



Chevron, Colcom Foundation and Allegheny Conference Launch Service to Opportunity, Matching Vets with Pittsburgh Region's In-Demand Energy and Manufacturing Jobs

The [Allegheny Conference on Community Development](#), of which the Pittsburgh Regional Alliance is an affiliate, today launched [Service to Opportunity](#) (STO), a strategic initiative designed to connect military veterans with regional energy and manufacturing employers who need to fill in-demand jobs.

With its powerful database, STO helps veterans to match their military skills and experience to the in-demand jobs that employers need to fill. "Our goal is to help regional employers attract and retain skilled workers, and veterans are a very good fit for opportunities in energy and manufacturing. Vets bring technical skills, teamwork experience and a strong work ethic – all of which employers have told us they need in candidates who will be successful employees," said Laura Fisher, Allegheny Conference senior vice president, workforce and special projects. Manufacturing and energy are among five key sectors that form the foundation of the Pittsburgh region's diversified economy and the launch of STO will help further strengthen the region's workforce in these key sectors.

Operated by the Allegheny Conference, STO is a free service to employers and veterans and is funded by Chevron Corporation through the [Appalachia Partnership Initiative](#) (API) and the Colcom Foundation.

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