

## White House Holiday Reception

December 15, 2011 ~ White House, Washington D.C.

On Thursday, December 15, 2011 MSCCN was honored to attend the **White House Holiday Reception** in Washington D.C. The event was held from 2:00 – 4:30 PM at the White House; attending for MSCCN were Stacy Bayton, Executive Director, and Erin Voirol, Gateway Manager.

There were over 100 organizations and special guests invited to this reception. During the event President Obama gave a brief speech addressing the importance of collaboration amongst organizations and companies throughout America, working together in one common cause as we support, improve, and rebuild America's communities. This speech hit home as collaboration is the founding principle of both Corporate America Supports You (CASYS) and the Military Spouse Corporate Career Network (MSCCN).

No one organization or company can accomplish these feats on their own, but together, by leveraging our strengths, we can and will rebuild America one family at a time. For CASYS and MSCCN our focus is assisting National Guard & Reserves with civilian employment upon return from overseas, veterans and transitioning military, military spouses, and caregivers of war wounded with employment readiness and placement. Through active collaboration with other non-profit organizations, government agencies, each branch of service, corporations, and other supporting organizations to create, support, and maintain employment readiness and placement programs that are truly effective at readying our military-affiliated applicants, preparing job matches with our companies and corporate recruitment teams, and



providing programs that give our military-affiliated job seekers current career experience, advanced skills, and prepare them for career placement or advancement.

“The work we do is so much bigger than just our own organizations,” said MSCCN and CASYS Executive Director Stacy Bayton. “Like the President, we believe that collaboration is crucial if we are to truly make a difference in the lives of those we serve.”

CASYS and MSCCN were honored to have been invited to the White House and look forward to collaborating with the organizations that were also in attendance.



Bob Wu and Stacy Bayton, Ex. Dir. CASYS & MSCCN



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