



# PMI-Metrolina Veterans Transition Event

Hosted by TIAA  
March 25, 2017

# Welcome!

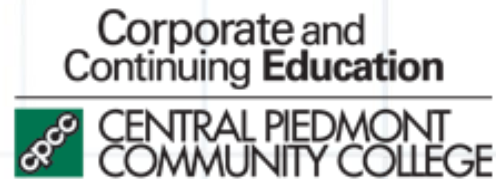
- Introductions
  - Team of volunteers
- Purpose of today's event
  - Provide opportunity for veterans to learn about project management and PMI
  - Network with organizations that hire, train or educate Project Managers
  - Discuss techniques for job hunting, learn from veterans and HR reps

# Special Thank-You to our supporters

- UNC Charlotte – Sam Abt-Bumgarner



- CPCC – Mona Rabon



- NEU – Meighan Avalos



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# Special Thank-You to our supporters

- NC Works – Bill Davis



- Patriots Path - Noel McCall



- Mecklenburg County Veterans Services – Janene McGee



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- Genesis10 – Beverly Grace



- Sherpa – Ashley Race



- THS National – Will Fisher



# Special Thank-You to our supporters

- TIAA – Joe O'Connor



- Duke Energy – Charles Spicer



# Special Call out

Providing the venue and all the logistics that comes with this kind of event



Providing the books you received “The Transitioning Military Project Manager”



Together, they provided funding to help offset the cost of the food and drinks

# Logistics and important stuff

- No smoking inside – smoking area outside the doors where the food is, turn right
- Keep your name badge on you
- Lunch will be served in the same area as the breakfast
- Afternoon PM101 and PMI101 in a different room near the restrooms
- Restrooms are up the ramp to the left (behind the guard desk and elevators)
- When you depart, return your TIAA badge and exit the same gate you entered
- **IN THE BAG**
  - There is a short survey we would like you to complete before you leave
  - Jay's book, "The Transitioning Military Project Manager" compliments of CPCC
  - PMI Military experience handout



# Agenda Review

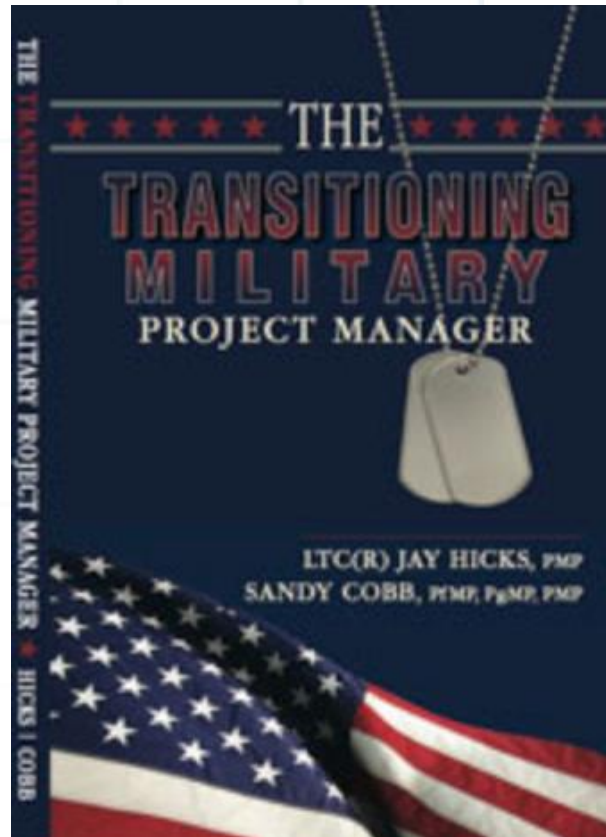
TIME	ITEM
0900-0930	Coffee and Bagels (CPCC and TIAA)
0930-1000	Kick-off and review – Craig Marek
1000-1030	Non-Profit services – Noel McCall and Janene McGee
1030-1045	Break
1045-1130	Keynote – Jay Hicks
1130-1200	Panel
1200-1230	Grab lunch and network
1230-1445	Resume Review
1230-1445	Networking
1300-1345	PM101 and PMI101
1445-1500	Closing

# Non-Profit Services

- Patriots Path
  - NCWorks
  - Mecklenburg County Veteran Services
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- Noel McCall
  - Janene McGee

# Keynote Speaker – Jay Hicks

Introducing Jay is Mona Rabon from CPCC



# Panel Discussion

- Purpose: Ask our panel of veterans and active duty participants about job hunting challenges, project management, tips or aids to transition

# LUNCH and Networking

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# Resume Reviews

- We have HR representatives and veteran volunteers available
- If you pre-sent your resume, make sure to stop by and ask for feedback
- If you have questions about resume content stop by and ask

# Closing

- Thank you to all who attended
- Thank you to all the volunteers
- Thank you to all the partners
- Thank you to TIAA for the venue
- Thank you to CPCC for the books
- Thank you to the HR experts
  
- Remember to return your badge and exit the same gate you entered
- Please complete your survey and drop off at the registration table on your way out

# APPENDIX

## Partner provided content



The ***Project Management Plus Certificate Program*** is a comprehensive program designed for anyone who leads or directs programs, projects or parts of projects. This program provides extensive training aligning with the Project Management Institute (PMI®) Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK®), the industry standard for project management best practices. In addition to providing current and relevant information relating to the implementation of project management best practices, this program also prepares participants to sit for the PMI® Project Management Professional (PMP®) or Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM)® certification exams.

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UNC Charlotte also offers the following:

- PMP Exam Prep (weeknight offerings)
- Lean Six Sigma Certifications (online and classroom offerings available)
- Business Analysis Certificate
- Business Process Management Certificate



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