



**MILITARY & VETERAN  
ORGANIZATION  
TASK FORCE**  
ADVANCING THE MILITARY COMMUNITY

# MVO TASK FORCE 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



### Welcome to the MVO Task Force Connect!

In this month's special edition, we come together to celebrate the National Veteran Business Development Council's (NVBDC) 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its Military & Veteran Organization (MVO) Task Force. Since July 2020, the MVO Task Force has been on a powerful journey that has united 86 mission-driven organizations across the country and has evolved into a national force for Veteran business empowerment—bringing together local, state, national and international organizations, chambers of commerce, nonprofits, for-profits, educational institutions, and advocacy groups—all committed to helping Veteran-owned businesses succeed. Join us as we celebrate this monumental milestone, and stay with us as we forge ahead.

As you flip the pages, meet our three featured Task Force members.

**ExactFreedom's** mantra is simple: "Where Patriotism Meets Performance." ExactFreedom isn't just a newsletter; it's a front-row seat to the rise of America. Twice a week, it spotlights Veteran-owned and American-proud companies sharing real stories and smart strategies. Its commitment to Veteran-owned and patriotic entrepreneurship is grounded in loyalty, trust, and results. Through bold digital strategy and relentless innovation, it is building a future where freedom fuels business and patriotism powers progress.

**Five & Thrive** focuses on five core pillars that support military families throughout their journey: childcare, education, healthcare, housing, and spouse employment. Five & Thrive drives quality-of-life improvements by advocating for change, building strong community partnerships, consolidating vital resources in one accessible place, and promoting best practices. It also educates military families, leaders, and community partners, while highlighting the unique value and contributions of military-connected spouses.

**ACT Now Education** empowers the U.S. military community, offering over 40,000 free resources and opportunities, such as virtual training programs, job fairs, and mentorship networks. The organization understands the unique challenges faced by our military personnel and their families, offering a wide range of services, including certifications, employment assistance, educational resources, and much more.

Join us in congratulating Task Force member and renowned author **Lisa Ducharme**, executive director of the **Massachusetts Veterans Chamber of Commerce**, on the publication of her latest book, "*Becoming A Veteran*," the roadmap every Veteran needs.

Let the celebration begin. Together, we can achieve more for America's Heroes.

**LTC (Ret) Kathryn M. Poynton**  
Director, Military & Veteran Organization (MVO) Task Force  
NVBDC Board of Directors

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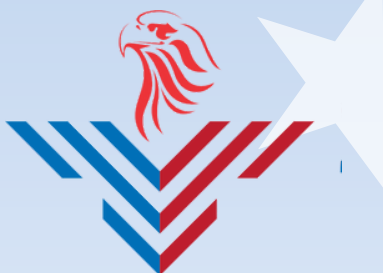


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**“THE SUCCESS OF THE  
MVO TASK FORCE IS A  
TESTAMENT TO THE  
STRENGTH OF UNITY.”**

– LTC (Ret) Kathryn M. Poynton



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EXPAND OUR REACH,  
AMPLIFY OUR IMPACT, AND  
EMPOWER VETERANS TO  
SUCCEED IN BUSINESS.”**

– LTC (Ret) Kathryn M. Poynton

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## **NVBDC CELEBRATES 5TH ANNIVERSARY OF MVO TASK FORCE: A NATIONAL MOVEMENT FOR THE VETERAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY**

The National Veteran Business Development Council (NVBDC) proudly marks the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its Military & Veteran Organization (MVO) Task Force. This groundbreaking initiative was built on a bold vision: to unite military and Veteran service organizations, associations, and nonprofits to support NVBDC’s mission of certifying service-disabled and Veteran-owned businesses (SD/VOBs) for inclusion in corporate and government supplier programs.

What began as a strategic partnership platform has grown into one of the most influential coalitions, now boasting **more than 86 member organizations nationwide**. This diverse and powerful alliance brings together advocates, business leaders, and military voices dedicated to ensuring Veteran entrepreneurs have the certification, tools, and access they need to thrive.

