

Insight on Coaching – Guest Bio

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Introduction

William Offutt is the Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) Special Assistant at the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL). At the DOL Mr. Offutt works to help companies understand their rights and responsibilities under USSERA law. Mr. Offutt is also largely responsible for the national HireVetsFirst campaign, a marketing outreach program to reach America's employers about hiring veterans. Prior to working for the government, Mr. Offutt worked in the private sector for over 20 years and served with distinction in Vietnam.

Experience

Previously, he was The Executive Director of the President's National Hire Veterans Committee. To these tasks, he brings a varied experience in large and small business as well as governmental affairs, politics and the armed forces. Prior to joining VETS in 2003, Mr. Offutt was COO of Nanofab Inc., a nanotechnology developer. Previously he specialized in preparing business plans for small businesses as the managing director of Great Falls Consultants. He also served as CEO of Cir-Q-Tel Microwave. In addition to working for five years as an investment banker, he worked in governmental and public affairs for such firms as AlliedSignal Corporation (now Honeywell) and RJR (now Reynolds American, Inc.). Mr. Offutt has had extensive experience managing political campaigns.

Education

- Mr. Offutt received his B.S. from Ohio University and his M.S. in Business Administration at Georgia Southern University.