TATT CHAT - MAY 27, 2021



Welcome

Terence Roberts, TATT Chairman

Special Guest Speaker

Robyn Grable, Founder & CEO of Veterans ASCEND/Ability ASCEND

Upstate Initiative Update

Dean Hybl, Ten at the Top

Resource Update

Upstate Warrior Solution, Theresa Thompson, Deputy Director

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Terence Roberts











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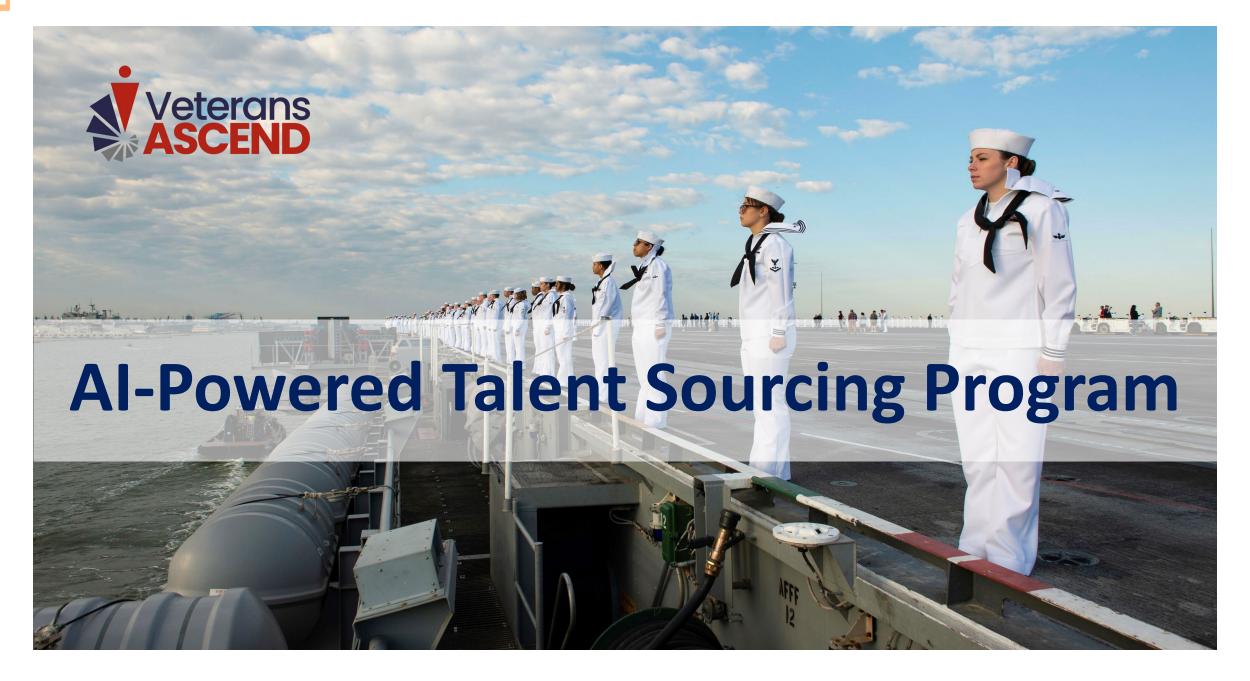
















About Us

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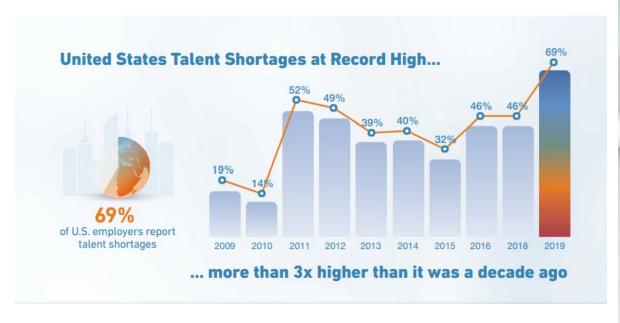
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Veterans ASCEND was built by veterans, military spouses and HR professionals with firsthand experience in the barriers that exist between employers searching for talent and the extensive skills, military veterans and spouses spend years earning.



