



## Life Science Career Exploration for Veterans

Friday, September 14, 2018 | 8:00am - 12:30pm | Biocom: 10996 Torreyana Road San Diego, CA 92121

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San Diego County is ranked as one of the top regions in the nation for life sciences, often demanding workers with advanced education, strong tech skills, and adaptability in quickly changing environments. Veterans' experiences make them ideal candidates for the life science sector, but entry into the industry can be challenging.

This half-day symposium is open to veterans of all stages of transitions with interest in exploring career opportunities in the life science sector. Attendees will hear from top executives in the industry speak about the variety of jobs in this thriving sector and the ways their own companies are seeking and utilizing key skills veterans have. HR professionals from leading companies will share advice for successfully navigating the transition into this industry.

This program is part of Biocom Institute's Veterans Initiative. Biocom Institute has a variety of programs aimed at developing the workforce in the life science industry, and is uniquely positioned to help veterans transition into a career in this sector. The Veterans Initiative provides veterans access to a variety of hiring managers and executives within the life science industry. Complete with intensive workshops, a mentorship program, and industry-focused career fairs, this program provides a holistic approach to addressing skills gaps, hiring and job-search challenges, and a unique direct connection for veterans to the life-science industry.

### In Attendance

- Executives and hiring managers from veteran-friendly life science companies
- Veterans who have successfully transitioned into the life science industry
- Transitioning veterans

### EVENT OVERVIEW & DESCRIPTIONS

#### Welcome & Industry Overview

This segment will offer an overview of the life science industry in San Diego, outline the scope of the industry's ecosystem, and introduce examples of the utilization of veterans' unique skillset in the life science industry.

**Featured Speaker: Andrew Lukowiak | CEO | Millennium Health**

#### Position Spotlights: Picture Yourself in an Exciting New Role

Learn about the 5 functions within the industry, and meet the industry representatives from each. Functions represented will include: IT (Data & Cyber), Operations (Supply Chain & Purchasing), Sales & Business Development, Project Management, and Facilities & EHS. Representatives will offer insight into their specific functions and how veterans' skills can translate into each, and be available for questions.

#### Mock Interviews & Hiring Manager Panel

This panel will feature human resources and hiring managers from leading life science companies and will offer key insights into making the transition into the life science sector, including feedback from onsite mock interviews with transitioning veterans.

#### Networking with Hiring Managers and Life Science Industry Representatives

Opportunities for meaningful networking will be provided during the hosted breakfast and lunch, as well as throughout the program.

View pictures from last year's Veterans in Life Science Career Exploration [HERE](#).