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### TRANSITION SUMMIT

# OCT

21-23, 2014

#### Day 1: Senior Leaders

National and State transition initiatives, provide forum to share information, gain senior leader support for transition both on and off the installation.

#### Day 2: Industry Sector Workshops

Prepare, Educate and Link participants to resources to be successful in the different industry sectors whether their goal is employment, education, technical training or small business.

#### Day 3: Service Member For Life Fairs

Connect participants with employers, schools, the trades and small business resources with the ultimate goal of employment, enrollment in educational programs and the successful start of a small business.

OCT 21 | DAY 1

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Day One is intended to focus on Senior leaders from the Washington State community – including employers, senior military leaders, local support organizations, chambers of commerce, economic development groups, CEOs and regional support organizations – in addition to federal partners such as the Department of Defense, the Department of Labor, the Veterans Administration and the Small Business Administration as well as the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation’s Hiring Our Heroes initiative, given their important roles in military transition.

The purpose of the day is to highlight National and State transition initiatives, provide an open forum to share information, gain senior leader support for understanding and implementing transition both on and off the installation as part of a “seamless handoff” to civilian life.

8:00 to 9:00 – Check In/Networking

9:00 to 12:00 – Morning Session to include informative panel discussions about the value of military transition, where it has been, where it is going and why WA is leading the way.

12:00 to 2:00 – Lunch/Keynote

2:00 to 3:30 – Transition Track Break-Out Sessions/Symposiums:

- Employment Leadership Track – U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation’s Hiring Our Heroes initiative
- Higher Education Leadership Track – JBLM Stone Education Center
- Military Leadership Track – JBLM

OCT 22 | DAY 2

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Day Two is intended to focus on Transitioning Service Members, Family Members, National Guard and Reserve Members and Veterans looking for employment.

The purpose of the day is to prepare, educate and link participants to resources to be successful in the different industry sectors whether their goal is employment, education, technical training or small business.

8:30 to 11:30 – Morning Sessions

11:30 to 1:30 – Lunch Break

1:30 to 4:30 – Afternoon Sessions

The morning and afternoon sessions will each be 3 hours long. Service members will be able to choose up to 2 of the 7 sectors, by attending one in the morning, and one in the afternoon. The sessions will highlight the 4 transition tracks within each sector.

- Government & the Public Sector
- Information Technology
- Healthcare, Life Sciences & Global Health
- Clean Technology & Wood Products
- Aerospace & Advanced Manufacturing
- Agriculture & Food Processing
- Maritime

It is the goal of each of the sector presenters to help shape your understanding of where jobs are now and where they will be when you are ready to transition with a good idea on the economic outlook of a particular sector, what educational programs are available to help you grow your knowledge within a sector, what small business opportunities are available if you want to start your own and an opportunity to talk candidly with hiring managers and HR personnel about what they are looking for when coming to work in their sector.

OCT 23 | DAY 3

Day Three is intended to focus on Transitioning Service Members, Family Members, National Guard and Reserve Members and Veterans.

The purpose of Day Three is to connect participants with employers, schools, the trades and small business resources to help ensure they are ready to get a job, go back to school or feel prepared to start a successful small business.

9:00 to 4:00 – Career Fair hosted by the Hiring Our Heroes, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation/SFL-TAP

9:00 to 4:00 – College and Apprenticeship Fair hosted by Stone Education Center

9:00 to 4:00 – Small Business Fair hosted by SBA/SFL-TAP

Location: McChord Hangers

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