Problem

Employers are struggling to find talent to fill jobs.











Direct Connections

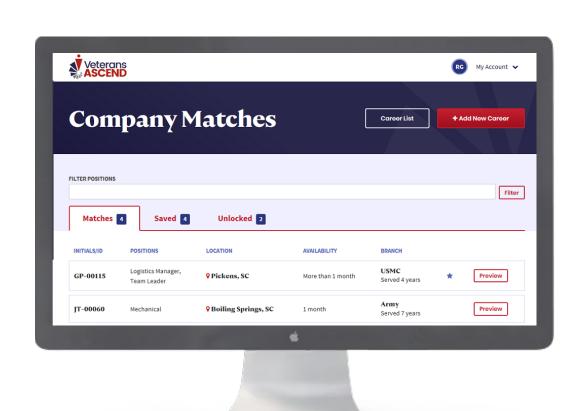
Improve Quality of Hire
Reduce the Cost per Hire
Remove Bias





AI Talent Sourcing

Candidates versus applicants.





Algorithm

Capable of identifying **exact matches** quickly and efficiently.



Improves Sourcing

Veterans ASCEND

Candidates matched to the needs of the organization without bias.



Interview Success

90-95% instant interviews.



Organizational Match

Unlimited job profiles - see a candidate's fit across the organization.

Applicant: An applicant is a person who sends an application for a job.

Candidate: A candidate is a person who has minimum qualifications and is called for interviews.



Solution

Direct connections







Translate and match skills.





Business Model

Veterans ASCEND

The service is free for all service members, veterans and military family members.

Subscribers

Employers can choose a monthly subscription to unlock a specific number of candidates. Or an annual subscription to unlock unlimited candidates throughout the year.

Annual subscriptions start at \$5,000

Community Partners

Fortune 500 organizations connect the candidates they don't hire with local SMBs. Talent – Fortune 500 – SMBs - one community.

Annual partnerships start at \$100,000



Community Partners



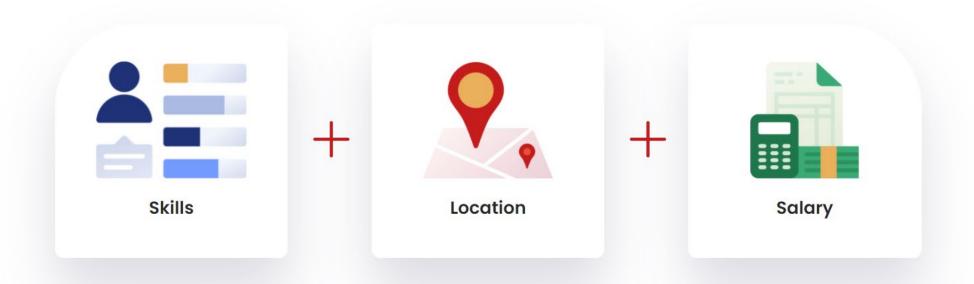








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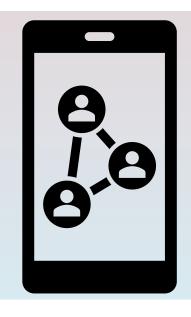


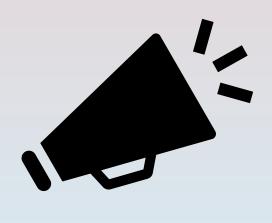


How we work for subscribers









Military Relationships

All Military installations

Veteran Service Organizations

DOL Pilot

Social Media

Posts and engagement

Events

Job Fairs

Conferences



Case Study - Employer 11 Dealerships across the US

Need a steady pipeline of candidates. Talent limited in less metro areas.

