



# MSEP 360

## MSEP Thrives Through Engagement

In April, MSEP introduced its engagement program to promote active involvement in the partnership and encourage participation through posting jobs, reporting spouse hires, social media outreach, submitting spouse testimonials and military installation event support. These efforts, along with other support activities, are tracked for each partner using an interactive engagement feature that allows partners to see their level of engagement on their dashboard in the MSEP Portal. Many partners have made consistent efforts to increase their engagement in the MSEP program after implementing the tracker. All partners will have an



opportunity to review their engagement levels with the program, if you have questions, please contact your MSEP specialist. We appreciate our partners' efforts and will begin highlighting partners with high engagement. We look forward to recognizing partners and providing opportunities for other partners to advance engagement.

In continuation with our engagement theme, planning for the fall MSEP Annual Event is underway, MSEP ENGAGE 2023 will offer training and valuable networking opportunities for partners looking to support military spouse employment. As we prepare for our biggest event of the year, MSEP partners can help by considering support opportunities, submitting topics for breakout sessions and expressing interest in speaking. If you would like to be a part of MSEP Engage 2023, please reach out to your MSEP specialist for further discussion.

## Up Next: MSEP Partner Portal Training

It's time for the next MSEP Partner Portal Training. MSEP will facilitate a virtual training for partners on conducting candidate searches in the MSEP Partner Portal. Partners can choose to attend the training on Tuesday, July 18 or Wednesday, July 20. Your MSEP specialist sent an invitation for the sessions via email. Please contact your MSEP specialist to reserve your space. You can visit the portal at <https://msepjobs.militaryonesource.mil/msep/> to confirm access to your account. If you need assistance logging in, click [Contact Us](#) for technical support.



July 2023

July 4  
Independence Day

July 27  
National Korean War Veterans  
Armistice Day

July 29  
Army Chaplain Corps Anniversary

## Quarterly MSEP Partner Portal Training

Tuesday, July 18 at 1 p.m. ET or  
Thursday, July 20 at 2 p.m. ET

**Military Spouse Career  
Accelerator Pilot Webinar**  
Thursday, July 27 at 12 p.m. ET

## SECO Important Dates

**MSEP Partner Connect  
Networking Series  
Live on Facebook & LinkedIn**

Thursday, July 6 at 1 p.m. ET with  
featured partner  
**CACI International Inc.**

Thursday, July 20 1 p.m. ET with  
featured partner  
**Sentry Residential**

Thursday, July 27 at 1 p.m. ET with  
featured partner  
**Southern New Hampshire  
University**

For a complete list of Hiring Our  
Heroes Hiring Fairs, visit the  
**U.S. Chamber of Commerce  
Hiring Fairs site.**

## **Military Spouse of the Month: Angela, Virginia Department of Veteran Services (V3)**

This month, MSEP is highlighting a military spouse who is currently working with one of our MSEP community partners. Angela has been working with Virginia Department of Veteran Services (V3) for two years as a cemetery superintendent. Angela is leading a partnership between the Virginia Department of Veteran Services and MSEP employer, MI Technical Solutions, to provide an onsite honor guard team at the Horton Cemetery in Suffolk, Virginia to ensure veterans and their families receive the honor they deserve.



She shared her enjoyment for working with companies who understand the military lifestyle and described military spouses as hardworking and loyal employees.

Thank you Virginia Department of Veteran Services (V3) for supporting the MSEP mission, and thank you Angela for sharing your experience with us. We wish you continued success!

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## **Meet the Spouse Ambassador Network: Interagency Veterans Advisory Council**

The Interagency Veterans Advisory Council is a compilation of employee resource groups within departments and agencies in the federal government that support recruiting, retaining and promoting veterans, military reservists, National Guardsmen and military families in the federal civilian workforce.

In June, the organization released its first Federal Family Military Network Newsletter, which caters to keeping military spouses informed and providing resources for sustainable federal careers. This initiative will help strengthen the partnership with MSEP and the federal government, create a global network of resources and increase awareness of the Military Spouse Noncompetitive Appointing Authority.

Connections with the Spouse Ambassador Network provide an opportunity to inform the broader military spouse community of your organization's resources and support. We commend our federal partners for working together through the Interagency Veterans Advisory Council.

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## **Military Spouse Career Accelerator Pilot Fellowship Opportunity**

The SECO program continues to recruit employers to serve as host organizations for the Military Spouse



Career Accelerator Pilot, or MSCAP. This three-year pilot program directly connects employers with job-ready military spouses who are seeking professional experience. Employers participating in MSCAP will have access to an exclusive database of highly qualified military spouses for review and to assign to openings in your organization. Fellowships last 12 weeks and compensation is subsidized by the Department of Defense. More than 3,000 military spouses have completed an application to participate in this program. We need your help securing opportunities for these professionals. MSCAP is available for corporations and nonprofit organizations, but

we are not able to extend the MSCAP program to federal employers. If you have questions or are interested in hosting a military spouse fellow, please click [here](#) or contact [mscap@uschamber.com](mailto:mscap@uschamber.com). The next information session is on Thursday, July 27, 2023 at 12 p.m. ET. Please contact your MSEP specialist to RSVP and receive access to the webinar.

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## **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](mailto:osd.msepjobs@mail.mil).

## LinkedIn

### MSEP LinkedIn Spouse Group

- ◆ The MSEP LinkedIn pages are currently undergoing maintenance. This includes an audit of every member to ensure we are providing MSEP employer partners and milspouses with a quality experience when engaging on LinkedIn. We expect to provide you with an update and new experience soon.
- ◆ Spouses of military members are eligible for a **free** upgrade to LinkedIn Premium. To learn more about this program, please click [here](#).

Thank you to Westat, Garmin International and Contracting Resources Group, Inc. (CRG) for participating in the June MSEP Partner Connect live events! Please click the links below to view their events on LinkedIn.

[Westat](#)

[Garmin International](#)

[Contracting Resources Group, Inc. \(CRG\)](#)

### MSEP LinkedIn Partner Group - <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:



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

Upcoming events with the Spouse Education and Career Opportunities program. [SECO Event Calendar](#)

Information on customized specialty consultations with SECO career coaches. [Career Coaching Packages](#)

Locate military installations worldwide. [Military Installations](#)

A group of organizations united to help military spouses achieve their education and career goals.

[Spouse Ambassador Network](#)

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## Program Improvement

Please share your program feedback online at

[SECO Satisfaction Questionnaire](#).

Interested in a feature or have ideas for the MSEP 360? Please contact your MSEP specialist with your suggestions!

