

  
Building partnerships

  
Supporting our Veteran Business Owners

  
Identifying training opportunities

  
Creating valuable networking relationships



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FORCE MEMBERS**



**Welcome to the MVO Task Force Connect!**

The National Veteran Business Development Council (NVBDC) continues to advance global opportunities for our certified Veteran-owned businesses. We have teamed up with our Task Force partner the **International Trade Administration (ITA)** to deliver a two-part session on export readiness this month. These sessions will provide business owners with the fundamentals of exporting and what is required to prepare your business for the global marketplace.

In April, a follow-on session hosted by the **Export-Import Bank of the United States (EXIM)** will expand on the how-to of securing the financing needed to take your products and services worldwide. The sessions are free, so turn the page to learn more, meet the experts, and register today.

We also are highlighting our partnership with the **Global Chamber**, which is offering an exclusive 20% corporate membership discount to NVBDC Certified Service-Disabled and Veteran-Owned Businesses (SD/VOBs), expanding global access and international growth opportunities for our Veterans.

Take the time to reacquaint yourself with Task Force partner **Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP)**. As 2026 moves forward, Executive Director Lynn Patrone is committed to expanding WRAP nationally and internationally to fulfill the goal of Mary Ellen Copeland—to share WRAP around the world. There are many ways to get involved if you are interested in becoming part of their movement.

You'll also read a powerful story highlighting the **PuroVet** program and the leadership of Frank Torre and Mark Davis, who mobilized the **PuroClean** network to support a Michigan Veteran facing a serious mold crisis. Their decision to deploy a team and cover the full remediation cost demonstrates mission-driven action when Veteran leadership steps forward in a time of need.

Enjoy this edition. Happy St. Patrick's Day from all of us at NVBDC and the MVO Task Force.

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**





**A NEW CHAPTER BEGINS: WRAP'S VISION FOR THE FUTURE**

by Lynn Patrone, Executive Director, WRAP

*This is a contributed article from MVO Task Force member, WRAP, a provider of evidence-based mental health, wellness, and resilience tools for Veterans, service members, and their families.*



**LYNN PATRONE (FORMERLY MILLER), EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WRAP**

*"Over my many years walking the recovery journey with mental health challenges, I have found the very best medicine I can receive is the unconditional acceptance and support I have found in the WRAP community—not because we struggle, but in spite of it!" - Lynn Patrone*



HIVE Cohort Bravo participants visit a local farm store in Missoula, Montana, as part of their May 2025 cohort programming.



HIVE Cohort Alpha participants take part in an outdoor session in Culbertson, Montana, during their November 2024 cohort programming.

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WRAP is kicking off 2026 and the future of WRAP! The WRAP team, **Laurie Wyse, Sarah Farmer, Mary Jaffe, Akua Feathers, and Lynn Patrone**, welcome the new year with gratitude that WRAP has achieved nonprofit status as its own organization.

**Over the past five years, WRAP has certified hundreds number of new Facilitators and Advanced Level Facilitators (ALFs) throughout the world.** It has been very exciting and productive working with county agencies, state agencies, colleges, Veterans administrations, and other innovative programs, such as a Veteran PTSD service dog training program, nonprofit agencies, prison systems, peer programs, and more, to ensure fidelity of WRAP's evidence-based practice.

Our mission has been to **create greater accessibility so every person has an opportunity to participate in and benefit from developing their own WRAP**, and with the support of those we have worked with and trained, we have far exceeded this expectation!

On a personal note, during my past two decades with WRAP, it has been my privilege to work with so many peers who shared in the lived experience of improving our lives to be our very best!

When we walk into a WRAP space, titles, positions, status, etc., are overshadowed by a very critical part of the WRAP values and ethics: **"Rooted in the belief in equality: No one is any better or has higher value than anyone else."** In WRAP, we are all valued peers on the journey to our best lives.

Reflecting on my 20+ years of WRAP and when I was first introduced to it, I never realized WRAP would become so instrumental in my life. I remember meeting Mary Ellen Copeland in

Vermont and being in a Seminar II training where she was consulting. I was most impressed by what I experienced as I watched the humbleness, graceful, yet down-to-earth and caring way Mary Ellen interacted with every person there. She took time to really see us, listen to us, and make us feel like we were very valued. She embodied the heart of WRAP.

