



THE PITTSBURGH VETERAN EMPLOYER COALITION (PVEC)



KICK-OFF MEETING
AGENDA



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2017

10:00 A.M. –12:00 P.M.

Energy Innovation Center

1435 Bedford Ave | Pittsburgh, PA 15219

(LIGHT BREAKFAST FARE PROVIDED AT 9:30 A.M.)

10:00–10:30 A.M.

Welcome & Introductions

The Heinz Endowments/IVMF

Vision, Intent & Purpose Statements

The Coalition

10:30–11:00 A.M.

What the Evidence Indicates – *The
Business Case For Hiring/Retaining
Military Connected Members*

IVMF

11:00–11:45 A.M.

Lightning Round–5-Minute

Employer Overviews

Employers

11:45–12:00 P.M.

Overview – Arc of Planned Activities
for the Next 12 Months | Wrap-up

The Heinz Endowments/IVMF



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ARC OF PLANNED ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY CADENCE: QUARTERLY IN-COMMUNITY MEET-UPS

ACTIVITY 1

Kick-Off Meeting, PVEC | September 20, 2017

Our initial meeting will take place at the Energy Innovation Center and will focus on the work ahead. We will discuss the initiative's vision, approach, goals, and how we move beyond the business case for hiring veterans.

ACTIVITY 2

Quarterly Workshop #2 | Early December 2017

This day-long second quarterly meeting will feature a SHRM membership roundtable, a local employer plenary focusing on how to best resource your efforts (ESGR, Universities), and best practice/share sessions on recruiting/hiring veterans and retaining veterans. Lunch will be provided.

ACTIVITY 3

Quarterly Workshop #3 | March 2018

The third of our quarterly meetings is a half-day event that features an employee resource group primer, local employer presentations sharing best practices, strategies, and insights. Breakfast provided.

ACTIVITY 4

Quarterly Workshop #4 | Early June 2018

At this half-day session, we will unveil the Draft PVEC employer toolkit, discuss implementation, and have local employer presentations. Lunch will be provided.

ACTIVITY 5

Quarterly Workshop #5 | September 2018

The fifth meeting will feature a veteran spouse seminar, a PVEC career fair hiring event, and social segment.

ACTIVITY 6

Coalition Azimuth Check | Early December 2018

This meeting will focus on PVEC's future, the transfer of responsibility, and the way forward. Social hour will follow with refreshments provided.