At the helm is LTC (Ret) Kathryn “Kathy” Poynton, NVBDC Board Member and Director of the MVO Task Force. A 32-year Veteran of the Army National Guard, Bronze Star recipient, and former National Events Director for Hiring Our Heroes, Poynton has built a reputation for turning vision into action.



Under her leadership, the MVO Task Force has grown into a mission-driven, results-oriented engine for Veteran business advancement—actively shaping outreach strategies, building high-impact partnerships, and launching new programs to support Veterans entering the business world.

Collaboration has been another hallmark of the Task Force’s success, including forging national relationships with key federal agencies like the **U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)**, **Export-Import Bank of the United States (EXIM)**, and partnership with the

International Trade Administration’s Trade Promotion Arm, the **U.S. Commercial Service** and its **VetsGoGlobal Program**.

As you’re reading this newsletter, you’re experiencing one of the Task Force’s efforts to elevate its members and maintain momentum—a monthly **MVO Newsletter** launched in 2023. This platform highlights member organizations, shares Veteran business success stories, promotes resources, and provides important updates on upcoming opportunities. It has quickly become an essential tool for visibility, collaboration, and engagement across the Veteran business community.



As the MVO Task Force celebrates five years of impact, the next phase of growth is centered on expanding access, deepening impact, and strengthening partnerships. A major initiative involves enhancing global market access, working closely with federal agencies to provide certified Veteran businesses with the education, resources, and connections needed to pursue international trade and export opportunities globally.

Finally, the MVO Task Force continues to grow, welcoming new military and Veteran service organizations, advocacy partners, and mission-aligned groups to amplify the Veteran business community’s collective voice.

Now entering its sixth year, the NVBDC MVO Task Force stands as a national model of collaboration and invites new partners to join in shaping the future of Veteran entrepreneurship.

# MVO Task Force Members by Year

## 2020

- Blue Star Families
- California Veterans Chamber of Commerce
- Grand Valley State University, Michigan Veteran Entrepreneur Lab
- International Women's Entrepreneurial Challenge Foundation (IWEC)
- INVESTVets
- Michigan Women Veterans Empowerment
- Montford Point Marines of America
- Service Women's Action Network (SWAN)
- The Rosie Network
- U.S. Army Women's Foundation
- Veterans Business Network
- VETtoCEO
- Warrior Women United
- Women Veterans Alliance
- Women Veterans Empowered & Thriving

## 2021

- Coffee Bunker
- Combined Arms
- Farmer Veteran Coalition
- Idaho Veterans Chamber of Commerce
- It's a Military Life
- Marine Corps Reserve Association
- Meritorious
- Modern Military Association of America
- NVBDC's 50 State Scholarship & State Managers Program
- Patriot Hills of New York
- Texas Veterans Commission, Veteran Entrepreneur Program
- Troops2Logistics
- VetBiz Central
- Veterans Growing America
- Vets Returning Home

## 2022

- 22VETS
- ACT Now Education
- Central Penn College
- CTLDomGroup, Inc.
- Dallas-Fort Worth Veterans Chamber of Commerce
- Deer Ridge Group, LLC
- DeltaPoint Partners, LLC
- Diverse Supplier Development Corporation
- Go Get Your You Foundation
- Massachusetts Veterans Chamber of Commerce
- Midwest Veterans Chamber of Commerce
- Military Spouse Chamber of Commerce
- Native American Veterans Association
- North Carolina Veterans Business Association
- RecruitMilitary
- Talents ASCEND
- Veteran Entrepreneur Alliance
- Veterans Entrepreneurial Development Initiatives (VEDI), Inc.
- Veterans Produce

## 2023

- Bugle
- Hope for the Warriors
- Jacksonville Veterans Chamber of Commerce
- Links to Freedom Golf Foundation
- National Infantry Association
- National Native American Supplier Council
- Tactical 16 Publishing
- University of Maryland Eastern Shore Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- VeteranBargains
- Veteran's Support Network
- Veterans to Farmers
- Warrior Rising