At that time in my life, witnessing this brought so much hope to me! **I am from a generation where mental health challenges were hidden, ignored, and degraded. That encounter with Mary Ellen set the trajectory for what I was determined to accomplish both in my personal life and my professional life.** And for me, they are the same; my personal life is my reason for my work. It connects me as a peer with people on their own journeys while building a support system that has become the cornerstone of my life. My work is my No. 1 wellness tool, with chocolate and the ocean being close seconds!

As we chart this new beginning, the WRAP team is here to support and collaborate with the WRAP community. **We value and welcome innovative concepts and ideas!** I have been very blessed in my career journey and owe this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to launch WRAP Inc. to the unwavering support of Mary Ellen Copeland, her spouse Ed Anthes, and Advocates for Human Potential CEO Noah Shifman.

As I lead WRAP in the years ahead, I commit to striving to expand WRAP nationally and internationally and to fulfill the goal of Mary Ellen Copeland, which is to share WRAP around the world. So many of you have requested to work with WRAP Inc. on innovative projects, and we are eager to get started. **The best is yet to come!**

Learn more at [wellnessrecoveryactionplan.com](https://wellnessrecoveryactionplan.com)

INTERNATIONAL  
**TRADE**  
ADMINISTRATION

Through this Export Strategy Series, NVBDC continues its commitment to equipping certified Veteran-owned businesses with the tools, partnerships, and strategic insight needed to compete beyond U.S. borders.

Navigating Global Markets:  
An Export Strategy Series

Register at  
[nvbdc.org/events](https://nvbdc.org/events)

*Global growth doesn't  
happen by accident.  
It happens by design.*

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## NAVIGATING GLOBAL MARKETS: NVBDC LAUNCHES EXPORT STRATEGY SERIES

Expanding into international markets is no longer reserved for large corporations. For Veteran-owned businesses ready to scale, global opportunity is real, but success demands preparation, strategy, and disciplined execution.

To prepare Veteran entrepreneurs for that next step, the NVBDC Services Committee proudly presents **Navigating Global Markets: An Export Strategy Series**, a focused, two-part training session designed to move businesses from export curiosity to global execution.

The sessions will be led by the International Trade Administration (ITA), a valued NVBDC MVO Task Force partner. As the federal agency responsible for strengthening U.S. industry abroad, the ITA brings unmatched global trade expertise, international market intelligence, and direct access to export resources that help Veteran-owned businesses compete and win worldwide.

**This no-cost training, delivered directly by ITA trade experts, provides Veteran entrepreneurs with structured guidance to move from export interest to action.**



### Export 101: Getting Started With Global Sales & Market Entry

March 11 | 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM (ET)

This foundational session, Export 101, is created for companies that are new to exporting or exploring new international markets. For many business owners, the desire to expand globally is there, but knowing where to begin can feel overwhelming. Export 101 provides clarity. Participants will explore why exporting matters in today's economy, how to assess their company's export readiness, and how to identify two to four priority international markets using practical, data-driven market intelligence tools. By the end of the session, attendees will walk away with a clear export road map and actionable next steps to begin their global sales journey with confidence.

### Export 201: Executing Your Global Sales & Go-to-Market Strategy

March 18 | 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM (ET)

Building on the Export 101 foundation, the next session shifts from planning to action. Designed for companies ready to turn research into results, Export 201 focuses on execution. Participants will learn how to translate market intelligence into a structured go-to-market strategy, evaluate market entry approaches, develop sales channels, identify international partners, and consider pricing strategies for global competitiveness. Export 201 provides practical guidance to help Veteran-owned businesses move from preparation to performance in international markets.

Global markets represent billions in opportunity, but real success demands preparation, disciplined strategy, and informed execution.

Register for the free two-part webinar series at [nvbdc.org/events](https://nvbdc.org/events).



For SD/VOBs exploring international contracts, export markets, or global partnerships, this **20% Global Chamber membership discount** provides a strategic advantage.

