

Press Release

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KAYA ASSOCIATES, INC. SUPPORTS THE 3RD ANNUAL EMPOWERING OUR VETERANS EVENT

[HUNTSVILLE, AL] KAYA Associates, Inc., a Huntsville-based Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB), will support The Women's Business Center of North Alabama's (WBCNA) 3rd Annual Empowering Our Veterans Event on April 25, 2014 as the Presenting Sponsor. Empowering Our Veterans is a full-day training event conducted in partnership with Still Serving Veterans (SSV), a Huntsville-based non-profit organization. KAYA Chief Operating Officer, Robert Dunn, P.E. serves as the Co-Chair for the 2014 event and KAYA personnel will volunteer to provide one-on-one resume critiques and mock interviews for attendees.

Joanne Randolph, WBCNA CEO and President says, "Empowering Our Veterans continues to grow each year because it provides relevant, engaging resources for Veterans and transitioning military personnel. WBCNA and Still Serving Veterans are able to make these resources free to Veterans as a result of the leadership support of businesses like KAYA Associates."

The Empowering Our Veterans Event is unique to North Alabama in how it delivers training in entrepreneurship and employment. "What makes this event incredibly dynamic," continues Randolph, "is the combination of training workshops and the immediate opportunity to put newfound skills to use in mock interviews and a career expo."

KAYA Associates recently celebrated its 10th anniversary and creates opportunities for its personnel to actively support community initiatives. "It is one of our basic tenets to be supportive of our community. We feel it is especially important to be a part of helping our servicemen and women find a place in the workforce or start a new business, if that is their passion, where they can use the skills they learned and developed in the service. They have given so much to our country, and we thank them for all they have sacrificed," says Dunn, and a veteran himself. "We understand that by providing this type of venue, our Veterans have access to a great start on their new career path."

Randolph commented, "Our Veterans are the embodiment of leadership, diligence and dedication, particularly in the face of challenging situations. The Empowering Our Veterans Event helps them translate those skills into results, whether in the form of growing a business or securing employment."

She continued, "KAYA Associates recognizes the tremendous importance of supporting our nation's Veterans. KAYA is a true community leader by supporting this event, particularly with the time *and* talent of their executive and human resources personnel."

The 2014 Empowering Our Veterans event will be held from 7:30am to 4:30pm at Redstone Federal Credit Union at 220 Wynn Drive in Huntsville. The event features morning and afternoon workshops, all-day resume critiquing and mock interviews and an afternoon career fair. To learn more about the event, visit www.wbcna.org/calendar. The deadline to register for the event is Friday, April 18, 2014.

About KAYA Associates, Inc:

KAYA Associates, Inc. (KAYA) is a multi-disciplined, small business providing broad-spectrum services to the Federal Government and the DoD. KAYA specializes in Facilities Engineering, Installation Management, Information Technology, Air Traffic Control, and Environmental Services. KAYA's strong profile in these market areas is augmented by automated tools, such as Geographic Information Systems, interactive mapping tools, and project-based website development. Learn more by visiting www.kayacorp.com.

About WBCNA:

The Women's Business Center of North Alabama (WBCNA) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that helps women and men who want to start a new business or grow an existing one. WBCNA's Veterans Business Assistance Center (VBAC) was established to provide customized coaching and training for Veterans. From the nuts and bolts of getting started, to accessing financing and other resources dedicated specifically to Veterans, the WBCNA provides a broad range of services to meet the needs of Veteran entrepreneurs in all industries. Learn more by visiting www.wbcna.org/veterans.

About Still Serving Veterans:

Still Serving Veterans is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization whose mission is to empower Veterans and their families to optimally transition into post-military lives through assistance obtaining all the benefits they have earned and deserve, through job readiness training and connections to Veteran-friendly businesses that are ready to hire, and through quality referrals to existing local, state, and national service organizations to ensure that all available Veteran assistance is received. Learn more by visiting www.stillservingveterans.org.

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