## 2024

- Alex Seby LLC (Words of Veterans)
- Arise Veteran Foundation
- Banyan Treatment Centers
- GeekPack
- Help Our Heroes
- PuroVet Program at PuroClean
- Still Serving Veterans
- True Wind Culture
- U.S. Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration – VetsGoGlobal
- Vietnam Veterans of America, Detroit Chapter 9
- Women Presidents Organization
- ZeroMils, LLC

## 2025

- Brodhead Association
- Captured Branding
- ExactFreedom
- Five & Thrive
- Gutterpy Tents powered by Liquid Screen Design
- Houston Regional Veterans Chamber of Commerce
- Interactive Advocacy
- NFES H.O.R.S.E. Therapies, Inc.
- Patriots to Education
- Remember Veteran Grave Markers, Inc.
- TargetGov
- Veteran's Last Patrol
- Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP), a program of AHP, Inc.





**EXACTFREEDOM SHOWCASES VETERAN ENTREPRENEURS AND THE BUSINESSES THEY BUILD**



**TIM NICHOLS**  
CO-FOUNDER, EXACTFREEDOM

**Veterans. Do. Not. Quit. That's more than a tagline for ExactFreedom—it's the driving force behind every story it tells and every company it spotlights.** As a twice-weekly newsletter and growing digital community, ExactFreedom is committed to supporting Veteran-owned businesses and advancing a future built on patriotism, purpose, and performance.

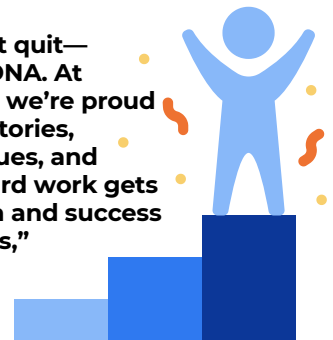
Veterans can access a variety of ExactFreedom's targeted resources through its blog at [blog.exactfreedom.com](http://blog.exactfreedom.com). The website's Free Patriot Business Hub offers free ebooks offering step-by-step guidance on business growth and marketing, comprehensive toolkits designed to help Veteran entrepreneurs navigate challenges like branding and customer engagement, and curated patriotic roundups that highlight American-made products and Veteran-owned brands.

Founded in 2021, the **ExactFreedom** newsletter now reaches over 35,000 subscribers and counting. Every Tuesday and Thursday, readers receive sharp profiles of Veteran-led companies, smart strategies for business growth, and curated resources that empower entrepreneurship. Whether it's a startup built on military-grade innovation or a family-run brand with deep roots in service, ExactFreedom puts these businesses front and center.

The hub also features practical marketing advice, detailed product reviews, and information on sponsorship opportunities—all aimed at empowering Veteran business owners and helping patriotic consumers support companies that share their values.

"Our goal is to elevate the voices of Veterans who continue to serve—this time through leadership, resilience, and job creation," said Tim Nichols, co-founder and head of Lifecycle & Email Marketing. "These are not just stories. They're blueprints for what's possible when values drive business."

**"Veterans don't quit—that's in their DNA. At ExactFreedom, we're proud to share their stories, honor their values, and ensure their hard work gets the recognition and success it truly deserves,"** added Nichols.



**Facing Business Hurdles?**

At ExactFreedom, we're dedicated to helping vets win in business.



To learn more, read the latest Veteran stories, or inquire about sponsorships, visit [blog.exactfreedom.com](http://blog.exactfreedom.com).

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**SHARENE BROWN**  
CO-FOUNDER, FIVE & THRIVE



*Five & Thrive Advocates for Improved Quality of Life for Military Families. Pictured: Sharene Brown.*

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## FIVE & THRIVE CHAMPIONS QUALITY OF LIFE FOR MILITARY FAMILIES THROUGH COLLABORATION AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

For military families navigating the challenges of service life, Five & Thrive is more than a resource—it's a movement built on action, advocacy, and connection.

This grassroots initiative was founded with a singular purpose: **to improve the five most pressing quality-of-life areas for military families—childcare, education, healthcare, housing, and spouse employment.** Each challenge directly affects military readiness and retention, which is why Five & Thrive lives by the principle that “family readiness is mission readiness.”

