Network for Success!

Veteran Networking Events

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WHY DO THIS?

➢ Support to Employers
➢ Access to Job Openings
➢ Skills Development
➢ Easy to Execute
➢ Low to No Cost
LOGISTICS

- Facility
- Spreadsheet Tracking
- Signage/Flyer
- Personnel Support
- Cost
Dear Employers,

It's time to start planning for the next Veteran and Spouse ONLY Networking Event. It is now scheduled for Tuesday, July 30, 2019 from 9:30am to 12:30pm at the AG Works! Centennial location, Lima Anniversary Boardroom. The address: 2604 S. Lima Street Centennial, CO 80112.

As many of you will remember, the format for the event is usually four to eight employers and anywhere from 10 to 36 veterans/spouses. There are three parts to the event:

1) Employers introduce themselves, talk about their company and employment opportunities. They are encouraged to deliver a sample of their own 30 second elevator pitch for the benefit of the job seeker audience.
2) Veterans/spouses introduce themselves through their 30 second elevator pitch, talking about their background and what they are looking for. Employers are asked to deliver the majority of the feedback to the veterans/spouses on their elevator pitches. Workforce Center personnel (veteran and non-veteran) will also be present and will add feedback, if appropriate.
3) Meet and Greet, where the veteran/spouse has a chance to talk with employers one-on-one.

It would be great if you could take a few minutes to let me know if you are available and interested in attending this invaluable event. You can do so via e-mail or phone. I remember when I was a transitioning Veteran just six and a half short years ago. I can say that if I had more opportunities to mix and mingle with employers, I would have had a far easier time finding employment. If you would like more information on the event, I can gladly answer any questions you might have. Remember, you can also attend as an OBSERVER if you so choose. For those of you who have participated in the past, I give you my thanks, and I would also welcome comments/feedback for making the event even better! Thank you for your time in advance and I look forward to seeing you.

Best regards,

Marty
RECRUITING JOB SEEKERS

➢ Reputation
➢ Advertising
➢ 2 Weeks Prior Registration
➢ 2 Reminders
➢ Confirmation/Information
DAY OF THE EVENT

➢ Facility Set-up (Entire Staff)
➢ Check-in (DVOP)
➢ Staff Intros
➢ Employer Intros
➢ Job Seeker “Pitches” (Timed)
➢ Networking (Job Fair)
AFTER THE EVENT

➢ Facility Clean-up ( Entire Staff)
➢ Job Seeker Feedback
➢ Employer Feedback
➢ Services Recorded
➢ Reporting
FEEDBACK

“I thought the event was very unique in that we had more time with the candidates in a group setting (vs. a passive event like a job fair where you only have a few minutes of interaction) ... I also learned many new things from the other employers as well (such as industry terms, recruiting ideas, etc.).”

-- Observing Employer

“This is such a wonderful and unique event. I like that the veterans are able to articulate their skills and experiences in a safe environment and get instant feedback.”

-- Panelist Employer

“I did not realize the amount of support there is for the vet today, when I retired in 94 there was very little support available. I very much enjoyed the encounter. The “panel’s” feedback was very helpful, and it was interesting to hear what the other vet had done in the military.”

-- Job Seeker 1

“The event was interesting. I have not been to such an event before so it was a learning experience. The event was fine and I want to let you know that you and the people there do a great job. No complaints and I can't suggest anything that would improve it.”

-- Job Seeker 2
QUESTIONS?