Total spend in 2020 to source candidates - \$1,000/week

Average time to first candidate - 1 week

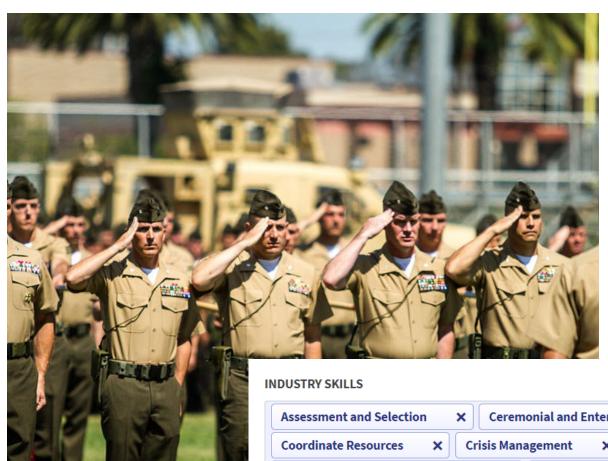
Total spend in 2021 with Veterans ASCEND - \$96/week

Average time to first candidate – 30 minutes

"We are excited to bring Veterans ASCEND to our dealer network. This is a great opportunity to transition well trained service members with tremendous skills into much needed positions such as service technicians, managers and other technical support staff" said Daniel Schlegel, VP of Customer Service at KION North America.







Case Study - Veteran

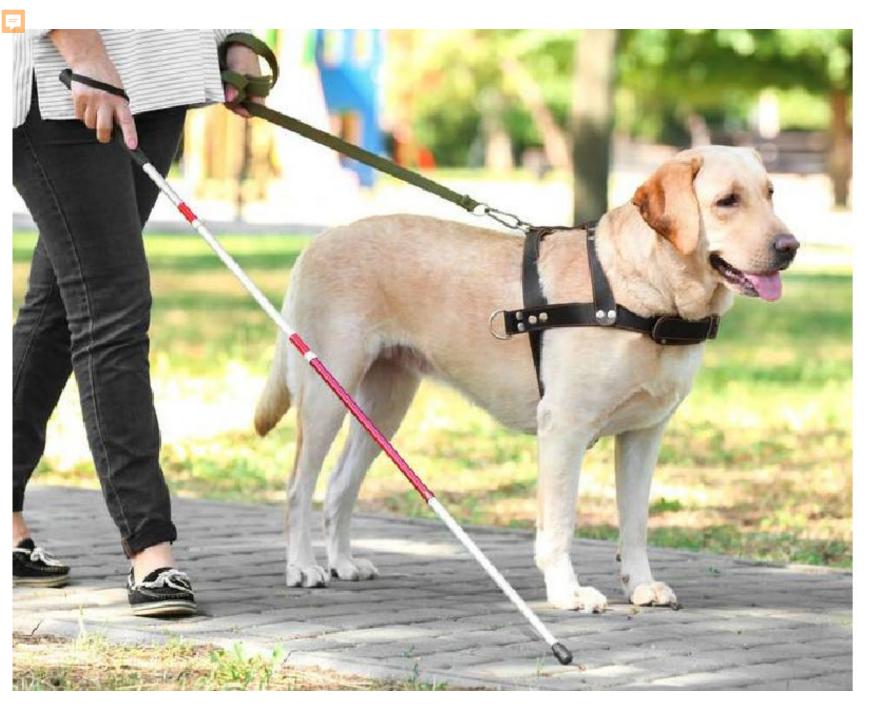
USMC – 26 years

Infantry Unit Leader Marine Combat Instructor

What You Need: 8-10+ years of proven experience in learning and development, including 3+ years managing a team. Master's degree in Business, Human Resources, or Leadership Studies preferred. Experience in a manufacturing environment preferred.

INDUSTRI SKILLS
Assessment and Selection × Ceremonial and Entertainment Services × Compliance Directives Authority × Conduct Interviews ×
Coordinate Resources X Crisis Management X Cross Cultural Diversity / Awareness X Department / Division Leader X
Establish New Location Operations X Executive Advisor X Implement Strategic Plans X Instructor / Trainer X
New Curriculum Development X Onboarding Employees X Operate Field Communications Equipment X Organize / Supervise Crews X
Performance Coaching X Performance Gap Analysis X Performance Management X Records Management and Retention X
Risk Management X Strategic Thinking X Supply Chain X Tactics, Techniques and Procedures X Training X

"Veterans ASCEND is fantastic. No other service translates as well or makes the direct connections. I'm telling all my Marines."



The struggle to find skilled talent is real for employers.

Ability ASCEND has designed a way to make it exceptionally easy for employers and talented candidates to connect.



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