vetworking" Event

Veterans Entrepreneur Alliance

VetBizCentral & Mott College Fab Lab Maker Space

VetBizCentral

21: Houston Regional Veterans Chamber – Friday Weekly

Houston Regional Veterans CoC

27: Selfridge Air National Guard Base Boots to Business Reboot

VetBizCentral

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

28: Houston Regional Veterans Chamber – Friday Weekly

Houston Regional Veterans CoC

31: EOS Visionary Masterclass

EOS Worldwide

EOS Integrator Masterclass

EOS Worldwide

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Central Penn College

Charlotte Veterans Job Fair

RecruitMilitary

Dallas Veterans Job Fair

RecruitMilitary

Chicago Veterans Job Fair

RecruitMilitary

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Houston Regional Veterans Chamber – Friday Weekly

Houston Regional Veterans CoC

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National Virtual Career Fair for Veterans

RecruitMilitary

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Job Fair at Fort Moore

RecruitMilitary

Lunch & Learn Series Featuring NVBDC

Texas Veterans Commission's Entrepreneurship Program



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Kansas City Veterans Job Fair

RecruitMilitary

Work Force Coffee Chat

ID Veterans Chamber of Commerce

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Houston Regional Veterans Chamber – Friday Weekly

Houston Regional Veterans CoC

14

Spring Closer Look

Central Penn College

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Greater Denver Area Veterans Job Fair

RecruitMilitary

Boston Veterans Job Fair

RecruitMilitary

“Vetworking” Event

Veterans Entrepreneur Alliance

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Houston Regional Veterans Chamber – Friday Weekly

Houston Regional Veterans CoC

21 APRIL – 12 MAY

Write Your U.S. Military Story Course at Encore Learning

Alex Sebby (Words of Veterans)

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DoD SkillBridge for Employers

ID Veterans Chamber of Commerce

Job Fair at Joint Base San Antonio

RecruitMilitary

Job Fair at Naval Station Norfolk

RecruitMilitary

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Houston Regional Veterans Chamber – Friday Weekly

Houston Regional Veterans CoC

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Total Archery Challenge

Warrior Rising

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Central Region Virtual Career Fair for Veterans

RecruitMilitary

29 APRIL – MAY 13

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THE VETERANS ENTREPRENEUR PROGRAM PRESENTS

LUNCH and LEARN

Texas Veterans Commission

NVBDC's Founder and CEO will discuss the critical role of supplier diversity and highlight NVBDC'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 (NVBDC)

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AFTER party

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SATURDAY, APRIL 26th | BEER & MUSIC AT 5 | LIVE AUCTION & RAFFLE AT 7



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LIVE WEBINAR

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Tuesday, March 18, 2024
11:00 AM - 12:30PM (EST)