

## **The Army Reserve Employer Partnership Initiative**

### **What is it?**

Launched in April 2008, the Employer Partnership Initiative (EPI) helps drive employment opportunities for Soldiers by formalizing the relationship between the Army Reserve and the private sector. The EPI serves as a mechanism for Soldiers and employers to meet in the marketplace and identify mutually beneficial career possibilities.

Through the initiative, the Army Reserve and partner employers collaborate on workforce development issues, including training, professional development and credentialing. Ultimately the Army Reserve and employers enable each other's efforts, instead of competing against one another. This collaboration is essential to the sustainability of the Operational Reserve and the vitality of the all-volunteer force, while providing corporations some of the best-trained professionals in the nation.

### **What has the Army Reserve done?**

The Army Reserve has signed partnership agreements with more than 200 employers in nearly every state. Opportunities exist with Fortune 500 companies, healthcare centers, law enforcement agencies, transportation companies, state and federal agencies and many more.

The Army Reserve has developed an EPI job bank Web site for Soldiers. career advisers are also available to help Soldiers achieve their career goals. Additionally, EPI field representatives are deployed across the country to connect Soldiers with employers who are eager to hire them.

### **Why is this important to the Army Reserve?**

The EPI offers Soldiers two careers - one with the Army Reserve and the other with an employer partner. This dual opportunity provides support to families, and helps Soldiers advance in both their civilian and military careers.

EPI also strengthens our nation. In today's world, it is paramount for employers and the Army Reserve to collaborate on workforce advancement, to ensure that the United States remains competitive in the global economy as the Army Reserve continues to keep our nation safe.

### **What efforts does the AR plan to continue in the future?**

The Army Reserve's goal is to create long-term, mutually beneficial relationships with businesses across the country. The Army Reserve will continue to focus on diverse industries to increase opportunities for Soldiers and their families. Looking ahead, the Army Reserve will strive to open up EPI to Soldiers' spouses as well.

EPI is currently open to all Soldiers who are in good standing with the Army Reserve. In the future the Army Reserve can see extending EPI to all Services and is currently sharing insights about EPI with other Services as they work toward this goal.

For more information:

<http://www.usar.army.mil/arweb/pages/default.aspx>

Current Partners

The Army & Air Force Exchange Service

Acquisition Logistics Engineering

Axiom

Adecco

Aerojet

Alabama Department of Corrections

Alaska Airlines

Alegent Health

Alex's Body Shop

All Seasons Pest Solutions

Allied Technology Group, Inc.

All-Pak, Inc.

American Container Transport

American Trucking Associations

Athol Memorial Hospital

City of Austin, Texas

Avysion IT

Axel Protection Systems, Inc.

BAE Systems

Baker Corp

Ball Aerospace & Technologies Corp

Bausch & Lomb

BC Services

Black & Veatch

BNSF Railway Company

Boeing Corporation

Booz Allen Hamilton

Bradco Supply

Brandon Technology Consulting, Inc.

British Telecom

Burger King of Bloomington, Minn.

CACI International, Inc.

California Department of Veterans Affairs

California Highway Patrol

Camber Corporation  
Capitol Federal Savings Bank  
Cardi's Furniture  
CB Richard Ellis  
CDW Corporation  
Cement Distributors, Inc.  
Central Baptist Hospital  
Century 21 Oliver-Jackson  
Ceridian Corporation  
Chattanooga Police Department  
Chester County Sheriff Department  
Chosen Enterprises Inc.  
CHRISTUS Spohn Health System  
Cisco Systems, Inc.  
Cintas Corporation  
City of Columbia, S.C.  
City of Columbia Department of Homeland Security  
City of Columbia Fire Department  
City and County of Denver, Colo.  
City of Lakewood, Colo.  
City of Slidell, La.  
City of Vallejo, Calif.  
Cleveland Clinic  
Cloverdale Foods Company  
Colonial Flag  
Columbia Police Department  
Community Asphalt Corp.  
Computer Sciences Corporation  
Conoco Phillips  
Consolidated Electrical Distributor, Inc.  
Continental Airlines  
Con-way Freight  
CORESTAFF Services  
Corrections Corporation of America  
Craddock Oil Company

CSX Transportation  
Center for Energy Workforce Development (CEWD)  
Crowley Auto Group  
Dataline LLC  
DB Schenker  
D.C. Metropolitan Police Department  
De Anza College  
Dell, Inc.  
Deloitte Services, LP  
Direct Employers Association, Inc.  
Diversified International Trading Company  
DTE Energy  
Easter Seals Massachusetts  
Easter Seals New Hampshire  
Eaton Corporation  
Edison International  
EG&G Division of URS Corporation  
EMC Corporation  
Energizer Battery Manufacturing Company, Inc.  
England Logistics  
Entergy  
Espial Services, Inc.  
Evergreen Healthcare  
Exelon Corporation  
Exterran Holdings, Inc.  
ExxonMobil Corporation  
Family Health Center of Worcester  
Farrow Concrete Specialties, Inc.  
Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland  
FirstGroup America (FGA)  
Florence County Sheriff Department  
FN Manufacturing, LLC  
Front Range Airport  
Garmin International  
Genco Supply Chain Solutions

