MSEP 360

2022 MSEP Annual Event: Get Ready to ENGAGE!

The next MSEP Annual Event, MSEP ENGAGE: Empowering New Growth and Gaining Employees is coming soon. We are excited for three days of engagement among partners, business leaders, installations, senior government officials and military spouses. Below is a snapshot of the activities planned over the three-day event.

- **Day One:**
  - New Partner Induction Ceremony
  - Partner Networking Pavilion
  - Spouse Ambassador Network
  - Installation and Military Services Personnel
  - Senior U.S. Department of Defense Speakers

- **Day Two:**
  - Partner Networking Pavilion
  - Department of Defense Town Hall
  - 12 Compelling Breakout Sessions

- **Day Three:**
  - Military Spouse Hiring Fair
  - MSEP Employer Booths
  - SECO Resume Workshop

Official invitations to the Annual Event along with access to registration will be available by September 12. New and enduring partners are encouraged to attend on Day One and Day Two. If your organization, would like to host a booth to recruit military spouses on Day Three, you can pre-register by reaching out to your MSEP specialist. Partners with available remote jobs or positions in the National Capital Region are encouraged to participate. Space is limited.

Be sure to reserve your rooms at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Washington DC - Crystal City in Arlington, Virginia, by clicking here. The group rate and room block has been extended to allow attendees to participate in all three days and plan their accommodations accordingly.

We look forward to seeing everyone next month. If you have any questions or are interested in the hiring fair or support opportunities, please contact the MSEP Annual Event Planning Committee at MSEP2022@zeiders.com.

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September 2022

- **September 5**
  - Labor Day

- **September 11**
  - Patriot Day

- **September 16**
  - POW/MIA Recognition Day

- **September 18**
  - Air Force Birthday

- **September 25**
  - Gold Star Mother’s and Family’s Day

**New Partner Induction Ceremony Orientation Webinar**

Tuesday, September 20 at 11 a.m. ET

Thursday, September 22 at 3 p.m. ET

**SECO Important Dates**

**MSEP Partner Connect Networking Series**

Live on Facebook & LinkedIn

Thursday, September 15 at 1 p.m. ET

with featured partner CTDI

Thursday, September 22 at 1 p.m. ET

with featured partner Freshworks

Thursday, September 29 at 1 p.m. ET

with featured partner Kyo

For a complete list of Hiring Our Heroes Hiring Fairs, visit the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Hiring Fairs site.
MSEP Spotlight: Google

MSEP employer Google partnered with the Spouse Education and Career Opportunities program to provide access to a free Google IT Support Professional Certificate for 500 military spouses. The program includes job-ready skills training, building a portfolio, an industry-recognized credential and an opportunity to grow a career in information technology. Throughout the program, military spouses will receive support from SECO success coaches, employer engagement specialists and career coaches. This program is in high demand among the military spouse community and reached capacity in less than 24 hours! These types of programs are a great opportunity for spouses to pursue a new career or advance in their current profession. The support of our MSEP partners to execute such programs is critical and greatly appreciated. For more information on the Google IT Support Professional Certificate with SECO, click here.

Military Spouse of the Month: Carolina, EBSCO Information Services

This month, MSEP is happy to highlight a military spouse who is currently working with one of our awesome MSEP employers. Carolina recently started working with EBSCO Information Services as a human resources specialist.

Carolina expressed her enjoyment for working with a military-friendly employer and reported she is able to be a remote employee and continue to grow her career. She acknowledges previous challenges with employment and frequent relocations, and encourages all military spouses to know their worth and take pride in being a military spouse.

Thank you EBSCO Information Services for supporting the MSEP mission, and thank you Carolina for sharing your experience with us. We wish you continued success!

Meet the Spouse Ambassador Network: Elizabeth Dole Foundation

The Elizabeth Dole Foundation was founded in 2012 by Senator Elizabeth Dole. The organization aims to empower, support and honor the caregivers, including spouses, parents, family members and friends that provide care for wounded, ill and injured veterans. Caregivers are connected to a wide array of opportunities, information and resources. The Elizabeth Dole Foundation joined the Military Spouse Employment Partnership to share information and resources between the military community and military caregivers. The organization also highlights and collaborates with employers that offer resources for caregivers.

Connections with SAN partners, such as the Elizabeth Dole Foundation, provide an opportunity to inform the broader military spouse community of your organization’s resources and support. To learn more about the Elizabeth Dole Foundation, please visit https://www.elizabethdolefoundation.org/.

Facebook

♦ If your organization is interested in participating in an upcoming live event, please contact your MSEP specialist.

♦ The DOD will continue to spotlight dynamic military spouses. To submit a testimonial and photo of a military spouse that works at your company or organization, please contact your MSEP specialist for the spouse testimonial form and submit it to osd.msepjobs@mail.mil.
LinkedIn

**MSEP LinkedIn Spouse Group** - [https://www.linkedin.com/groups/4159976/profile](https://www.linkedin.com/groups/4159976/profile)

- Please join our MSEP LinkedIn Spouse Group page and share your open positions. This is an excellent way to share hot jobs directly with our military spouse population! In addition to sharing information about vacancies, the SECO program office hosts a monthly networking discussion for military spouses to connect with MSEP employers’ human resources professionals and hiring managers. To join, please visit [https://www.linkedin.com/company/military-spouse-employment-partnership-msep/](https://www.linkedin.com/company/military-spouse-employment-partnership-msep/).
- Spouses of military members are eligible for a **free** upgrade to LinkedIn Premium. To learn more about this program, please visit [https://myseco.militaryonesource.mil/portal/article/linkedin-premium-for-military-spoouses](https://myseco.militaryonesource.mil/portal/article/linkedin-premium-for-military-spoouses).
- Thank you to Freedom Learning Group and Riverstone Communities LLC for participating in the August MSEP Partner Connect live events!

**MSEP LinkedIn Partner Group** - [https://www.linkedin.com/groups/4445979/profile](https://www.linkedin.com/groups/4445979/profile)

- New and enduring partners use the MSEP LinkedIn Partner Group page to share lessons learned, recruitment strategies, resources and tools, and engage on hot topics of interest.
- If your organization is interested in hosting a group discussion, please contact your MSEP specialist.

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**SECO Social Media Platforms**

Follow the Spouse Education and Career Opportunities program:

![Facebook](https://www.facebook.com)

![Twitter](https://twitter.com)

![Instagram](https://www.instagram.com)

Remember to use the hashtags **#MSEPJobs** and **#MilSpouse** to increase your organization’s exposure and build your military-friendly brand.

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**Additional Useful Links**

**SECO Event Calendar**: [https://myseco.militaryonesource.mil/portal/events](https://myseco.militaryonesource.mil/portal/events)

Career Coaching Packages: 

Military Installations: [https://installations.militaryonesource.mil/](https://installations.militaryonesource.mil/)

Spouse Ambassador Network: [https://myseco.militaryonesource.mil/Portal/Content/View/1494](https://myseco.militaryonesource.mil/Portal/Content/View/1494)

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