



2nd Annual Military Spouse Employment Symposium ~ Powered by MSCCN November 10, 2011 ~ Eglin Air Force Base, NW Florida

On Thursday, November 10th, 2011 the Military Spouse Corporate Career Network (MSCCN) and Eglin Airman & Family Readiness Center (Eglin A&FRC) hosted the "2nd Annual Military Spouse Employment Symposium" at Eglin Air Force Base. The event was held from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM at the Eglin Enlisted Hall and Base Exchange.

The main presentation was given by MSCCN's Executive Director Stacy Bayton. The title of the presentation was "In Your Face Employment – Techniques that Will Make a Difference in Your Job Search from This Day Forward". During this presentation Stacy covered vital issues with resumes that prevent job seekers from getting an interview, how to target the resume to attract recruiter attention, and techniques to identify positions that may not be listed.

After the main presentation short introductions were given by the Non Appropriated Funds office regarding base jobs, Eglin AFB Federal Employment office, MSEP, and Jobs Plus. During their presentation each agency provided information on their programs and services. The final presentation was given by Elaine Lajeunesse, a Community Readiness Consultant for the Eglin A&FRC regarding the services that were provided at the center.

Following the presentations all attendees were directed to the base Exchange for the workshops and information sessions. Topics included how to polish your image for job interviews, resume assistance, networking, how to dress for success, and information sessions from MSCCN, the Eglin Airman & Family Readiness Center, and Jobs Plus.

There were over 80 attendees present for the initial presentation and approximately 158 attendees during the second half of the event. In-between workshops attendees were treated to a

light lunch, cake, and refreshments provided by the MSCCN; and giveaways provided by all of the supporting agencies and local sponsors.

This event is in its second year, created through a partnership between the Eglin A&FRC, MSCCN, and Job Plus, and supported by all agencies on the Eglin Air Force Base. Both years the attendance has reached over 100 military spouses and service members. For MSCCN this event represents the best of all agencies working together in partnership to serve our military spouses and transitioning service members – a united front in a common mission that we seek to replicate with every military base we work with.

The main sponsor for this events was ASMBMA with additional support from Boeing. These companies are long time supporters of both the military community and MSCCN programs and services.

