



# Utah

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## CALENDAR

### AUGUST 21

- H2H Employment-Assistance Workshop

### SEPTEMBER 10

- ESGR Military Advisory Council Meeting

### SEPTEMBER 12

- Hiring Our Heroes Job Fair - Provo

### SEPTEMBER 28

- ESGR Utah Committee Year-end Training Meeting

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Message from ESGR Utah Chairman Bart Davis

## Winding Down a Successful Spring/Summer



**Bart Davis**

It is just past the three-quarter mark for our ESGR year (FY13). We have had a very successful year so far and are well on our way to meeting all of our goals. Fall events are shaping up, and we look forward to assisting many servicemembers and employers with their various challenges.

This past year we have made some great new friends and renewed old friendships. Over the years our Boss Lifts have allowed us to meet many of the state's best employers. The men and women who have sacrificed their time to travel with us to mobilization stations around the country to meet their deploying employees are truly examples of caring leadership and military support.

Spending two or three days traveling and sharing new experiences with strangers always produces meaningful friendships. It is interesting that a common thread of patriotism, appreciation for freedom, and wanting something better for our families are always shared whether you are a young person just joining the service or

the CEO of a major corporation. Americans all have something in common.

I hope all who are receiving the newsletter continue their love of and gratitude for what this country has given each one of us. I hope you and your families take advantage of this beautiful summer and enjoy it.

Always remember the good things that being an American means.

Warmest regards,



*ESGR is a Department of Defense agency established in 1972. Its mission is to gain and maintain employer support for Guard and Reserve service by recognizing outstanding support, increasing awareness of the law and resolving conflicts through mediation.*



## 'HIRING OUR HEROES'

### OGDEN

A representative from C.R. England Trucking, left, speaks with a jobseeker at the 'Hiring Our Heroes' job fair May 14 at the Summit Hotel and Conference Center in Ogden. At the job fair employers extended 85 conditional job offers to individuals in attendance.

### Hiring Our Heroes Ogden Job Fair for Vets Needing Jobs

By Lt. Col. Hank McIntire

OGDEN, Utah – A 'Hiring Our Heroes' job fair was held May 14, at the Summit Hotel and Conference Center in Ogden.

The fair was one of a series of events intended to assist veterans, active-duty military, members of the National Guard and Reserve and military spouses to obtain employment or upgrade their current job situations.

Prior to the job fair a resume-writing and interviewing workshop was provided for jobseekers. Veteran-benefits providers were also on hand to offer assistance and answer questions.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce sponsored the event,

which was conducted by the Utah Veterans and Military Employment Coalition, Utah Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, Utah Department of Veterans Affairs, Utah Department of Workforce Services, Salt Lake, Davis, and Ogden-Weber Chambers of Commerce and the U.S. Departments of Labor and Veterans Affairs.

More than 50 employers—with jobs ready to be filled—attended the job fair and interacted with nearly 350 jobseekers.

When organizers tallied the results from the job fair, they noted that employers had accepted more than 650 resumes and tendered 85 conditional job offers to veterans and their spouses who attended the fair.

Mark Harrison, of ESGR Utah, one of the organizers of

the event, was very pleased at the turnout for this first-ever Top of Utah 'Hiring Our Heroes' job fair.

"The event was well publicized in the surrounding communities, and we saw many servicemembers with their spouses, particularly those from Hill Air Force Base," said Harrison.

He also complimented employers for showing up ready to hire and not just taking names and resumes for future reference.

"Every one of the employers there had open jobs to fill. They were extremely veteran friendly, which is critical right now with the high unemployment rate among our Guard and Reserve members. We need to do all we can to help our servicemembers and families."



# Out & About

## GANDOLFO'S DELI

### CEDAR CITY

Jesse Winward, center, receives the Patriot Award April 11 from ESGR Utah's Mark Lasson and Maj. Gerald Williams of the 2-222nd Field Artillery, Utah Army National Guard. Sgt. Joseph Wolsey, 420th Military Police Company, U.S. Army Reserve, nominated Winward for the award.



