



Connecting employers with military veterans nationwide!

Connect with us!



Corporate Gray Newsletter

February 2012

Inside this issue:	Page
Career Research Toolbox	1
Corporate Gray Job Fairs	1
Featured Employers & Schools	2
Corporate Gray Online	3

- Like us on [Facebook](#) and follow the [Corporate Gray Blog](#) to get job search advice & tips!
- Follow us on [Twitter](#) to find out which companies have registered for the job fairs!

Join us March 16th for the
Corporate Gray
Military-Friendly Job Fair
Waterford Reception Center
Springfield, Virginia
10 am to 2 pm
Civilians Welcome

CAREER RESEARCH TOOLBOX—MY NEXT MOVE FOR VETERANS

When you are transitioning from the military, or making any career change, it is important to assess your skills & interests and research your career options. [My Next Move for Veterans](#) is a career research toolbox sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor that can assist you in doing both.

The career research tools on this website allow you to:

- Search careers by keyword if you know what job you are targeting
- Browse by industry to see what careers choices exist in an industry
- Find similar careers to your military service if you want to find a matching civilian career

The website also has a link to the [O*NET Interest Profiler](#). This assessment offers personalized career suggestions based on your interests and level of work experience, similar to the Strong Interest Inventory being used in the Transition Assistance Program (TAP). Veterans who have not received an interest assessment during TAP can take this interest assessment online.

Read [this article](#) for more details about My Next Move for Veterans, or go to [this overview](#) of the search features and content of the website.

CORPORATE GRAY JOB FAIRS

Virtual Military Career Fair * February 29, 2012

You are invited to participate in a Virtual Military Career Fair starting at 12 noon (EST) / 9 am (PST) on Wednesday, February 29th. This online recruiting event connects transitioning and former service members of all ranks and branches of service to a variety of "military friendly" employers. You will interact with a company's recruiter via electronic "text chats" to see if there is a potential fit between your background and the needs of the participating employers. Regardless of where you are located, stateside or overseas, you can participate for free in this event using a computer with an Internet connection. After you register, you will receive additional instructions.



To register for the Jan. 31st event, visit http://www.brazenconnect.com/event/corp_gray_feb_29 and complete the form. You can also watch a video on [How Does a Virtual Military Career Fair Work](#) and read these tips on [How to Prepare for a Virtual Career Fair](#).

CORPORATE GRAY JOB FAIRS (CONTINUED)

Springfield, Virginia * March 16, 2012

Attend the Corporate Gray Job Fair for the Military Community on March 16, 2012, at the Waterford Reception Center in Springfield, Virginia. Job fair hours are 10 am to 2 pm with free career transition seminars starting at 8 am and 9 am. This job fair is especially for those who have served in the military but is open to civilians as well. Meet face-to-face with scores of "military friendly" companies.

Register early through Corporate Gray Online to receive the Employer Directory the weekend before the job fair and make your resume accessible to the participating employers. To register, visit www.CorporateGray.com/login and sign in with your username and password. Then click 'Job Fairs' in the menu bar and the register link for the March 16th event in Springfield, Virginia.

Virginia Beach, Virginia * April 20, 2012

Save the date for the Corporate Gray Job Fair for the Military Community on April 20, 2012, at the Virginia Beach Convention Center in Virginia Beach, Virginia. To register, visit www.CorporateGray.com/login.

Career Fair at Andrews AFB, Maryland * March 28, 2012

Career Fair hours are 9 am to 2 pm, with group resume sessions 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Open to the public! Visit the website at www.mwejobs.maryland.gov. Once enrolled click on "Events Calendar" to register.

MilitarybyOwner - Find or sell your home!

Post your property for sale and search housing listings in military communities nationwide!

Visit www.MilitarybyOwner.com to learn more.

FEATURED EMPLOYERS AND SCHOOLS - CORPORATE GRAY BOOK SPONSORS

EMPLOYERS

[Aerotek, Inc.](http://www.aerotek.com) is a leading provider of technical, professional and industrial recruiting and staffing services. For more information visit www.aerotek.com.

[General Dynamics Information Technology](http://www.gdit.com) is a top-tier IT integrator that provides information technology, systems engineering and professional services to customers in the defense, intelligence, homeland security, federal civil and commercial sectors. Visit the company website at www.gdit.com.

[Applied Physics Laboratory](http://www.jhuapl.edu) is a not-for-profit center for engineering, research, and development. It is a division of one of the world's premier research universities, The Johns Hopkins University (JHU). Visit www.jhuapl.edu for more information.

[Lockheed Martin Corporation](http://www.lockheedmartin.com) is one of the foremost systems engineering, software and systems integration companies in the world. Visit their website at www.lockheedmartin.com.

[Sodexo](http://www.sodexohiresheroes.com) proudly serves and employs the heroes who protect our freedom. Veterans, reservists and members of the National Guard will find career opportunities right for them at Sodexo - www.sodexohiresheroes.com.

[State Farm Insurance](http://www.statefarm.com) insures more cars and homes than any other insurer in the U.S. Each of our agents represents the leader in the insurance and financial services industry. Learn more at www.statefarm.com.

[Defense Intelligence Agency](http://www.dia.mil) is a vital member of the United States Intelligence Community that provides foreign military intelligence information and analysis to warfighters, defense policymakers and force planners. Visit www.dia.mil for more information.

[Department of Veterans Affairs](http://www.va.gov) is proud to serve America's Veterans. Their mission is to ensure that Veterans and their families receive the care, support and recognition earned in service to our Nation. Visit their website at www.va.gov.

SCHOOLS

[DeVry University](http://www.devry.edu) has a long history of providing quality, integrity, and innovation in higher education. They have helped students earn associate, bachelor's, and master's degrees in a variety of in-demand fields for the last 80 years. For more information visit their website at www.devry.edu.



CORPORATE GRAY ONLINE

Visit www.CorporateGray.com/login and Log in using your username and password (if you forgot your password you can generate a new one).

- Post your resume on Corporate Gray Online or upload a revised version by clicking the **My Resume** link after logging into the site. While you are logged into your account you can update your profile if needed.
- Use the LinkedIn feature if you need to complete or update your Corporate Gray Online profile. Click on **My Account** in the menu bar, then click on the “Get My Profile from LinkedIn” button to the right. It will populate your summary, work experience, and education using the data from your LinkedIn profile.
- Use the **Find Jobs** link to search and apply for job opportunities best matching your skills and interests.
- Access the key instructional elements of the Corporate Gray Series book by clicking the **Transition Guide** link.

If you want us to close your account, send an email to CorporateGray1@gmail.com with Subject: Deactivate My Account.

*Please feel free to share this newsletter with other
military veterans seeking civilian employment.
Good luck with your job search!*