“My goal is to ensure these five specific areas are highlighted and any challenges under them are met with purpose and resolve,” says Sharene Brown, co-founder of Five & Thrive.



**Through a growing slate of programs and community events, Five & Thrive is driving impact across military-connected communities:**

- **The SITREP, a monthly digital newsletter,** keeps military and Veteran families informed and connected. Each edition delivers curated tools, trusted resources, upcoming events, and policy updates—making it an essential read for those navigating military life. [Join the email list.](#)
- **Thrive Guides are another flagship resource.** These comprehensive, branch-specific playbooks provide practical, location-based information tailored to families in the Air Force, Air National Guard, Space Force, and Reserve components. Notably, these guides have been formally introduced at major military installations like MacDill Air Force Base and Joint Base San Antonio, where over 100 community leaders joined the launch. [Download a Thrive Guide.](#)
- **QX Convos are part of Five & Thrive's QX (Quality of Life Experience) model,** which focuses on listening to families, applying data, and leading with purpose. The first QX Convo, held in May, brought together Veteran and active-duty spouses, leaders, and community partners to engage in honest conversations and collective problem-solving. [Learn more.](#)
- **The One in a Million Walk / Run Challenge,** held throughout May, is a free international event honoring the resilience and contributions of military spouses. Participants around the world walk or run in tribute, showing appreciation while raising awareness of quality-of-life challenges. The inaugural event built community across the globe and strengthened visibility for military families' needs.

Since launching in 2021, **Five & Thrive has earned recognition from the highest levels of leadership** and expanded its footprint through partnerships with the National Defense University Foundation and others. Its continued success demonstrates how focused advocacy and grassroots momentum can create real change.

**To sign up for the SITREP, download a Thrive Guide, or learn how to get involved, visit [fiveandthrive.org](https://fiveandthrive.org) or follow @FiveAndThrive on social media.**



LT. CMDR. JAI SALTERS  
FOUNDER, ACT NOW EDUCATION

**“I THINK IN THE BEGINNING OF MY CAREER, I FELT LIKE I HAD A POINT TO PROVE,” SALTER REFLECTED. “BUT IT’S BECAUSE OF THE NAVY THAT I REALIZED MY PURPOSE LIES IN HELPING OTHERS FIND THEIRS.”**

– Lt. Cmdr. Jai Salters

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**ACT NOW EDUCATION: UNLOCKING 40,000+ FREE RESOURCES FOR THE MILITARY COMMUNITY**

For active-duty service members, Veterans, and military families, navigating career transitions and educational opportunities can be daunting. ACT Now Education is stepping up to bridge the gap by providing a pipeline of more than 40,000 free resources dedicated to empowering the U.S. military community. With a steadfast mission to improve lives through education and career readiness, ACT Now ensures no opportunity is wasted.

**THE #1 RESOURCE FOR FREE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE U.S. MILITARY COMMUNITY**



Reliable Resources



Support & Added Value



Fostering a Community for Sharing Resources

Founded by Navy Lieutenant Commander Jai Salters in 2021, ACT Now has quickly become a leading nonprofit dedicated to supporting military members and their families. The organization provides a wide range of services, including certifications, employment assistance, and educational resources—all at no cost. ACT Now’s vision seeks to ensure that every member of the U.S. military community receives the benefits and assistance they are entitled to.

**Some of its key initiatives include:**

- **Weekly Run-Down Webinars** – Two-hour weekly session offering job search strategies, networking tips, and access to free resources, guides, certifications, tutoring, and mentorship.
- **Service to Success Cohort** – Four-week program focused on résumés, interviews, mentorship, training, and a final hiring fair.
- **Cert2Success** – Three-week instructor-led course offering certifications (CISSP, PMP, Scrum Master, cloud security), job readiness training, and placement support in IT and cybersecurity fields.
- **MilMentor** – Platform connecting military job seekers to mentors, job listings, and career tools, with features like mentor calls, one-click job apps, and exclusive events.
- **ANE Advantage** – Newsletter jam-packed with resources to help you upskill, reskill and land your dream job.

