



International Military Spouse Network Meeting Eglin Air Force Base, FL - May 20, 2010 Event Report

Attendee: Stacy Bayton



On Thursday, May 20, 2010, the MSCCN was invited to present its services before the International Military Spouse Network, sponsored by the Eglin Airman and Family Readiness Center. The International Military Spouse Network consists of foreign-born military spouses and American military spouses who are in need of employment and cultural assistance.

During this month's meeting, Stacy represented MSCCN and the services and benefits MSCCN provides to the military community and took part in the informational discussion on networking. She provided all participants with MSCCN's applicant flyer as well as her own business card.

This meeting was a two-hour workshop (9 am – 11 am) and there were thirteen military spouses present.

Aside from MSCCN, other presenters were Lisa Splinter from the Eglin Airman and Family Readiness Center and Tamara Kiss from Jobs Plus. Lisa and Tamara are the co-founders of this organization and are both military spouses themselves. After the meeting, Stacy spoke with both women about the information that was discussed. They were both thrilled with the response of their spouses and have asked Stacy to attend, present, and lead discussions and training at each meeting. This led to a discussion on the MSCCN Job Club and the programs Stacy has structured for Pensacola, such as the mini career fairs. The consensus of the

meeting was that the International Military Spouse Network is the perfect platform on which to build the MSCCN Job Club in the Eglin area.

After the meeting, Stacy also spoke with seven of the thirteen attendees about how MSCCN can help them specifically.

The objective of participating in this meeting was to outreach to military spouses who are actively looking for a job or designing a career plan through the Airman and Family Readiness Center. All attendees were encouraged to go to the MSCCN website and upload their resume or contact Stacy for further information or assistance.