



**Veterans with Disabilities and Self-Employment StartUp/USA Training Series, Part I of III, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2:00 to 3:25 p.m. Eastern Time**

**Registration by May 19<sup>th</sup> is required** for the first tele-training call on **May 21<sup>st</sup>** to receive a call-in number and pass code

To register for the May 21<sup>st</sup> tele-training send an e-mail to:

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All (3) tele-training calls are 1 hour and 25 minutes long and scheduled at the following times for AK, NY & FL:

2:00 p.m. to 3:25 p.m. New York & Florida time

10:00 a.m. to 11:25 a.m. Alaska Time

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**Veterans with Disabilities and Self-Employment Training Series**

**Presenter: Urban Miyares** is a blinded Vietnam veteran, and an entrepreneur for the past 40 years. Recipient of numerous honors and awards for his business accomplishments and assisting fellow disabled veterans in self-employment, Miyares has been honored by The White House, US Congress, Small Business Administration, and many others, to include being Inc. Magazine's "Entrepreneur Of The Year" and the Disabled American Veterans "National Disabled Veteran of the Year."

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**May 21, 2008**

**Session #1; Basic Training -- Is the veteran with a disability ready for self-employment; is the business world ready for the disabled veteran-owned business?**

Discussion on what the veteran needs to know and understand in the transition from the military lifestyle to that as a business owner with a disability. Areas covered with include: military, Veterans Affairs and Social Security disability benefits, rewards and risks; deciding on what type of business best meets personal and business expectations; benefits and programs for disabled veterans in business; financing a business start-up; does the government really want to buy products and services from the disabled veteran business owner?; and other related topics to disability, veteran status and self-employment.

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**June 18, 2008**

Session #2: The Mission -- How the veteran with a disability can evaluate, plan and launch a business successfully.

An explanation of the traditional world of business and what a disabled veteran (a non-traditional business owner) needs to do to become successful in the non-disabled, traditional world of business. The personal self-evaluation and steps required before even beginning a business plan, and how to transfer military training and experiences to successfully structure a winning business strategy and proposal/plan..and then get going in the right direction as an entrepreneur.

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**July 16, 2008**

Session #3: Secondary Objective -- Alternative approaches to self-employment by veterans with the most severe disabilities or disadvantaged veterans with disabilities.

Traumatic brain injury, PTSD, total blindness, quadriplegia, quadruple amputation, severely burned, diagnosed neurological disorders, etc., how can they possibly be self-employed? And what about disabled veterans who are also incarcerated or ex-offenders, or even those who are homeless, how can they possibly use self-employment as a tool to better their lives? Urban Miyares will explain how, over the past 23 years, he has assisted thousands of disabled veterans, who are the most disadvantaged of disabled veterans, reach their workplace goals and continue, once again, to contribute to society through a self-employment direction.

You'll hear proven self-employment practices and procedures, tricks and tips, not discussed elsewhere or available or in print. You'll discover the secrets of why the unemployment rate of disabled (service-connected and non-service-connected) veterans has increased steadily since WW II, but why the number of disabled veterans in business is growing each and every year, and expected to increase in the coming years.

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