



Al Smith

Al Smith is a United States Military Veteran, having served three years in the U.S. Army. Al's three year military career included serving as a Basic Training Officer, an Officer Candidate School Recruiting Officer, and a year in Vietnam as an Infantry Platoon Leader with the 1st Infantry Division.

After the conclusion of his military service, Al transitioned to a successful long-term career in the private sector working at such companies as Shell Oil, Avon, and CEL Communications. His last 17 years was with Lee Hecht Harrison, a global career transition and coaching firm. He remains passionate in supporting all Veterans in job search, career transition, and Veteran initiatives.

Al holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics from the University of Connecticut.

He is the recipient of several Lee Hecht Harrison President's Club Awards.

Al's activities and affiliations include membership of Congresswoman Elizabeth Esty's (CT, District #5) Veterans Affairs Panel and on the Community Training & Employment Resources (CTER) Veteran Program Advisory Committee and the Western Connecticut Military Officers Association. He also visits with veterans in hospice as a volunteer for VITAS. He is also a 15 year member of the Society for Human Resources Management where he chaired several committees and was President of the New York City Chapter.

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