

NGEN Facts and News

November 2021

Calendar – 4th Qtr

Nov 13 – 14, General Jones Armory, Chicago, IL

Dec 4, YR Event – Springfield, Illinois

Dec 6-8 – Industry Days, NGAUS Washington DC

January 22 – YR Event, Chicago, IL

We are currently scheduling briefings for 2022. Let us know if you'd like us to visit your state and talk NGEN, help with employment fairs and provide professional development training at NO COST!



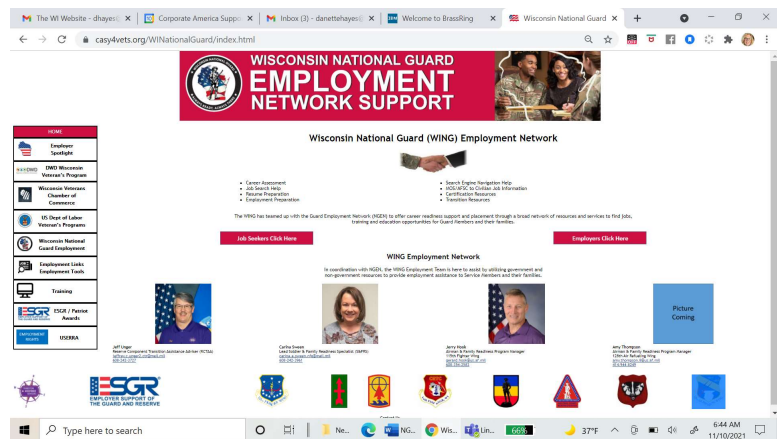
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Employment News

The NGEN Team is running strong. In our quest to onboard all 54 states and territories by the end of 2022 – we are 9 states away from meeting our goal. Our newest state to onboard this month is **Wisconsin**. Not by coincidence, **WI** also had the highest number of candidates coming into the system this month. The WI Team lead by Jeff Unger, TAA and LTC Penny Ripperger, J9 created a one stop shop of employment resources for the Wisconsin National Guard service members, spouses and veterans.

<https://www.casy4vets.org/WINationalGuard/index.html>

A shout out to our website genius **Jamie Dale** who assists the states with the build of their websites. She's responsive, talented and we're lucky and **Thankful** to have her on team NGEN!



NGEN by the Numbers

We're still busy onboarding states like: **Michigan, Oklahoma (Air Guard), New Jersey, Virginia, Connecticut!** Do you want to be next? Give us a call. States with the most candidate activity into the system this month were: **Wisconsin, Texas, Puerto Rico, Pennsylvania and Louisiana.**

A glance at the type of roles leading the pack in October; Business Development Counselor, Field Tech; Cartographic Mgr, HR, and healthcare.

NO-COST Career Readiness and Job Placement Assistance Is Just A Click Away!

Maximizing the NGEN Toolchest

Did you know we provide each state metrics? We can provide monthly or quarterly metrics on each state's employment numbers by branch, rank, employer, salary and more. Need more information or metrics, give us a call.

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If you'd like to learn more about NGEN and the resources available to your state, please reach out to the email and numbers above.

Career Specialist (CS) Corner with Kelli Hogan khogan@casys.us

It's November and I miss summer but most days I enjoy the beauty of this season. As we approach the Holiday Season, it is important to remember what Thanksgiving is all about. Being grateful for all that you have and to remind you, your attitude is very important to job placement. If you have a question to highlight, please send it to Khogan@vetjobs.org

Q. How to stay positive while job searching?

Focus on the good things around you. Employers can spot a bad attitude from miles away. Organizations and businesses need employees with good attitudes for many reasons but mainly they need a healthy and productive workforce. Things you can do to stay positive during this process is get organized, network, or volunteer! Send good vibes out and you will get them in return. If you are wanting a new job in the next few months now is the time to apply to be ready for the highest recruiting cycle months January and February. For more tips check out this article.

<https://www.thebalancecareers.com/top-tips-for-staying-positive-while-job-searching-2062215>

Training and Development

Our parent organization Vetjobs has an amazing training platform of **LIVE** and **OnDemand** trainings that support all aspects of the job readiness process. Our virtual training covers targeted resume writing, the federal application process, interview skills, and job search skills. We offer LinkedIn Optimization training as well as training on how to write a cover letter and interview prep. Visit our training calendar here

<https://vetjobs.com/register-for-live-training> -

Our training department by the numbers:

Total Participants: **4,110**

Total Classes completed: **18,594**

We are THANKFUL for our Funders and our Sponsors.

It's that time of year where we give **Thanks**. The NGEN Team would like to **thank** our generous supporters and friends who have made it possible for us to grow the program that supports each and every state. Thank you **to Powerflare, USAA, Stanley Black and Decker, Boeing, AT&T**, and the list goes on. We are forever grateful and thankful for a tribe of individuals who always step up for our Guard members and their families. THANK YOU!