General Electric Company  
Genworth Financial  
Georgia Department of Labor  
Gila Corporation  
Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce  
Gully Transportation  
Haney Truck Line, LLC  
Harborstone Credit Union  
Hess Corporation  
HomEq Servicing  
IBM (International Business Machines)  
Indian Waters Council – Boy Scouts of America  
INOVA Health Systems  
Intelsat Corporation  
Isilon Systems  
J.B. Hunt Transport Service, Inc.  
Javelin Technical Training Center  
Johnson Woolen Mills  
Kmart  
Kelly Services  
Kennedy Agency  
King County Sheriff's Office  
King Technologies, Inc.  
Knoxville Police Department  
Koch Companies  
Kollmorgen Electro-Optical  
L-3 Communications  
LACT/GoStat  
Ladlas Prince  
Lamoille Valley Ford, Inc.  
Lands End  
Lexington County Sheriff's Department  
Lockheed Martin  
Lomin, LLC  
Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD)

Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center  
Lowell General Hospital  
Lynden Transport, Inc.  
Lyondell Basell Industries  
Mabbett & Associates, Inc.  
Macy's  
Maersk  
Manpower, Inc.  
Mantech International Corporation  
Marriott International (Hewitt Associates LLC)  
Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers  
Massachusetts Department of Correction  
Maxim Government Services  
Medcenter One  
MedStat, LLC  
Merck & Co.  
MetroHealth System  
Military Sales & Service  
Mobile Media, Inc.  
Modern Woodmen of America  
Mount Tycer Automotive  
Nashville Police Department  
NISC – National Interest Security Company  
NCO Financial Systems, Inc.  
New England Regional Council of Carpenters  
New York Life  
Nextemps, Inc.  
Nicotra Hotel, LLC  
Northeast Ohio Health, Science and Innovation Coalition (NOHSIC)  
Northglenn Dodge  
Northrop Grumman Corporation  
Nutter Corporation  
Oakland Police Department  
Ohio State Highway Patrol  
Oklahoma Blood Institute

Oregon State Police  
OSRAM Sylvania  
Owen Steel Company, Inc.  
Owen & Minor  
Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
Pacific Medical Centers  
Pacific Safety Products (PSP)  
PANDUIT  
Paychex, Inc.  
Pennica Financial Group, Inc.  
Penske Trucking Leasing Co., LP  
Pepsi Bottling Group  
Phoenix House Foundation Inc.  
Pickens Kane Companies  
Pierce County Sheriff's Department  
Pioneer Services, a division of MCB  
Port of Seattle  
Principal Life Insurance Company  
ProEx Professional Express, Inc.  
Providence Health & Services  
Quality Support, Inc.  
Questar Corporation  
Receivables Management Corp.  
Regency Agency, Inc.  
Richland County Sherriff's Department  
Rite Aid Corporation  
Robinson Transport, Inc.  
Rolls Royce Corporation  
Ross Stores  
Royal Bank of Canada, Financial Group  
Ryder System, Inc.  
Safety Kleen  
SAIC (Science Applications International Corp.)  
Salisbury Police Department  
South Carolina Law Enforcement Division

Schneider National, Inc.  
Sears Holdings Corporation  
Shee Atika Services, LLC  
Shore Tire Company, Inc.  
Sodexo Corporate  
SOS International Ltd.  
South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy  
South Carolina Highway Patrol  
Southern Company  
Southwest General Health Center  
Spectrum Control, Inc.  
St. Vincent's Catholic Medical Center  
Stellar Solutions, Inc.  
Stephens International Recruiting, Inc.  
Summa Health System  
Swift Transportation Corporation  
TD Banknorth  
TDS Telecom  
Tecta America Corp.  
Telephonics Corporation  
The Everett Clinic  
The GEO Group, Inc.  
Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association – College Retirement Equities Fund (TIAA-CREF)  
Tip of the Arrow Foundation  
Travis County Sheriff's Office  
TriWest Healthcare Alliance  
True Value Company  
Two Men and a Truck  
U.S. Cellular  
U.S. Customs and Border Patrol  
Unisource WorldWide, Inc.  
University Hospitals  
University of Utah Health Sciences  
U.S. Cellular Corporation  
USAA (United Services Automobile Association)

Volt

VSE Corporation

Vulcan Materials Company

Washington Department of Veterans Affairs

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

Waste Management

West Park Auto Recovery

Western Freightways LLC

WestMed Ambulance

Weyerhaeuser Company

Winchester Hospital

Wolters Kluwer United States, Inc.

Worcester County Sheriff's Office

Xerox Corporation

York County Sheriff Department

Zions Bank Corp.