*Ready to unlock global access?*



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**NVBDC CERTIFICATION EXPANDS GLOBAL ACCESS: GLOBAL CHAMBER OFFERS EXCLUSIVE DISCOUNT TO NVBDC CERTIFIED VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESSES**

Opportunity doesn't happen by accident. It happens through alignment, partnership, and access.

The National Veteran Business Development Council (NVBDC) continues to expand meaningful opportunities for Veteran-owned businesses, and the latest example is a powerful one.

**As a proud partner of the NVBDC MVO Task Force, the Global Chamber is extending an exclusive 20% discount to NVBDC Certified Service-Disabled and Veteran-Owned Businesses (SD/VOBs) on corporate membership. Scan the QR code below to take advantage of this exclusive offer.**



**More than a discount, this opportunity serves as a strategic gateway to global markets for Veteran-owned businesses.** Global Chamber corporate membership unlocks direct access to a powerful international ecosystem of global introductions, strategic forums, high-value events, and expert advisory resources designed to accelerate international growth. **This includes access to a network spanning 605+ metropolitan areas across 185 countries.**

**More Than a Task Force—A Built Community**

The MVO Task Force was built to move beyond traditional networking and create structured opportunity. By aligning Veteran-focused organizations under one collaborative umbrella, the Task Force connects NVBDC Certified businesses with tangible growth pathways.

The Global Chamber partnership is a direct outcome of that strategy—delivering measurable value through access, education, and international positioning.



Through the Global Chamber network, members gain:

- International market connections
- Global expansion insights
- Trade and export networking forums
- Cross-border collaboration opportunities
- Education focused on international readiness



NVBDC Certification has always strengthened credibility within corporate supplier diversity channels. Now, it also supports global positioning—helping Veteran-owned businesses compete not only nationally, but internationally. Because when Veterans align, they don't just participate in the marketplace. **They lead it.**

**Be global and unstoppable. Learn more and become part of a global network of businesses driving success at [globalchamber.org](http://globalchamber.org).**



**JONATHAN BRADY**  
SENIOR BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT OFFICER,  
EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED  
STATES (EXIM)



### Register Today

If you are serious about scaling your Veteran-owned business and exploring export opportunities, this is a session you do not want to miss.

**April 8, 2026**  
**11:00 AM – 12:30 PM (ET)**

Secure your spot and prepare your business for global expansion. **Register at:**  
[nvbdc.org/events](https://nvbdc.org/events)

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## UNLOCKING EXPORT GROWTH: NVBDC SERVICES COMMITTEE HOSTS EXIM EXPORT READINESS FINANCIAL TRAINING



The global marketplace presents tremendous opportunity for Veteran-owned businesses—but entering international markets requires more than ambition. It requires strategy, preparation, and the right financial tools.

On **April 8, 2026, from 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM (ET)**, the **NVBDC Services Committee** will host an exclusive resource training webinar, **EXIM Export Readiness Financial Training**.

This powerful session will feature **Jonathan Brady, senior business development officer at the Export-Import Bank of the United States (EXIM)**.

Brady brings deep expertise in helping U.S. businesses access the financing tools needed to compete globally. During this session, he will walk Veteran business owners through the financial readiness steps required to successfully export goods and services, mitigate risk, and scale into international markets.

### Why This Training Matters for Veteran-Owned Businesses

Many Veteran entrepreneurs already possess the leadership, discipline, and operational experience to compete globally. What often stands between domestic success and international expansion is access to capital protection, export credit solutions, and financial risk mitigation tools.

**EXIM plays a critical role in that equation.**

- **How EXIM financing solutions support small and medium-sized businesses**
- **Export credit insurance and working capital guarantees**
- **Reducing payment risk when selling internationally**
- **Strengthening your company's financial profile for global buyers**
- **Positioning your Veteran-owned business for international growth**

For NVBDC Certified businesses and those pursuing certification, understanding export finance is not just educational. It is strategic.

### Building Global Pathways for Veteran Entrepreneurs

NVBDC continues to expand access to meaningful corporate and global opportunities through its Services Committee resource series. This EXIM training reflects our commitment to equipping Veteran-owned businesses with the tools necessary to compete beyond U.S. borders.

