

# Insight on Coaching – Guest Bio

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## **Introduction**

John O'Connor's is the president of Career Pro Inc. His background includes more than 15 years service to transitioning military personnel from active duty, reserve and guard status to productive, fulfilling federal or civilian employment opportunities. He is a consultant to companies on Outplacement issues. He is himself a former US Army officer. He continues to provide services to transitioning military personnel from his base in Raleigh, North Carolina. John frequently works with officers from Fort Bragg, Seymour Johnson, Camp Lejeune and other bases across the nation. He has been a multi-year volunteer on behalf of the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve and is honored to serve anybody who has given of themselves to support this country in uniform.

## **Experience**

With 15 years experience as a career coach and military career transition expert John brings real world transition tactics to his company and to those he serves.

## **Education**

John holds a Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing from Bowling Green State University. Among his many certifications, he is a Certified Federal Job Search Trainer and Certified Federal Resume Writer.

## **Professional Affiliations, Publications and Recognition**

John serves as a national branding expert for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve's new SHRM initiative. He has also been a local board member for Society of Human Resources Management in North Carolina. John is a Certified Federal Job Search Trainer (CFJST) in North Carolina and Certified Electronic Career Coach (CECC). He has been in over 100 national and regional publications including the *Raleigh News & Observer*, industry specific publications such as *Execunet*, Career Masters Institute Monthly Newsletter, Monster Career News and other forums.