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SPACE AND MISSILE DEFENSE (SMD) SYMPOSIUM AND AMERICAN FREEDOM FOUNDATION HAVE ONCE AGAIN PARTNERED TO CREATE UNIQUE HIRING EVENT FOR VETERANS AT 2017 SMD SYMPOSIUM

**WARRIORS TO THE WORKFORCE TO TAKE PLACE
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9**

***Workshop sessions will provide resources and information
for Veterans, transitioning military service members and military spouses***

(Huntsville, AL – July 25, 2017) The Space and Missile Defense Symposium has partnered with the American Freedom Foundation to create Warriors To The Workforce hiring and training workshops event for Veterans, transitioning service members and military spouses presented in association with ***Still Serving Veterans*** to be held in conjunction with the 2017 SMD Symposium. This one-of-a-kind event, to be held Wednesday, August 9, 2017 at the Von Braun Center in **East Hall #3** from ***0900 - 1500***, is part of the American Freedom Foundation's nationwide initiative to help Veterans find jobs. The event brings together major companies from throughout the country to profile their services and provide employment opportunities for our Veterans. Attendees have the chance to talk with employers, submit qualifications and even participate in job interviews on the spot.

**Attendance at the Warriors To The Workforce is free and open to Veterans,
military service members and military spouses.**

In addition to the hiring event, Warriors To The Workforce will include **Workshops** for Veterans providing resources and information on subjects such as mental readiness, confidence building, networking and presentation skills, resume writing, interviewing techniques, job searching, career planning through goal setting, translating military skills and training into civilian life and corporate experience.

Also, there will be a separate area at the event devoted to **Resume Review**. Please stop by this area to be sure you are on track with your resume!

To Register and Learn More, please visit <http://www.warriorstotheworkforcehsv.net>

To learn more about the 2017 SMD Symposium, please visit <https://smdsymposium.org/>

Important That All Veterans, Military Service Members and Military Spouses [Register!](#)

Companies Committed to Participate in 2017 WTTW Huntsville (7/25/17):

Alorica	AT&T/DirecTV	Avion Solutions
AAFES	Department of Veteran	First Command Financial
KBR Wyle	Madison County Vets Center	Calhoun Community College
Phoenix	Simulation Technologies	Yulista Aviation
Redstone Federal Credit	Kaplan University	Werner Enterprises
U. S. Corps of Engineers	Northington Consulting	Huntsville Career Center

Event Partners

This event would not be possible without the support and efforts of the following organizations:

About American Freedom Foundation

In return for their service and sacrifices made for our country, the American Freedom Foundation, founded in 2004, believes Veterans, military service members, and their families are deserving of support that empowers and enables them to lead confident and productive lives. AFF serves and supports them by creating awareness and building support for their service, sacrifice and needs through partnerships with military focused organizations and always will be relentlessly driven to bettering the lives of these heroes and their families. Throughout its short history, the American Freedom Foundation has made grants of approximately \$1.2 million to more than 30 military organizations and awarded over 1,200 full and partial scholarships to military spouses and their dependents in 48 states and 7 countries through the AFF/Kaplan University Military Scholarship program valued in excess of \$9.2 million. Through the AFF national Veterans employment initiative program, Warriors To The Workforce, thousands of Veterans have been connected to hundreds of participating companies for civilian employment opportunities.

<http://www.americanfreedomfoundation.org>

About Space and Missile Defense Symposium

The SMD Symposium is the leading educational, professional development and networking event in the space and missile defense community. The symposium is widely attended by leaders and professionals from the United States and our allies around the world. It is the ideal forum for conducting business face-to-face. Participants can also earn continuing education credits. The 2016 theme is “Integrated Air, Space and Mission Defense in 2016 and Beyond.” <http://smdsymposium.org>.

About Still Serving Veterans (SSV)

Still Serving Veterans is a Veteran Service Organization headquartered in Huntsville, Alabama whose mission is to serve and honor Veterans and their families, transitioning military, and members of the Guards and Reserves by assisting them in securing meaningful employments and the Veterans benefits they have earned. All services provided at no charge. Founded in 2006, SSV has served more than 35,000 Veterans who received over \$379 million in cumulative benefits and salaries, and their families nationally. In 2016, SSV’s professional counselors conducted 10,387 one-on-one counseling sessions and helped secure meaningful new careers for 737 Veterans which yielded over \$34.9 million in new salaries, benefits, and services. SSV is also received the 2014 Better Business Bureau’s Torch Award for Ethics, the 2015 Nonprofit of the Year for the Huntsville/Madison Chamber of Commerce and the Madison Chamber of Commerce. For more information about SSV, please visit www.ssv.org

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