

What Your MOAA Membership Can Do For Your Transitioning

Have you ever explored the MOAA website for transition information? P.S. There is a wealth. Deep dive into the various tabs and you will discover all sorts of information and links to resources.

- Career Center links to consulting and resume critique, a job board with opportunities posted and career events.
- The Professional Development tab has articles and other resources along with networking events and Federal job info. A great feature is the LinkedIn networking group. If you're not on LinkedIn, you need to be.
- The Transition Center has a variety of info, including lectures.
- Employer Tools and Resources is where the employers go to find out how to connect with you. They post the jobs that you see listed in the Career Center.
- The Caregiver tab has a variety of info about finance and legal as well as other stuff.
- The Networking tab has more opportunities for making contacts that can help you with your transition.

There are many local resources. Bexar County has recently opened their Veteran Services Center at 1422 E. Grayson, just outside the gates of Ft Sam Houston. This group of folks provide assistance with VA claims as well as many resources in the employment search arena. Included are weekly classes on resume writing, interviewing skills and that most valuable LinkedIn.

Alamo MOAA member David Patrick sends out a weekly blast of employment opportunities. This has links to useful websites and a list of current openings. David and I also meet one-on-one to provide counseling on the transition process. This includes one-on-one discussions regarding your transition strategic plan – your resume, networking strategies, etc.

To keep us updated on all local transition initiatives, JBSA has created their Transition Alliance. I attend the weekly meetings, representing MOAA. David and I also work closely with Workforce Solutions Alamo, the local Texas Workforce Commission board, coordinating the Veterans Information Village for their annual Red, White and You Hiring Fair.

So, you can see there is value in a MOAA membership. Enhance your membership by volunteering with the Alamo chapter. Networking abounds.

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