



THE PITTSBURGH VETERAN EMPLOYER COALITION (PVEC)



ACTIVITY #5

AGENDA



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2018

9:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Energy Innovation Center

1435 Bedford Ave | Pittsburgh, PA 15219

9:00–9:30 A.M.

Welcome & Introductions

The Heinz Endowments/IVMF

9:30–10:30 A.M.

*The Role of Higher Education for
Military Connected Members*

*Dr. Mike Haynie (IVMF/Syracuse
University) and Dr. Chris Howard
(Robert Morris University)*

10:30–12:00 P.M.

Veteran Employer and Higher Education
Panel – Creating Pathways for
Meaningful Employment

12:00–12:20 P.M.

PVEC Charter and Sustainment Update

The Heinz Endowments/IVMF

12:20–12:30 P.M.

Overview of Activity #6

IVMF





THE PITTSBURGH VETERAN EMPLOYER COALITION (PVEC)

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 | December 18, 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 13, 2018

The third of our quarterly meetings is a half-day event that features an Employee Resource Group (ERG) primer, local employer presentations sharing best practices, strategies, and insights. Breakfast provided.

ACTIVITY 4

Quarterly Workshop #4 | June 7, 2018

At this half-day session, will be a moderated panel of veterans and spouses to PVEC employers describing their struggles to find meaningful employment and fit within the private sector throughout greater Pittsburgh, we will unveil the Draft PVEC employer toolkit, and discuss implementation. Lunch will be provided.

ACTIVITY 5

Quarterly Workshop #5 | September 13, 2018

The fifth meeting will feature Dr. Mike Haynie, speaking with area university and college Presidents about the commitment required to see student veterans and their spouses thrive, post college and service, a PVEC career fair hiring event, and social segment.

ACTIVITY 6

Coalition Azimuth Check | December 4, 2018

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