



Blackstone Career Institute Attends MSEP New Partner Ceremony



Mr. Frederick E. Vollrath, The Assistant Secretary of Defense for Readiness and Force Management (left) Kevin McCloskey, the President of Blackstone Career Institute (center) with Ms. Rosemary F. Williams, the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Military Community and Family Policy (right) during the Military Spouse Employment Partnership's new partner signing and induction ceremony at the Pentagon, Washington, D.C. on November 5, 2103. (U.S. Army photo by Mr. Leroy Council)

Nov. 5th Washington D.C. – Blackstone Career Institute was formally welcomed as a new corporate partner in the Military Spouse Employment Partnership program at the Official Induction Ceremony held at the Pentagon. 60 new corporate partners from around the country gathered to sign the MSEP's Statement of Support.

The MSEP is an initiative run by the Department of Defense that connects military spouses to Fortune 500 companies with gainful employment opportunities. Because of the struggles and hardships that many military families endure during their time of service, it is difficult for spouses to gain steady employment. Each new corporate partner, including Blackstone Career Institute has vowed to offer spouses portable career opportunities, education assistance, and job training. Currently the MSEP has more than 200 partners, who have hired over 55,000 military spouses.

Frank Vollrath, assistant secretary of defense for readiness and force management, and Betty Welsh, wife of Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Mark A. Welsh III, praised the MSEP's global success rate. "Behind every great airman, soldier, sailor, Marine and Coast Guardsman is a spouse and a family that serves too, and they bring value to our workplace and to our nation," Welsh said.

Blackstone Career Institute proudly joined the initiative to fully support military spouses, by providing them with employment opportunities, job-ready skills, and career training. Kevin McCloskey, President said "At BCI, we are committed to serving those who serve our country. We recognize the countless benefits of hiring military spouses while providing them with the skills needed in today's workforce."

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