



SFL-TAP Wednesday Weekly Connection Event Information Paper

As of August 19, 2016

Register for Upcoming Connection Events:

- The Connection Events are hosted by the Greater Columbus Georgia Chamber of Commerce, Liberty Utilities, and Buffalo Rock Pepsi
- All SFL-TAP Connection Events are FREE of charge to employers. Please provide us with your flier to post to our website
- In order to register and attend any of our events you need to have provided us and we have to have posted at least one open career announcement (see the document titled SFL-TAP On-line Posting of Job Announcements Requirements Paper v3). Or, have the proper MOU and agreement through ACES for educators, or partner with the SFL-TAP office as a facilitator for parts of our advance phase seminars
- The target audience for all Connection Events are to Transitioning Soldiers, Veterans and Military Spouses
- Fort Benning SFL-TAP has demonstrated that smaller more focused events produce better results for our Soldiers and provide a better return on investment to our stakeholders
- As of the date of this letter employers, schools and trainers or anyone not pre-registered for this event will not be permitted to set up
- Event attendees that do not complete the after action/feedback report will not be permitted to come back. The information collected in these reports is vitally important to how we conduct our events and measure our program

The following is the intent for our Connection Events

- The SFL-TAP Connection Event is scheduled every Wednesday from 1000 – 1400 and is designed to be a small event with **between 50 – 200** attendees and no more than 20 stakeholders (schools, training, employers combined)
- The event targets Transitioning Soldiers, Veterans and Military Spouses all of which are welcome to attend
- Provide employment opportunities for immediate and future careers

The desired outcomes of this effort are:

1. Provide an event that serves the specific needs of the Transitioning Soldier, Veteran, Military Spouse, and stakeholder.
2. Remain small and focused so not to overwhelm the intent.
3. Measure results that matter, job offers, school registration, resume assistance, Transitioning Soldier, Veteran, Military Spouse, and stakeholder success.
4. Based on feedback and input from all concerned attendees, changes to the structure of the SFL-TAP Connection Events can be expected on an on-going basis.