

Below are the upcoming career transition virtual and in-person events happening in June!

As a reminder our career transition events support ALL RANKS of uniformed servicemembers, Veterans, military spouses, and surviving spouses. Please share across your personal and professional networks.

Virtual Workshop Series: Dare to Dream: Live the Life You Love. Tues, Jun 4, 11, 18, and 25 from Noon-1:00 PM ET.

Register: <https://www.moaa.org/content/events/transition-and-career/dare-to-dream-live-the-life-you-love/>.

Perfect for those who are:

- Servicemembers nearing separation or retirement and not sure what to do next.
- Retirees or former service members already in the civilian sector and not well-aligned, or still seeking the right “fit.”
- Military spouses looking to (re)enter the workforce for the first time (in a long time).
- Anyone suffering from a chronic case of the Sunday Blues, dreading work, or feeling burned out.

Each module is thoughtfully designed to help you gain insights about (or get reacquainted with) yourself so you can discern and fulfill your unique calling in life. Restlessness and yearning to make an impact are part of your DNA because you were created for purpose: When you discover that purpose, and how to align to it, you will love your life! You won't want to miss this power-packed series. Attend one or all - register today!

MOAA Virtual Career Fair featuring STEM Employment. Wed, Jun 5 from 11:30 AM–1:00 PM ET.

Register: <https://www.moaa.org/content/events/transition-and-career/moaas-virtual-career-fair-june-2024/>.

Seeking a career opportunity in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM)? We got you!

All ranks and all military spouses are welcome to take part in a free virtual networking, career, and hiring event. Let MOAA help you:

- Market your education, experience, and skills.
- Connect with employers looking to hire.
- Land the position!

Webinar: Organize Your Business, and Your Life, With Everplans. Thurs, Jun 6 from 2:00-3:00 PM ET.

Register: <https://www.moaa.org/content/events/transition-and-career/organize-your-business,-and-your-life,-with-everplans/>.

Are you struggling with getting your life and business interests more organized for your family members? Let MOAA and Everplans help! Learn how to safely and securely store and share your most important information with Everplans: You can organize your life now and have critical estate planning information ready to share for when you're no longer around. Everplans Senior Vice President Sarah Bunnell will provide tips and tricks for storing all types of critical information:

- Wills and trusts
- Military benefit details
- End-of-life wishes
- Even favorite family recipes!

Sarah also will demonstrate new Everplans features, including the Everplans Business section. It allows users to store and organize critical, business-sensitive information to pass along to your heirs. So, what are you waiting for? Get rid of those sticky notes, dusty binders, and outdated files!

Webinar: In the Trenches of innovation – An Army Start-Up Adventure. Wed, Jun 12 from 2:00-3:00 PM ET.

Register: <https://www.moaa.org/content/events/transition-and-career/in-the-trenches-of-innovation-an-army-start-up-adventure/>.

Whether you are in uniform, a veteran in your civilian career, or a military spouse discovering your entrepreneurial spirit, you'll want to hear from an Army colonel whose unique experiences in uniform translate beyond service -- and may help you find success regardless of your career path.

Col. David Rowland is a seasoned Army infantry officer who has spent time in conventional, special operations, and security force assistance roles. He is the author of [*Green Light, Go! The Story of an Army Start Up*](#), about his work establishing a first-of-its-kind 2019 program sending soldiers across the world to train and collaborate with partners and allies.

Rowland's story echoes the vibrancy of the start-up culture but remains anchored in relatability and authenticity, brimming with unforeseen challenges and triumphs. Immerse yourself in the highs, lows, and victories, then combine those lessons learned with your unique experience, knowledge, and skills, to apply them to your career and life circumstances.

MOAA Virtual Military Executive Transition (MET) seminar. Session I: Thurs, Jun 13, 12:30-5 PM ET; Session II: Fri, Jun 14, 9:00 AM-2 PM ET.

Register: [https://www.moaa.org/content/events/transition-and-career/june-2024-military-executive-transition-seminar-\(virtual\)/](https://www.moaa.org/content/events/transition-and-career/june-2024-military-executive-transition-seminar-(virtual)/).

(Both sessions included in seminar registration).

Conducted virtually over two half-days, the interactive seminar begins with an instructional block on how to activate a resilient mindset that will serve you throughout the ups and downs of your transition (and any other life circumstance!). With guidance from MOAA experts, you will learn how to:

- Build a stronger and broader network to accelerate your job search.
- Employ the best strategies for using recruiters and executive search firms.
- Maximize your self-marketing tools, including your résumé and LinkedIn profile.
- Understand and take advantage of your TRICARE and VA Benefits.
- Prepare for your next interview, or your next salary and benefits negotiation.

You will also have the chance to practice your 30-second elevator pitch, and to participate in a mock interview. The workshop concludes with a popular panel of successfully transitioned senior officers and talent acquisition professionals from a range of industries and sectors who share their experiences and insights.

Webinar: Understanding Your VA Benefits. Thurs, Jun 20 from 2:00-3:30 PM ET.

Register: <https://www.moaa.org/content/events/healthcare-and-benefits/understanding-your-va-benefits-june-2024/>.

Join MOAA's subject-matter expert, Capt. Paul Frost, AFC®, USN (Ret), for an in-depth look at these benefits and how to access them. Topics include:

- **The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA):** A review of the financial payouts the VBA administers for veterans.
- **VA Disability Compensation Claim and Appeal Programs:** The evidence required, types of claims and appeals, how to get medical records, and what a Veterans Service Organization (VSO) can do for you.
- **The PACT Act:** Details on the expansion of presumptive toxic exposures and other benefits.
- **Concurrent Receipt:** What it is, and what options you may have when it come to your compensation.
- **Online Access:** Why you should get a VA.gov online account.
- **Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC):** What you and your survivor need to know about this program, including who is eligible and how to apply.
- **The Veterans Health Administration:** Who is eligible and how to apply for VA health care benefits.

- **The VA Home Loan Guarantee Program:** How to access and maximize this popular program.
- **PLUS:** Answers to your questions!

Workshop: The 30-Second Commercial. Wed, Jun 26 from 2:00-3:00 PM ET.

Register: <https://www.moaa.org/content/events/transition-and-career/career-transition-tools-workshop-the-30-second-commercial/>.

A familiar, well-crafted 30-second commercial is an important tool to have in your career transition toolkit. It's "YOU marketing YOU" as you share your who, what, and how in 30 to 60 seconds -- or about the time it takes to ride from the top to the bottom of a building in an elevator. Hence, the "elevator pitch."

Join Capt. Pat L. Williams, USN (Ret), MOAA's program director for engagement and career transition services, and learn how to craft and hone your elevator pitch. This workshop includes key transition guidance and tools, practical writing tips for your 30-second commercial, and the opportunity to ask questions.

It doesn't matter whether you're leaving the military, remaining in a current job, or simply enjoying a relaxed life, you should always have a succinct response ready for "What do you do?" or "What are your plans?" or similar questions. Whether you're a networking novice or a well-seasoned salesperson, this workshop offers something for everyone.