

U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM)
Employee Services (ES)

A Call to Action: Using Best Practices to Hire Veterans

Strategic recruitment of quality and talented Veterans is critical for achieving our government-wide Veterans Hiring Goals and mission priorities. This event will provide attendees an update on the Federal Veterans Employment Initiative, effective strategies, best practices, and tools for Veterans hiring.

When:

Tuesday, July 10, 2012, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Eastern Time
OPM Auditorium – Ground floor/1900 E. Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20415

Agenda:

Welcome and Speaker Introductions..... Sydney Smith-Heimbrock, Ph.D.
Deputy Associate Director, Strategic Workforce Planning
U.S. Office of Personnel Management

The Federal Veterans Employment Initiative Progress..... Berlyn Cooper
Government-wide Veterans Employment Program Manager
U.S. Office of Personnel Management

Best Veterans Hiring Practices Panel.....Ray Decker (Moderator)
Director, Veterans Services, U.S. Office of Personnel Management

Dr. Kristen Medley-Proctor
Deputy Associate Commissioner for Personnel, Social Security Administration

Michael Blaylock
Director, Talent Recruitment and Hiring, Department of Education

Susan Salter
Chief, Outreach and Recruitment Branch, Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Nimesh M. Patel
Executive Director, Diversity and Inclusion, Department of Homeland Security

Recruiting Strategies for Veterans..... Tom Formby
Sr. Federal Recruitment Advisor, U.S. Office of Personnel Management

Closing Remarks..... Joseph Kennedy
Executive Director, Council of Veterans Employment, U.S. Office of Personnel Management

Registration and Participation:

Registration using the Eventbrite tool is for those who are attending in person and on a first come, first serve basis. To register, visit <http://veteranshiringbestpracticeevent.eventbrite.com>. Seating is limited to 150 guests. For reasonable accommodation requests and webcast information, please contact Gail McRae at (202) 606-1524, Gail.McRae@opm.gov.