



Two-Part Webinar

Veterans in Service to Your Organization: Debunking the Myths about Wounded Warriors

Description: While serving our country, our Service members sometimes become wounded, ill, or injured. What is most important to remember is that these injuries do not prevent them from contributing to society and continuing to serve; rather, it often makes them more resilient, determined, and committed to service. Recent research has revealed three key challenges to veteran employment: concern about the impact of post-traumatic stress and traumatic brain injury on job performance, the cost of reasonable accommodations for the disabled, and the lack of knowledge on how military skills translate to civilian jobs. During these webinars, we will demystify the myths some might have about veterans and try to remove the stigma associated with many of the invisible wounds of war. We will also help you understand that not all wounded warriors need accommodations; and that reasonable accommodations are not difficult, expensive, or a burden, when compared to the value these individuals can bring to your organization.

Learning Goals:

- Discover where to find job-hunting veterans.
- Gain resources to help you set the stage for successfully enlisting this unique population of well-trained, highly skilled professionals!
- Obtain information to help reduce your anxiety around managing a member with combat related injuries; as well as learn legal responsibilities under the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- Learn about online resources to help you in hiring a veteran or enlisting a veteran as a member in your organization.

PART 1	PART 2
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2013 10 a.m. Pacific/ 11 a.m. Mountain/ 12 p.m. Central/ 1 p.m. Eastern	TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2013 10 a.m. Pacific/ 11 a.m. Mountain/ 12 p.m. Central/ 1 p.m. Eastern
<p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthony Camilli, Veterans’ Employment and Training Service, U.S. Department of Labor • Edward B. Cody, Education and Employment Initiative, Office of Warrior Care Policy, Office of the Secretary of Defense • Michael Reardon, Office of Disability Employment Policy, U.S. Department of Labor 	<p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Nathan D. Ainspan, a psychologist with the U.S. Army, author regarding issues impacting wounded and transitioning service members • Joe Vroman, Director of Executive Recruitment and Military Initiatives , Macy's Inc
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