

Recruiting and Retaining Talent from the Military Community

**Mark your calendar for this
60-minute webinar**

DATE: Thursday, March 24, 2022

TIME: 10 - 11 a.m.

Military veterans, service members, and military spouses are often an untapped source of talent for Ohio's manufacturers. These highly skilled individuals can be ideal candidates for earn-and-learn and upskilling programs that lead to fulfilling manufacturing careers.

In this webinar, members of the military community, and state and national experts who support them, will share best practices, case studies, and personal perspectives on transitioning from active service to manufacturing careers.

Participants will also hear Heroes MAKE America program alums talk about their experiences transitioning from service member to civilian and entering the manufacturing workforce.

Additional Topics

- Preconceptions and myths the veteran military community faces when transitioning to civilian life.
- Opportunities to translate skill acquisition in the military to skills required in a manufacturing career.
- Resources Ohio manufacturers can access to support their recruitment and retention efforts.

We will leave plenty of time for your questions and discussion.

Who should attend?

- ✓ Manufacturers interested in developing a pipeline of skilled workers
- ✓ Members of industry sector partnerships
- ✓ Workforce and education professionals
- ✓ Economic development professionals

Registration fee (for an unlimited number of participants at one phone/computer location)

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Presenters

- **Ryan Blackburn**, Manager, Veteran Workforce Development, Office of Policy & Veteran Programs, Ohio Department of Veterans Services
- **Jennifer White**, Senior Program Manager, The Manufacturing Institute

Panelists

- **Sheila Jessen**, representing Cargill
- **Dan Rosenberg**, Director of Logistics, Olympic Steel
- **Perezam Takouda**, Heroes Make America alum, representing Cargill

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