



## **TAKE THE NEXT STEP TO STARTING A BUSINESS AFTER YOUR MILITARY SERVICE**

### **IS SMALL BUSINESS OWNERSHIP FOR YOU?**

Entrepreneurship and small business ownership is a key opportunity for transitioning servicemembers and veterans as they transition to civilian life. Returning veterans are natural entrepreneurs, possessing the skills, experience and leadership to start businesses and create jobs. According to the most recent U.S. Census Data, veteran-owned firms represent 9 percent of all U.S. firms. These 2.45 million veteran-owned businesses employed 5.793 million individuals. **If you have a passion and the drive to start a business, this intensive training workshop is a perfect fit for you!**

### **WORKSHOP OVERVIEW**

The **Two-day Transition Assistance Program (TAP) Self-Employment Intensive Training Workshop** is offered in collaboration among the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), the Institute for Veterans and Military Families at Syracuse University (IVMF), the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

You will learn if starting a business is right for you, if your business idea is feasible and much more!

**WHEN: 2017 DATES: (8:00-4:00)**

**July 19-20**

**WHERE: Fleet and Family Support Center, 21993 Bundy Road, Patuxent River, MD**

### **TO REGISTER:**

Contact the Fleet and Family Support Center, 301-757-1865

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Any service member (Active or Reserve/National Guard) and family members interested in starting a business.

**SPOUSES ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.**

### **PARTICIPANT BENEFITS**

After the two-day workshop you will have created a Feasibility Analysis Deliverable that will serve as the basis for future business planning efforts. It is designed to assist you in developing an 'actionable' plan for subsequent efforts focused on launching a new venture.

**Contact the FFSC for additional information: 301-757-1865**

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