

ACP's Career Blueprint: Taking Career Risks

On February 13th, ACP hosted an engaging panel featuring Joan Woodward, the EVP of Public Policy for Travelers and President of The Travelers Institute, discussing the key elements of a successful career change. The webinar focused on providing valuable perspectives on strategizing ways Veterans can create a strategic plan and how to maximize a career shift. Using her personal experience as an example of courage and pursuit, Woodward thoroughly highlighted effective ways to build personal branding, pursue professional growth, and maximize time when connecting with a mentor or career coach. Here are the resources shared during the webinar.

LinkedIn Live Links:

To learn more about ACP and how we help our Veterans & Military Spouses!

<https://www.acp-usa.org/mentoring-program/program-overview>

EXPAND YOUR NETWORK WITH (ACP Connects) - The best place to connect with Veterans and Mentors from all over on LinkedIn 📍 :

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/12259026/>

Connect with us on our Facebook group on ACP: The Veteran Compass, it is a space for our Veterans to engage with one another #network✅:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/acpcompass/>

Veterans sign up here!

<https://www.acp-usa.org/mentoring-program/veteran-application>

Spouses sign up here!

<https://www.acp-usa.org/spouses>

Mentors sign up here!

<https://www.acp-usa.org/mentor>

Interested in seeing the impact our mentors are making?

<https://www.acp-usa.org/impact/metrics>

Connect and Network with Veterans and Mentors on ACP AdvisorNet Straight from our Community Feature

<https://acp-advisornet.org/>

Feel free to explore our **Protégé Resources Page**

<https://www.acp-usa.org/mentoring-program/resources/protege-resources>

To explore our Board of Directors: <https://www.acp-usa.org/about-us/board-of-directors>

For more information on our Monthly Newsletters:

<https://www.acp-usa.org/news/monthly-newsletters>

For Career Translators for Military Veterans, click here:

<https://www.careeronestop.org/Toolkit/Jobs/match-veteran-jobs.aspx>

<https://www.military.com/veteran-jobs/skills-translator>

<https://www.careeronestop.org/Veterans/Toolkit/skills-matcher.aspx>

For resources on Interviewing:

<https://www.indeed.com/career-advice/interviewing/how-to-use-the-star-interview-response-technique>

<https://www.themuse.com/advice/star-interview-method>

<https://www.indeed.com/career-advice/interviewing/interview-questions-for-military-veterans-with-example-answers>

For Resume Tips:

<https://www.thebalancemoney.com/action-verbs-and-power-words-for-your-resume-2063179>

Leadership Tips:

<https://www.inc.com/lolly-daskal/12-podcasts-that-will-make-you-into-better-leaders.html>

<https://hbr.org/2018/11/the-fundamentals-of-leadership-still-havent-changed>

30-60-90 Day Plan: A Guide With Template and Example:

<https://www.indeed.com/career-advice/starting-new-job/30-60-90-day-plan>

Time Management Resources:

<https://www.projectcentral.com/blog/prioritize-tasks/>

<https://www.themuse.com/advice/a-better-todo-list-the-135-rule>

Corporate Communication Tips:

<https://www.job-hunt.org/military-vs-civilian-cultures/>

<https://www.military.com/veteran-jobs/career-advice/dealing-with-corporate-culture.html>

For information on Performance Reviews:

<https://www.iwillteachyoutoberich.com/blog/how-to-ask-for-a-promotion/>

<https://hbr.org/2021/02/promotions-arent-just-about-your-skills-theyre-about-your-relationships>

Joan's book Recommendation - Comeback Careers:

<https://www.amazon.com/Comeback-Careers-Stronger-Wiser-Better/dp/1602865906>

Tune into *Wednesdays with Woodward* Webinar Series:

<https://www.travelers.com/travelers-institute/webinar-series>

To view "Take a Risk on Yourself" by Joan Woodward:

<https://www.travelers.com/travelers-institute/about-us/leadership>

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