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***5th Annual Veteran Entrepreneurial
Conference set for 10 Nov. in Troy***

Veteran Entrepreneurs and those wanting to become entrepreneurs will receive a wealth of information at the 5th Annual Southeastern Michigan Veterans Entrepreneurial Training Conference, 10 Nov.

The conference, the largest of its type in Michigan, will be held from 0800 to 1600 hours 10 Nov. at Michigan State University's Management Education Center, 811 W. Square Lake Road, Troy.

Sponsored by General Dynamics, the day-long event will feature a number of speakers and presentations designed to assist veterans start their own business or expand an existing business.

Among the topics to be covered will be:

- Franchising options (and discounts) for veterans;
- Disaster planning;
- Verifying Service Disabled Veteran Owned business status;
- Veterans preference in selling to the state of Michigan
- The GSA schedule, is it for you
- Micro-enterprise for disabled veterans
- Starting and financing your business
- Selling to the Army Corps of Engineers

“Last year, we set an attendance record with more than 200 people at our conference,” said Edward L. Ronders, VetBizCentral executive director and member of Davison Post 267. “We expect to shatter that mark this year. Our lineup of speakers is outstanding and the networking opportunities among fellow vets are priceless.”