International trade is no longer reserved for large corporations. With the right preparation and financial backing, Veteran-owned businesses can confidently enter new markets and strengthen America's economic footprint worldwide.

Learn more about EXIM at [exim.gov](https://exim.gov) and register for the April 8 webinar at [nvbdc.org/events](https://nvbdc.org/events).



**FRANK TORRE, VICE CHAIRMAN OF PUROCLEAN AND CO-CEO OF SIGNAL RESTORATION SERVICES**



**MARK DAVIS  
CHAIRMAN AND CEO OF PUROCLEAN**



The McMurrays' 1996 hand-renovated family home, where two daughters were raised and decades of memories were built.

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**WHEN LEADERSHIP MEETS SERVICE: HOW FRANK TORRE, MARK DAVIS, AND PUROCLEAN STEPPED IN TO SUPPORT A VETERAN IN CRISIS**



**MATT AND MARILOU McMURRAY WITH SERVICE DOG, COBALT**

For Michigan Veteran Matt McMurray and his wife, Marilou, what began as a household concern quickly escalated into a crisis that threatened their health, safety, and financial stability. Toxic mold had spread throughout their residence, creating an urgent remediation need that their insurance provider ultimately declined to cover. The situation left the family facing an overwhelming burden with limited options, prompting the launch of a GoFundMe campaign to help offset immediate expenses and raise awareness of their circumstances.

The turning point came when Veteran-focused leadership within the PuroClean network became aware of the situation. **Frank Torre**, vice chairman of PuroClean and co-CEO of Signal Restoration Services, immediately recognized both the urgency of the remediation and the deeper significance of supporting a Veteran in distress. Torre took the lead from the

outset, coordinating with Chairman and CEO of PuroClean **Mark Davis** to mobilize their resources to implement a swift, structured response aimed at restoring safety and stability for the family.

**Rather than offering partial assistance, Torre and Davis deployed a PuroClean team directly to the property and decided to cover the full cost of remediation.** Their actions transformed what had appeared to be an insurmountable challenge into a coordinated restoration effort grounded in professional expertise and mission-driven leadership. As part of that response, Joe Thomas of the PuroClean National Response Team was sent to the home to help guide and support remediation operations, ensuring the project was executed with the highest level of technical oversight and care.

**For Matt and Marilou, the intervention provided far more than remediation.** It delivered peace of mind during an intensely stressful period, alleviated financial pressure, and reinforced a powerful sense of community support. Matt, whose service dog Cobalt has played a vital role in his recovery and daily stability, was no longer facing the crisis alone.

***“As a Veteran, you’re trained to handle adversity. But this was one fight I couldn’t win alone. When Frank Torre and PuroClean stepped in, it reminded me that the Veteran community doesn’t forget its own. This act of kindness means more than I can put into words.” – Matt McMurray***

For Torre, the decision to intervene reflected a deeply held belief that supporting Veterans must move beyond words and into action.



Matthew McMurray, shown wearing full PPE to protect against mold exposure, is a homeowner and U.S. Army Veteran (1993–2005) who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2003.

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**“When a Veteran is facing a crisis, the response should never be delayed by uncertainty or bureaucracy,” said Torre. “Service is a lifelong commitment, and the PuroClean family stands ready to support those who have served our country when they need it most. Helping Matt and his family was not a decision—it was a responsibility.”**

The coordinated effort demonstrated that the Veteran community extends far beyond formal organizations and is sustained by leaders who understand the realities of service and sacrifice.

The actions taken by Frank Torre also reflect the broader mission behind the PuroVet program. While PuroVet is widely recognized as an initiative that helps Veterans transition into business ownership within the PuroClean franchise system, **its deeper purpose lies in fostering a culture where leadership, service, and community impact intersect.** The program is built on the understanding that Veterans bring discipline, resilience, and operational excellence to entrepreneurship, and that these qualities can be leveraged not only to build successful businesses but also to strengthen communities.



Restoration work by the PuroClean PuroVet team.



