



## MEDIA ADVISORY

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## OH Veterans Services Dir. Tansill to Honor Crown Equipment for Hiring Veterans

*Highlights Ohio's New Fast Track to Jobs and Education for Veterans and their Spouses*

**What:** Chip Tansill, Director of the Ohio Department of Veterans Services, will tour the Crown Equipment corporate headquarters in New Bremen and present company leadership with the OhioMeansJobs Veterans Challenge Coin for Crown's dedication to hiring and retaining Ohio Veterans.

**Where:** Crown Equipment corporate HQ, 44 S. Washington St., New Bremen, OH 45869

**When:** Wednesday, Aug. 31 at 1:30 pm

**Who:** **Chip Tansill**, Director, Ohio Department of Veterans Services  
**Randy Niekamp**, Vice President of Human Resources, Crown  
**Pete Falk**, Director of HR, Crown  
**Teresa Prenger**, HR Manager, Crown  
**Brad Jordan**, Recruiting Manager, Crown  
**Jon Field**, Veterans Workforce Coordinator, ODVS  
**Ten (10) Veterans in the employ of Crown Equipment**

**Background:** Ohio is proud to be called home to approximately 900,000 veterans and military service members. Veterans represent the valuable, talented and skilled employees that Ohio businesses need to succeed and grow. Recognizing this, the state continues to cut bureaucratic red tape to prioritize workforce services for veterans, military service members and their families. The Office of Workforce Transformation, together with state agency partners, developed four key strategies to assist military service members, veterans and their families to compete for Ohio's in-demand jobs:

- **Award Credit for Military Experience:** State colleges, universities and licensing boards now award course credit for military education and experience.
- **Link Veterans to Employers:** The Veterans Business Support Center – accessible at [OhioMeansJobs.com](http://OhioMeansJobs.com) – connects employers to qualified veterans for free.
- **Support Ohio's Veterans:** Veterans receive priority of service across the state's workforce system and veteran resumes are prioritized on [OhioMeansJobs.com](http://OhioMeansJobs.com), allowing employers to review these first when looking for perspective employees.
- **Attract Veterans to Ohio:** [OhioMeansVeteranJobs.com](http://OhioMeansVeteranJobs.com) provides a single point of entry for veterans seeking information about employment, education and financial benefits available in Ohio.

*To learn more about benefits, bonuses, jobs and resources for Ohio veterans and military families visit [www.ohiovets.gov](http://www.ohiovets.gov) or call 1-877-OhioVet.*

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