Since its inception, ACT Now and its all-volunteer force have helped over 24,000 military members and their families gain access to training and employment resources. More than 200 individuals have earned master’s degrees at no cost, and over 300 certifications have been awarded through the organization’s programs.

“There shouldn’t be a need for ACT Now Education, but the reality is that people need guidance and support. I’m honored to provide that for others,” said Salters.



**JOIN US! ON SATURDAYS 01:00 PM ET**

ACT Now Education supports all military-connected individuals—service members, Veterans, reservists, National Guard, and spouses. To explore programs and resources, sign up for the ANE Advantage newsletter, register for a Weekly Run-Down Webinar, or support ACT Now Education’s mission, visit: [actnoweducation.org](http://actnoweducation.org).



**LISA DUCHARME**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MASSACHUSETTS  
VETERANS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Get Your Copy of "Becoming a Veteran: A Guide to Embracing Your Veteran Identity" Today.

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## WHY "BECOMING A VETERAN" IS THE ROADMAP EVERY VETERAN NEEDS

By Author Lisa Ducharme, Retired USAF, Executive Director, Massachusetts Veterans Chamber of Commerce

Let's be honest—transitioning out of the military is one thing. Becoming a Veteran? That's something entirely different.

For years, we have been taught how to take off the uniform and "return to civilian life." But what if we have been doing it backward? What if we have been encouraged to shed our identity, instead of using it as the launching pad for what comes next? The military never teaches us how to be a Veteran.



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**amazon**kindle

That's the question that sparked my latest book, *Becoming A Veteran: A Guide to Embracing Your Veteran Identity*, a practical, empowering guide written not just for those leaving the military, but for those of us who already have, and are still figuring out how to carry forward our service into our lives, businesses, and communities.

### For Veteran business owners, identity is strategy.

If you run a Veteran-owned business, you already know your military training is part of your DNA. Leadership, structure, grit, adaptability, these are not buzzwords for you. They are lived experiences. But too often, we are told to set those skills aside in favor of civilian "norms."

*Becoming A Veteran* states the opposite: Your Veteran identity is your competitive edge.

### This book guides you through how to:

- **Leverage your service experience to build trust and credibility in business.**
- **Turn military lessons into operational advantages.**
- **Connect with the broader Veteran community to grow your network and amplify impact.**
- **Embrace your identity with pride, without apology or dilution.**

### It is not a transition guide. It is a transformation manual.

Whether you are leading a startup, scaling a company, or mentoring the next generation of Veterans, *Becoming A Veteran* offers actionable tools, Veteran-focused insights, and powerful reflections that will change how you think about service and success. And if you are still figuring out what's next after the uniform? This book will help you name your strengths, connect your purpose, and map your own next chapter, on your terms.

### Why now?

Because we are the 1% who raised our hand to serve. And now we have a new call to answer: to lead, build, and grow, not by leaving the military behind, but by bringing its best parts with us.

Veterans don't need to "fit in." We were built to stand out. Let *Becoming A Veteran* remind you just how powerful that can be.

### Ready to go deeper?

Check out the *Becoming A Veteran* white paper, book summary, and listen to the original tribute song "Becoming A Veteran."