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*The PuroClean PuroVet team stepped in to offer professional mold remediation, containing affected areas, removing contaminated materials, and drying and restoring the home to a safe condition.*  
 .....

Further reinforcing that commitment, **PuroClean has announced plans to sponsor a medical service dog through Guardian Angels Medical Service Dogs**, an organization dedicated to providing life-changing assistance dogs to Veterans suffering from visible and invisible wounds of service. The sponsorship reflects PuroClean’s broader initiative to support Veteran wellness, independence, and quality of life beyond emergency remediation efforts.

In this instance, the PuroVet philosophy moved from concept to reality. Leadership was not symbolic; it was operational. Support was not theoretical; it was immediate. The deployment of resources, the assumption of remediation costs, and the involvement of national response expertise illustrated what mission-driven action looks like in real-life circumstances.

**Ultimately, this story represents more than a single remediation project. It highlights the power of Veteran leadership, the importance of rapid and compassionate response, and the role mission-driven organizations can play in restoring stability during moments of crisis.** Through the actions of Frank Torre, Mark Davis, Joe Thomas, and the PuroClean National Response Team, a devastating situation became a demonstration of what continued service truly means.

For Veterans considering their next chapter, the PuroVet program offers an opportunity to channel military leadership into entrepreneurship while remaining part of a network grounded in purpose, accountability, and community impact. It provides a pathway not only to business ownership but also to meaningful service that continues long after military duty has ended. When communities face adversity, PuroVet franchise owners are positioned to respond with the same discipline and mission-first mindset that defined their military careers, proving that **service does not conclude with transition but evolves into new forms of leadership and impact.**

Learn more about PuroClean and PuroVet at [purocleanfranchise.com](http://purocleanfranchise.com).

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## Veterans in the Small Business Act

Veterans are the only specific population written into the Small Business Act, which directs the Small Business Administration to provide “special consideration” to Veterans in its programs and policies (PL 93-237). That directive reflects a long-standing national commitment to ensure America’s entrepreneurial Veterans receive meaningful economic opportunity, an intent NVBDC will continue to champion and uphold.



## Join Us Today

The time is now. Stand with NVBDC in recognizing the unmatched value of our nation’s service-disabled and Veteran-owned businesses. Together, we can transform patriotism into procurement—and opportunity into legacy.

Become an NVBDC corporate member at [nvbdc.org](http://nvbdc.org).



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## PATRIOTISM IN ACTION: WHY SUPPORTING NVBDC CERTIFIED VETERAN BUSINESSES MATTERS

When America’s service-disabled Veterans return home, they don’t stop serving. They bring the same grit, integrity, and leadership that made them successful in uniform into the boardroom, the shop floor, and the marketplace. Supporting them goes beyond business priorities—it’s about patriotism.

At the National Veteran Business Development Council (NVBDC), we believe that honoring our Veterans means creating real economic opportunities. That’s why we exist: **to provide the only nationally recognized, third-party certification for Service-Disabled and Veteran-Owned Businesses (SD/VOBs)**. This isn’t symbolic. It’s the gold standard that Fortune 500 companies and government agencies can rely on when they commit to working with SD/VOB suppliers.



### Reputation, Trust, and Certification

Today’s marketplace is crowded with self-proclaimed “Veteran-owned” businesses. Unfortunately, without rigorous verification, the reputation of true Veteran entrepreneurs is at risk. NVBDC certification defends that reputation by verifying ownership and control through a transparent, professional, and auditable process.

This certification doesn’t just protect Veterans, it protects the corporations that want to work with them. Fortune 500 companies know their supply chains are only as strong as the credibility of the businesses within them. By working with NVBDC Certified Veteran-owned companies, corporations can confidently say they are investing in verified, authentic SD/VOBs.

This is about more than compliance. It’s about upholding America’s promise to those who served and making sure corporate commitments to Veterans are rooted in integrity, not guesswork.

### Patriotism Meets Procurement

Every contract awarded to a certified SD/VOB is a win for America. It strengthens families, creates jobs, and drives innovation across many industries. When a Fortune 500 company chooses to do business with NVBDC Certified SD/VOBs, it’s not just fulfilling a supplier diversity goal—it’s fueling the entrepreneurial spirit of America’s heroes. That’s patriotism in its purest form.

