

HIRE Vets Medallion Program Rollout Continues

The HIRE Vets Medallion Program Demonstration received 300 submissions, the applications are being processed and we are on track to recognize award recipients in November 2018.

The HIRE Vets Medallion Program implements the requirements of the Honoring Investments in Recruiting and Employing American Military Veterans Act of 2017 (HIRE Vets Act) signed by President Trump in May 2017. It honors job creators for their investments in recruiting, employing, and retaining our Nation's veterans.

The 2018 Program Demonstration serves to raise awareness of the program and has enabled 300 employers to apply for recognition in 2018 via the **HIREVets.gov** website. It also helps other employers prepare to complete the medallion award application in 2019.

The Program Demonstration uses the same criteria the HIRE Vets Medallion Program will use in 2019 when the program opens to all employers. The program recognizes large, medium, and small employers at two levels, platinum or gold, depending on the criteria they meet. The HIRE Vets Medallion is the only veterans hiring award at the federal level.

Employers seeking further information can visit www.hirevets.gov for updates, email hirevets@dol.gov, or call the U.S. Department of Labor at 202-693-4745.

