

# Steps to Becoming VA Verified

## ATTENTION SERVICE DISABLED VETERAN OWNED SMALL BUSINESS (SDVOSB) AND VETERAN OWNED SMALL BUSINESS (VOSB) OWNERS!

The Northwest Commission PTAC and the Gannon SBDC will present a FREE training seminar on “Steps to Becoming VA Verified” through the Veteran Administrations VetBiz First Program. The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has special authority to set-aside and sole source contracts for Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business/Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB/VOSB). This seminar provides an overview of the verification process. SDVOSBs and VOSBs who want to participate in the VA’s Veterans First Contracting Program must be verified by the Center for Verification and Evaluation (CVE) in order to be eligible for VA contract set-asides. Information will be provided on the process and steps required to navigate the process. Richard Loeffler, Small Business Liaison, Department of Veterans Affairs will present on “Preparing to Do Business with the VA.”

If you are interested in knowing how this program could benefit your veteran owned business and give you greater opportunities to gain government contracts, please attend to learn more about:

- **Qualifications**
- **Verification requirements including documentation**
- **Process of becoming verified**
- **Resources available**
- **Where to find opportunities**

# May 11, 2016

**9:30AM - Noon**  
**(Registration: 9:00 AM)**

**Center for Business Ingenuity**  
**900 State Street | Room 104**  
**Erie, PA 16501**

**For more information or to register for this FREE seminar, please contact Robyn Young at [robyny@northwestpa.org](mailto:robyny@northwestpa.org), 814-677-4800 x130 or register online at [www.northwestpa.org/calendar-of-events/](http://www.northwestpa.org/calendar-of-events/).**

Parking is available at 120 West 9th Street.

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