### A Call to America’s Leading Corporations

We’re calling on America’s top corporations to step forward and join the NVBDC as corporate members. By partnering with us, you’ll:

- Gain trusted access to thousands of **certified Veteran-owned businesses**.
- Safeguard your supply chain with **verified and reputable suppliers**.
- Demonstrate true **patriotism in action**, supporting the men and women who have already given so much to this nation.

Becoming an NVBDC corporate member is more than a strategic procurement decision. It’s a statement of values, a commitment to reputation, and a pledge to America’s future.

**Become an NVBDC Corporate Member and gain direct access to verified Veteran-owned suppliers: [nvbdc.org](http://nvbdc.org)**

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## MARCH

**3: APEX Accelerator Bid Match to Identify Gov. Bids**  
VetBizCentral

**Transition Circles – Financial Readiness Series: Your Money Story**  
Meritorious

**5: Boots to Business: St. Joseph County Public Library Community Learning Center**  
VetBizCentral

**6: 18th Annual Warrior Benefit Sporting Clay Tournament**  
Houston Regional Veterans Chamber of Commerce

**7: 007 Years Strong Gala**  
Warrior Rising

**8-13: 5th Annual California International Arbitration Week**  
Global Chamber

**10: HRVCC & Cup of JoeY Networking Event**  
Houston Regional Veterans Chamber of Commerce

**APEX Accelerator: Understanding the Government Marketplace & Preliminary Market Research**  
VetBizCentral

**10-12: Annual Veterans Education Partner Summit**  
ID Veterans Chamber of Commerce

**11: Export 101: Getting Started with Global Sales & Market Entry**  
NVBDC & International Trade Administration

**12: Boots to Business/Reboot Course – Ann Arbor, MI**  
VetBizCentral

**18: Business & Bullets Chamber Circle**  
DFW Veterans Chamber of Commerce

**Export 201: Executing Your Global Sales & Go-to-Market Strategy**  
NVBDC & International Trade Administration

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

**20: Call for Submissions to the 2026 Mother's Day Gift Guide**  
Women Veterans Alliance

**21: Spring Open House**  
Central Penn College

**2026 Spring Women's Soccer ID Clinic**  
Central Penn College

**22-24: 2026 State Presidents & Legislative Workshops**  
EANGUS

**23-25: Become a WRAP Advanced Level Facilitator (Clifton Heights, PA)**  
Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP)

**24-26: RES 2026 Annual Conference**  
The National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development (NVBDC Attending)

**25: Veterans in GovCon | The Business of Drones: From Training to Deployment**  
Meritorious

**26: Veterans Business Networking Event**  
New Jersey State Veterans Chamber of Commerce

**31: Transition Circles – Financial Readiness Series: Psychology of Investing**  
Meritorious



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# APRIL

**2: Boots to Business: Lansing Community College – West Campus**  
VetBizCentral

**4: Transition Circles – Financial Readiness Series: Generational Wealth**  
Meritorious

**8: Export Readiness Financial Training**  
NVBDC & Export-Import Bank of the United States (EXIM)

**8-9: 2026 Veterans Business Battle**  
Houston Regional Chamber of Commerce

**15: Business & Bullets Chamber Circle**  
DFW Veterans Chamber of Commerce

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

**Boots to Business/Reboot Course – Launch Fishers**  
VetBizCentral

**21-23: Become a WRAP Advanced Level Facilitator (Dupont, WA)**  
Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP)

**22: GeekPack Is Going IRL (In Real Life): St. Louis**  
GeekPack

**24: Vets Returning Home's FriendRaiser**  
Vets Returning Home

**28-30: Become a WRAP Advanced Level Facilitator! (Phoenix, AZ)**  
Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP)

**29-30: EXIM Annual Conference Export-Import Bank of the United States (EXIM)**  
(NVBDC Attending)



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- MARCH 11TH - ALL DAY
  - TRAINING & WORKSHOPS
- MARCH 12TH - 9-12 PM PST
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