

Delaware Businesses Honored for Supporting Service Members and Veterans

» The Delaware Warrior Friendly Business Award recognizes businesses' efforts to support service members, veterans and their family members through workplace initiatives. The Joint Military Affairs Committee (Delaware State Chamber of Commerce and New Castle County Chamber of Commerce) and the Central Delaware Chamber of Commerce's Military Affairs Committee recognized the 2020 award recipients at the State of the Guard event on February 14.

Healy Long and Jevin, Inc. was honored in the Large Business category for its efforts to recruit service members and veterans, as well as create meaningful career opportunities in construction:

- Creating job postings for the military job boards at the Dover Airforce Base and the Delaware Air National Guard in New Castle, DE
- Posting positions in project management and operations management, and recognizing skills transfer—such as problem solving—from military service
- Creating internal training programs leading service members and veterans to either trades apprenticeships or construction management
- Promoting hiring veterans through trades and building associations
- Encouraging clients to hire veterans on major projects, such as the Boeing Plant project built by Skanska USA Building

Boulden Brothers, whose staff is comprised of approximately 20% veterans, was recognized in the Small Business category for its work in:

- Creating specific job postings directed towards veterans, which are



From left: Carol Deatrick, Tim Boulden, and Alexis Crownover



From left: Bill Melis, John (Sean) Healy, and John (Jack) Healy

posted on Boulden Brother's website as well as veteran job boards

- Targeting job openings specifically to members who are preparing to transition out of the military through communication from the Director of the Joint Support and Outreach Services

- Partnering with the Perfect Technician Academy in Texas to send veterans for training
- Promoting veterans as hardworking, reliable, committed and level-headed in difficult situations through local radio ad campaigns.