



For Those Who Served

On Monday, November 12, 2018, Metropolitan Community College and the Veteran's Summit Planning Committee will host the 3rd Annual Outreach Business Forum *"For Those Who Served"* at MCC-Penn Valley, 3201 Southwest Trafficway, Kansas City, Missouri, Education Center PVEC0019.

The Match Maker activity will be from **8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.** and is designed to bring regional institutions, municipalities and state and federal government entities together in one venue to meet with U.S. Veteran-Owned Enterprises. Veteran business owners will be expected to sign up for **10-minute sessions** to speak with representatives about RFP/Procurement opportunities.

Workshops

From **9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.** various workshops will be offered to help U.S Veteran Owned Enterprises work through the maze of growing your business. Workshop topics will include:

- Tools for Success
- How to Position Your Company to Do Business
- Certifications
- Commercial Insurance Pitfalls and How To Best Protect Your Company Assets

Luncheon

A luncheon with keynote speaker will be from 11:30-1:00. As a veteran, you are invited to attend the luncheon at no cost. However, we are seeking sponsorships to offer scholarships to veteran students. More information will follow for sponsorship opportunities.

The day's event is free but you must register to attend by. Please email Chris Kelly at Chris.Kelly@mcckc.edu to RSVP or call (816) 604-1106 for more information.

We look forward to seeing you!

Veteran Summit Planning Committee

Valerie Coyazo – KCPL/Westar Energy

Chris Kelly – Metropolitan Community College

Jason Lofton - QTI

Eric Martinez – United States Senate

James Thompson – Veterans Business Outreach Centers