



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

National Veterans Small Business Engagement

“Leveraging the Veterans Employment Center and Partnerships with Small Businesses”

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Office of Economic Opportunity

“Helping Veterans Attain Personal and Economic Success”



Strategic Goal #1: Promote employment opportunities for Veterans

Strategic Goal #2: Enhance opportunities for Veterans to obtain knowledge and skills

Strategic Goal #3: Provide opportunities for Veterans to obtain, retain and adapt a home



Value & Impact of Veterans as Employees

- Ability to learn new skills and concepts
- Strong leadership qualities
- Flexibility to work strongly in teams or independently
- Diversity and strong interpersonal skills
- Ability to work efficiently and diligently in a fast-paced environment
- Respect for procedures and accountability
- Hands on experience with technology and globalization
- Strong personal integrity
- Strong sense of health, safety and property standards
- Triumph over adversity



Veterans Employment Center

**Connecting Veterans with Employers...
And Employers with Veterans**

- ★ Endorsed by the White House
- ★ Verified Source for Military Job Seekers
- ★ Used by All Federal Agencies
- ★ Features Military-Committed Employers

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VEC for Job Seekers

Active Duty • Transitioning Servicemembers • Veterans • Military Spouses • Family Members

- ★ Translate Skills
- ★ Search for Jobs
- ★ Build a Profile & Resume
- ★ Connect Directly with Employers

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just for Job Seekers!

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**Visit the Veterans Employment Center today
to make your public profile!**

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VEC for Employers

Private Industry • Small Business • Nonprofits • State & Local Government • Federal Government

- ★ Search Profiles
- ★ Post Jobs
- ★ Make a Commitment
- ★ Connect Directly with Veterans

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Veteran Employment & Small Business

You understand the military experience and the value of a Veteran.

Veterans can help Veterans.

VA is here to help to improve strong economic outcomes and increase career mobility.

**Visit the Veterans Employment Center and
Make a Commitment to Veterans!**