

EDGE4VETS AT AIRPORTS

EDGE4VETS AND AIRPORTS COUNCIL INT'L- NA PARTNERSHIP TO ACCELERATE
VETERANS INTO AIRPORT WORKFORCES NATIONALLY

PRIVATE SPONSORS LEAD PILOT – AIRPORT LEADS SUSTAINABILITY:

- **GOAL: ACCELERATE Veterans into Airport Jobs that can lead to Careers.**
 - Meet airport employers' need: **QUALITY WORKERS.**
 - Vets have unique skills, they've been trained to handle EMERGENCIES - they make an airport SAFER as well as bring special TALENTS to raise quality levels.
 - **BUT: they need to be made JOB READY!**
- The EDGE4VETS PILOT is funded by private sector. Sponsor recruitment led by a coalition of Airports Council Int'l – NA members (World Business Partners Committee)

HOW EDGE4VETS WORKS:

- *A SYSTEM OF:*
 - (Online) PREP (for Job Readiness)
 - **CONNECT WORKSHOP**

ONLINE **PREP** COURSE

- *Vets create a 4-part PLAN4SUCCESS online:*
- **VISION:** Job/Career/Life vets want
- **ASSET:** Military **VALUES** and **SKILLS**
- **ACTION Plan!**

ONLINE WORK PAGES - VALUES

- VETS CREATE A VALUES STATEMENT
- Review their MILITARY VALUES – by branch
- QUESTION: What VALUES did you form in the military that serve as your FOUNDATION for ACTION today?

CONNECT WORKSHOP

- HR Reps from partner companies help vets MATCH skills and interests (from their PLAN4SUCCESS) to job and career opportunities with partner companies.
- Network-building for vets – line up interviews.
- SUSTAINABILITY: airport puts program into airport budget to continue workshops for long term success.

MASTER PLAN: “30 IN THREE”

(THIRTY AIRPORTS IN THREE YEARS)

- Three-Year Plan for National Expansion:
 - LAX Pilot (Completed) – Spring, 2017
 - Houston Next – (Houston business community, led by financials and oil/gas, participating with airport.)
 - South Carolina (GSP, CHS, Myrtle Beach) ”Regional Pak”
 - ENLIST AIRPORTS AS THEY EXPRESS INTEREST TO JOIN

RECAP

- AIRPORTS NEED **QUALITY WORKERS** (Workforce of the Future)
- **VETERANS** BRING UNIQUE SKILLS
- BUT ...VETS NEED TO BE TRAINED TO BE **JOB READY**
 - Edge4Vets **ONLINE PREP**
 - Edge4Vets **CONNECTION WORKSHOP**
- **"THIRTY IN THREE:"** ACI-NA leads to ACCELERATE Veterans into Airport Workforces across the US and Canada.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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