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## Message from the Chief • Phil Martial



**HAPPY FALL EVERYONE!** We hope you had a fantastic summer with family and friends. This quarterly newsletter provides updates on services available to veterans, military members, and spouses through the Department of Workforce Services.

In September, we held our 25th annual veteran training conference, where we brought in partners to address issues of veteran homelessness, previously incarcerated veterans, and suicide prevention. View the recap [video](#) here.

Over the last year we connected roughly 8,700 veterans to employment and

conducted over 20 virtual job fairs and resume writing events. We also assisted over 140 veterans and spouses in obtaining licenses and certificates and placed nearly 400 in training through our Accelerated Credentialing to Employment (ACE) program.

I encourage you to register online at [jobs.utah.gov](http://jobs.utah.gov) and identify yourself as a veteran, transitioning service member, or spouse. Find your local office [here](#). If you have any questions, please contact our veteran team at [utahvets@utah.gov](mailto:utahvets@utah.gov). Happy Veterans Day on Nov. 11!

All the best, Phil.

## Upcoming Events



- Nov. 3: Statewide Virtual Job Fair, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Register at [jobs.utah.gov](http://jobs.utah.gov)
- Nov. 9: VR&E/Veterans Multi-state Virtual Job Fair, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Register [here](#)
- Nov. 15: Apprenticeship Summit, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. and Job Fair, 3 – 7 p.m., [apprenticeship.utah.gov](http://apprenticeship.utah.gov)
- Nov. 19: Hill Air Force Base jobs and informational workshop, 1 p.m. Register [here](#)

Search for upcoming Workforce Services [workshops and events](#)

## Did You Know?

**THE HILTON HONORS MILITARY** Program provides up to 100,000 hotel points to eligible transitioning service members, veterans, military spouses and other eligible persons to support needed travel (greater than 50 miles) for verifiable employment-related activities. These activities include job

search, training for a new job or finding housing. Points are not awarded for vacations or non-employment activities, and no one is guaranteed to receive points. Enroll in the Hilton Honors loyalty program at [JoinHonors.com](http://JoinHonors.com) or call 1-800-4HONORS.



[jobs.utah.gov/veteran](http://jobs.utah.gov/veteran)

# Utah Patriot Partnership

AT THE DEPARTMENT of Workforce Services, we take pride in veteran and military services offered to employers, and the [Utah Patriot Partnership](#) is a free program with multiple resources for your organization to leverage as a member such as:

- [A dedicated team available for guidance](#)
- Access to lists of veterans, military members and spouses matched to job postings at [jobs.utah.gov](#)
- Marketing materials to show potential candidates your preference in hiring veterans and military service members.
- Training, networking opportunities and events to optimize veteran, military member and spouse employment

As a Utah Patriot Partner your business will benefit through recognition as an employer of choice

and you will gain a competitive edge with your recruitment and retention strategies.

Take the pledge to extend priority consideration in your employment practices to veterans, military members and spouses. Join the Utah Patriot Partnership network and commit to hiring qualified veterans. To become a Utah Patriot Partner visit [jobs.utah.gov/veteran](#).



## Success Stories



[Watch this video](#) to see how the Western Electricity Coordinating Council has integrated veteran hiring initiatives into their business, helping them recruit and retain quality employees while supporting veterans.



After serving in the Air Force for four years, Chad Talbot was medically discharged as a disabled veteran. He came to Workforce Services while in a sober living facility. His veteran specialist helped him find a remote full-time job and provided him with other resources to help him get his life back. [Watch his story here.](#)

## Accelerated Credentialing to Employment (ACE)

**THE ACE OUTREACH** program assists veterans, those currently serving (active duty and reserve) and spouses with obtaining certifications, licensure, clothing and equipment in order to obtain or maintain their employment. To qualify, you must have served one day of honorable service. Documentation needed is either a member 2 or 4 copy of your most recent DD214, a valid military

identification card or a statement of service from your current unit. Spouses must provide copies of the service members DD214 and a copy of a marriage certificate or their military spouse identification card. Find out more information about the ACE program and how to contact an ACE specialist [here](#).

## Individualized Career Services

**OUR VETERAN SPECIALISTS** are available for one-on-one resume help, job coaching, assistance with licensing certifications and connecting you with education and training opportunities. Check out the online workshops below:

Register at [jobs.utah.gov](#) to attend virtual and in-person workshops to help you with resume writing, interviewing and job search strategies.



View this newsletter online at [jobs.utah.gov/veteran](#)