



ANGEL TORRES

President

Angel Torres is the founder of V.E. Solutions, a human resources consulting firm specializing in developing veteran recruiting solutions for talent acquisition teams. Through V.E. Solutions, Angel is motivated to bridge the communication gap between corporations and military veterans who struggle to obtain employment after leaving the military. This passion stems from his own personal struggle to find a meaningful career after his illustrious 27-years in the United States Navy, where he rose through the junior enlisted ranks to an Officer's commission.

A staunch diversity champion, Angel was named Diversity Recruiter of the Year for 2008 and 2009, spearheaded the integration of females into combat roles, led the repeal of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" for 6,000 employees, and built a fully operational and profitable Starbucks-styled espresso café on a U.S. Navy warship.

In 2022, Angel was selected to be a Veteran Scholar with the 2022 G. W. Bush Presidential Institute's Stand-To Veteran Program, a one-of-a-kind think tank focused on creating policy and solutions on veteran/military spouse employment, housing and mental health issues. Angel's capstone project for the program, "Retirement Qualification Standards," addressed key issues and provided solutions for the social and employment challenges veterans experience when retiring from the military.

Angel has worked in the corporate sector as a Consultant Manager for Ernst and Young Global Professional Services. At E&Y, he supported the People Advisory Services practice leading Change Management for Fortune 50 clients.

Angel is a nationally recognized expert and speaker on veteran hiring and transition, and contributes his time to veteran and diversity initiatives as a member of several Boards of Directors, including Vetjobs/Military Spouse Jobs, National Able Network, The Spanish Coalition for Housing and Chicago Veterans Advisory Board. He is also an active member of the Chicago Latino Caucus and a CLC Foundation Leadership Academy Fellow.

Angel earned an Executive MBA from Northwestern Kellogg School of Management, an M.S. in Global Business from the University of San Diego and a B.S. in Human Resource Management from Columbia Southern University.

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