

## NEWMAN'S OWN AWARD UPDATE

NOVEMBER 2010

*"Thank you so much for your time yesterday, it was a successful and really helpful seminar. I am really interested in working from home, do you have any ideas, information or companies I could apply for? Wish you Happy Holidays!!!! Thanks a lot for everything".*

- Yahisa

*"Great tips and techniques, some of which I had never thought of before. I look forward to implementing these during my next interview! Thank you!!!!"*

- Debra

*As always a wonderful presentation full of useful information we can all use. You always know exactly what we need to hear at just the right time! Keep up the great work!"*

- Shauna

Thank you to the 2010 Newman's Own Award that supports MSCCN's "Empowering Military Families through Employment" program, featuring free virtual training seminars to military-affiliated applicants worldwide. Included in this report is a recap of MSCCN's November's virtual training seminars.

### **Lock That Job! Interview Skills that Make a Difference November 11, 2010**

MSCCN hosted a virtual training on November 11, 2010 to help military job seekers learn interview tactics and techniques that will help them get a job. Thirteen participants attended this training.

During the training we broke down the interview process from preparation through to completion, showing our job seekers steps they can take that will give them that slight advantage that may put them in the lead in consideration for an open position. We discussed the importance of one's professional image, what is appropriate to take to an interview, how to prepare for an interview, sample questions that may be asked, and how to handle questions that can have a negative impact on your chances of getting the job.

To see our calendar and RSVP for future virtual training seminars, please visit [www.msccn.eventbrite.com](http://www.msccn.eventbrite.com).



## Sample Slides from Nov. 11, 2010 Virtual Training Seminar:



**Lock That Job!**  
**Interviews Skills that**  
**Make a Difference**

Interview Skills Are Used When You:

- Apply for a job
- Apply for a promotion
- During an evaluation
- Apply for a training program
- Apply for an Internship or Fellowship
- Run for a leadership position/political office
- Apply for membership in a private organization
- And More!

## Organizing Your Job Search: How to Start Your Job Search Off Right for the New Year! November 30, 2010

MSCCN hosted a virtual training on November 30, 2010 that was focused on how to develop a job search plan to improve the results from your job search. This is a particularly busy and stressful time and year so it is important to set reasonable expectations to focus on balancing your job search with other activities.

We started out talking about setting goals for your job search. It is important to know what type of work you are searching for so that you can develop a plan to get there. It is also important to be able to share your goals effectively with people that you meet every day. This is a wonderful time of year to network, meet new people, and to enlist their help and support with your job search. We discussed taking advantage of informal networking opportunities to find leads for potential positions, developing organization, and creating a schedule to help balance your life!

