



## **MSCCN, Kenexa, DirectEmployers Association, and Army National Guard Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Signing Ceremony October 13, 2011 ~ National Guard Bureau Headquarters, Arlington, Virginia**

In July 2011 the Military Spouse Corporate Career Network (MSCCN), DirectEmployers Association, and Kenexa were officially awarded a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Army National Guard. The signing ceremony for this MOU was held on Thursday, October 13, 2011 at the National Guard Bureau in Arlington, Virginia. During the ceremony the MSCCN, DirectEmployers Association, and Kenexa were honored for the work and support they provide through the National Guard Employment Network.

The National Guard Employment Network was created from a partnership that MSCCN, Kenexa, DirectEmployers Association, and National Guard Bureau entered into to improve National Guard force stability in each state by improving its members' ability to seek, obtain, and retain civilian employment after they return home from overseas deployments.

Through this program MSCCN, Kenexa, and DirectEmployers Association help each state National Guard Command expand their current employment programs by providing employment readiness and placement support for the Guardsmen and their families through the state National Guard Command. The program also provides a secure Applicant Tracking System and Talent Management Gateway technology for each state to use as they work with the National Guardsmen and their families.

Signing the MOU during the ceremony for the Army National Guard was Brig. General William Stopple, Chief of Staff of the Army National Guard. Representatives for the three companies included: Stacy Bayton, Executive Director of MSCCN; Andrew Jackson, VP of Government Solutions for Kenexa, Inc.; and Bill Warren, Founder and Executive Director for Direct Employers Association.

Thank you to all of our special guests and supporters of the National Guard Employment Network who attended to show their support to include Maj. General Kelly McKeague, Assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff for National Guard Matters.

MSCCN is very humbled to have been awarded this MOU in support of our National Guard Employment Program. Thank you to the National Guard Bureau, General Carpenter, General Stobble, the MSCCN Board of Directors, and all of our supporters.

This MOU is a symbol of our continued efforts to all of the men and women in uniform who serve this country selflessly and unwaveringly and their families who serve in support of them. [Click here to read the MOU.](#)

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