

Media Release

Veteran Nominations Open for “Service to Country and Community Award”

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The WorkPlace is calling on the community to nominate a veteran who honorably served the nation, and continues to add to the quality of the community. This is an opportunity to acknowledge an outstanding individual that may typically go unrecognized. The selected individual will be honored at the 5th annual Veterans Day *Service to Country and Community Awards*.

Additionally, nominations are being accepted for employers who have shown a commitment to hiring veterans, and an organization or group that serves veterans.

Past recipients of the *Service to County and Community Award* include an educator who went on to become a school principal, a telecommunications company who prioritizes hiring local veterans, and a non-profit that works with veterans suffering from PTSD. Nomination forms and instructions are available by calling The WorkPlace at 203-610-8496 or by visiting www.workplace.org/2017countrycommunityaward/. The deadline to submit nominations is September 25, 2017.

The selection committee will consist of representatives from Port 5 Naval Veterans, Alpha Community Services YMCA, The WorkPlace’s Valor Programs and the Connecticut Department of Labor’s Office for Veteran’s Workforce Development. The veteran’s military history and contributions to civic activities and community initiatives will be considered when selecting the awardee.

The event will be held on November 2nd at Port 5 Naval Veterans located in Bridgeport, CT.

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About The WorkPlace

The WorkPlace conducts comprehensive planning, and coordinates regional workforce development policy and programs to prepare people for careers while strengthening the workforce for employers. As national leader in the field, The WorkPlace regularly shares ideas and best practices with lawmakers, foundations, think tanks and other workforce development organizations around the country. For more information, visit www.workplace.org