<https://bit.ly/m/veteranidentity>

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## JULY

### 1: Support Members of Veterans Empowerment Workshop

Women Veterans Empowered & Thriving

### Central Region Virtual Career Fair for Veterans

RecruitMilitary

### 3: Monthly HRVCC Members Meeting Conroe FOB

Houston Regional Veterans CoC



### 4: 4th of July Pancake Breakfast

Veteran Entrepreneur Alliance

### 6: Women Veterans Empowerment Workshop

Women Veterans Empowered & Thriving

### 8: Full-Funnel Marketing—The Four Pillars of Digital Success

VetBiz Central

### 8-22: VetBiz Central & Marketing 360: Maximize Your Marketing Reach Webinar Series

VetBiz Central

### 9: Job Fair at Fort Benning

RecruitMilitary

### 10: All Veterans Empowerment Workshop

Women Veterans Empowered & Thriving

### Tampa Veterans Job Fair

RecruitMilitary

### 15: Western Region Virtual Career Fair for Veterans

RecruitMilitary

### The ROI Power of AI & Automation

VetBiz Central

### 16: Empowerment Workshop at BattleBorne for All Vets (Hybrid)

Women Veterans Empowered & Thriving

### 17: Meridian Vet-Working (The OG)

Veteran Entrepreneur Alliance

### Job Fair at Naval Station Norfolk

RecruitMilitary

### Dallas Veterans Job Fair

RecruitMilitary

### 20: Women Veterans Empowerment Workshop

Women Veterans Empowered & Thriving

### 22: Marketing Math—How to Understand and Measure ROI

VetBiz Central

### 23: Naval Base Kitsap Area Veterans Job Fair

RecruitMilitary

### 24: Raleigh Veterans Job Fair

RecruitMilitary

### Women Veterans Empowerment Workshop

Women Veterans Empowered & Thriving

### St. Louis Veterans Job Fair

RecruitMilitary

### 28: Veteran Golf Salute

ID Veterans Chamber of Commerce

### 31: Naval Submarine Bases New London Area Veterans Job Fair

RecruitMilitary



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# AUGUST

**2: Healing Hooves Treasure Hunt Fundraiser**  
NFES H.O.R.S.E. Therapies, Inc.

**13: Naval Station Great Lakes Area Veterans Job Fair**  
RecruitMilitary

**26: National Virtual Career Fair for Veterans**  
RecruitMilitary

**14: Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay Veteran Hiring Fair**  
RecruitMilitary

**Support Members of Veterans Empowerment Workshop**  
Women Veterans Empowered & Thriving

**Job Fair at Fort Bragg**  
RecruitMilitary

**26 August - 9 September: Pass the Guidon**  
Vet-to-CEO

**21: Meridian Vet-Working (The OG)**  
Veteran Entrepreneur Alliance

**27: Job Fair at Fort Lee**  
RecruitMilitary

**San Antonio Veterans Job Fair**  
RecruitMilitary

**Greater Denver Area Veterans Job Fair**  
RecruitMilitary

**28: Indianapolis Veterans Job Fair**  
RecruitMilitary

**5: Transitioning Service Member & Spouse Virtual Career Fair**  
RecruitMilitary

**6-10: Health Education & Betterment Hub & Oasis Initiative**  
VEDI

**7: Las Vegas Veterans Job Fair**  
RecruitMilitary

**Monthly HRVCC Members Meeting Conroe FOB**  
Houston Regional Veterans CoC

**12: ID Veterans & Spouse Shark Tank**  
ID Veterans Chamber of Commerce



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## HEALING HOOVES TREASURE HUNT

Join us for a day of adventure and discovery at the Healing Hooves Treasure Hunt!

Held at the Jacksonville Equestrian Center—a U.S. Navy Base—this metal-detecting event lets you unearth hidden treasures on historic grounds. Enjoy a seeded hunt, a separate kids treasure area, and exciting prizes!

Proceeds benefit H.O.R.S.E. Therapies, Inc., supporting therapeutic riding programs that change lives.

### Pricing

Early bird: \$55 per adult  
At the gate: \$75 per adult  
Youth aged 4-13: \$25

H.O.R.S.E. Therapies is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that accepts charitable donations. Charitable organization FL State Registration # CH02775. Incorporated as tax exempt under the Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3) and the organization's Federal Identification Number (FON) is: 28-56348.



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Shotgun Start: 9:00am



# REACH NEW PEAKS



## OCTOBER 6-8, 2025

# WRAP

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### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

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## National Veteran Business Matchmaking CONFERENCE

Attention all Veteran Business Owners!  
Save the date for the Annual NVBDC National Veteran Business Matchmaking Conference and Veteran Marketplace (Vets Right Out) Event today! Your company does not need to be NVBDC certified to attend.

- 1:1 Matchmaking
- Panel Discussions
- Networking and Educational Sessions
- Veteran Marketplace (Vets Right Out)

You don't want to miss this signature 2-day conference, which facilitates business relationships between veteran business owners and global corporations.

October 29-30, 2025  
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