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USAVETBIZ Leads Event for Small Business Development Center in Erie, PA

WASHINGTON, DC, May 24, 2007 – The United States Association of Veterans in Business (USAVETBIZ) Founder and President, Richard Ramirez with Board Member and Treasurer, Jerry Paulsen keynoted an information-packed event for both start-up and established veterans in business this week in Erie, PA. They appeared at the special invitation of the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) of Erie, in cooperation with the Special Projects Office of the statewide SBDC Network and the Department of Veterans Affairs Center for Veterans Enterprise.

“It was a great event,” noted Mr. Ramirez of the day-long workshop / town hall. “It’s all about access, information, advocacy and assistance where needed. The cooperation and coordination of all the presenters was fantastic. When you get that many aspiring military veterans in one hall the chemistry for learning, exchange and down right fun flows exceptionally.”

In its founding year, USAVETBIZ is building membership across the country. “The merits of developing a nationally recognized business “chamber” of our own (for Veterans) is growing stronger by the day. Being in business – wanting to start your own business — is a very personal matter. For me, as a Veteran and an entrepreneur, working with aspiring entrepreneurs is a passion and my fellow Veterans know it,” Ramirez ads.

Created by Veterans for Veterans in business and led by an all-Veteran Board of Directors, USAVETBIZ is a non-profit Trade Membership Association. The mission of USAVETBIZ is to enhance the awareness and opportunities of all Veteran entrepreneurs in the public’s eye and in state and Federal legislative sectors. More information on USAVETBIZ is available at www.USAVETBIZ.org.

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