## STUDIO 48 ROY

Owners of Studio 48, Dallas Draper, left, and her husband Jake, received the Patriot Award for their support of employee Sgt. Alexis Paskett, of the 395th Financial Management Support Unit, U.S. Army Reserve. Paskett is currently serving in Afghanistan. ESGR Utah's Kay Hargis presented the award to the Drapers.

# More Out & About



www.H2H.jobs



## USU SPACE DYNAMICS LAB LOGAN

Doug Jewell, left, of Utah State University's Space Dynamics Lab, received the Patriot Award July 15 for his support of employee Sgt. Tyler Lindsay, of the U.S. Army Reserve's 395th Financial Management Support Unit. ESGR Utah's Ken Wade presented the award to Jewell.

## USU SPACE DYNAMICS LAB LOGAN

Matt Cupal, left, of Utah State University's Space Dynamics Lab, received the Patriot Award July 15. Ken Wade, of ESGR Utah, presented the award to Cupal on behalf of employee Sgt. Tyler Lindsay, of the U.S. Army Reserve's 395th Financial Management Support Unit.





# More Out & About

## PROGREXION SALT LAKE CITY

Spc. Jason Melchor, right, of Charlie Company, 3-116th Armored, and David Gunn, left, of ESGR Utah, present Curt Fullmer with the Patriot Award June 26. Melchor nominated Fullmer for the award because of Fullmer's outstanding support of Melchor during his weekend drills and training absences.



## CEDAR CITY POLICE

### CEDAR CITY

Cedar City Police Chief Robert Allinson, third from right, and Lt. Darren Adams, third from left, received the Patriot Award June 12 for their support of Nathan Williams, left, whose wife is a member of the U.S. Army Reserve. ESGR Utah's Mark Lasson, right, presented the award, and Cedar City Mayor Joe Burgess, second from right, was also on hand for the event.



# More Out & About



## BRICK OVEN RESTAURANT PROVO

2nd Lt. Patrick Murray, second from left, a member of the 115th Engineer Facilities Detachment, Utah Army National Guard, nominated his Brick Oven supervisors Scott Pinkham, left, and Dan George, second from right, for the Patriot Award. ESGR Utah's Leland Slaughter presented the awards June 28.

## NAVY OPERATIONAL SUPPORT CENTER

### SALT LAKE CITY

Lt. Cdr. Steven Jones, left, of the Navy Operational Support Center, received the Seven Seals Award for his meritorious support of member of the Guard and Reserve. ESGR Utah's Jeff Tiede, right, and Mark Harrison, presented the award to Jones July 28.





# Tips & Info

## Benefits of Hiring Guardmembers and Reservists

Hiring a Reservist or a Guardsman makes good business sense. These are disciplined and skilled workers who display pride, leadership, responsibility and professionalism in what they do. They understand the mission of their civilian jobs and make it a priority to get results, all while displaying a strong work ethic. Servicemembers often possess advanced skills, certifications and education and are more valuable employees and servicemembers— an essential element in sustaining the all-volunteer force for the future.

The United States benefits from the contributions of those willing to depart the comforts of home to answer the call of duty. Our servicemembers carry out missions compatible with training, mobilization readiness, humanitarian and contingency operations here in the United States, as well as in many countries all over the world. Support at home helps them focus on those missions.

Employers interested in hiring Reservists and Guardsmen can participate in the Department of Defense program Hero 2 Hired (H2H). H2H is a comprehensive

employment program with a powerful job search site and online community that is 100% free for veterans, service members and employers. Employers can log on to [H2H.Jobs](http://H2H.Jobs) to advertise jobs they are interested in having a Reservist or Guardsmen fill.

If you need more reasons why you should hire a Guardmember or Reservist, here are five:

5. **Physical Conditioning.** Military employees are in top physical condition, resilient, and drug-free.
4. **Understand Diversity.** Military employees have succeeded in a diverse workplace.
3. **Responsibility.** Military employees know how to make decisions and take responsibility for meeting objectives.
2. **Professionalism.** Military employees have a high degree of integrity, and air of self-respect, and a sense of honor.
1. **Leadership.** Military employees are excellent leaders and outstanding followers: loyal, dedicated, and highly motivated.

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