



*"Troops don't come home to government programs; they come home to their families, neighbors and communities. **Communities** must step up to embrace troops and veterans, particularly once their battle buddies are no longer by their side. They need new battle buddies, but this time from their **communities** – people who can assist them in transitioning their skills, knowledge and attributes into civilian life and organizations. Government programs can't do it alone, but independent organizations working together at a **community** level can." Army Col. David Sutherland, Special Assistant to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for Warrior and Family Support - February 28, 2012*

We love this statement and we believe it to be true. We believe there are 4 segments that need to come together to support our returning military and Veterans: Civilians, Companies, Military Support Organizations and our Veterans.

We invite you to attend our [Operation Civilian Support Conference](#) on May 11<sup>th</sup>, we will bring four distinct groups into one room to learn from each other - the dialogue is going to be amazing.

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**Join us for the day, the morning or afternoon session or  
the segment that is of most interest to you:**

### **Morning Session - Civilian and Company**

#### **Engaged Civilians 8am-9:30am**

When you realize that nearly 1% of the population provides the freedom and protection for the other 99%, you start to understand the magnitude of what just a fraction of our "**community**" does for the rest of us. Join us to learn how you can serve those who have served us.

#### **Supportive Companies 9:45-11:15**

Do you have a Veteran hiring program and/or a Veteran development program? Do you know how many Veterans work in your company? Do you understand the skill sets of our military trained Veterans? Do you want to establish a Veteran program or have a program in place? We will answer these questions. Join our "**community**" of Veteran supporters on May 11th.

### **Afternoon Session - Transition and Technology**

#### **Military Support Organizations 12:15 to 1:45**

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