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Canada Company Military Employment Transition Program – The Military Employment Transition Top Employer Award

Toronto, November 30, 2015 – In September of 2013, Canada Company issued a challenge to the Canadian business community to show their commitment to Veterans by hiring Canadian Armed Forces members transitioning from military to civilian life.

In order to recognize the outstanding efforts of our Military Friendly Certified Employer Partners, Canada Company has created the Military Employment Transition (MET) Top Employer Award. This award aims to ensure public recognition of exceptional contributions made by five Employer Partners who have shown a commitment towards hiring transitioning Veterans, and their commitment to the MET Program's goal of placing 10,000 Veterans in civilian jobs by 2023.

Canada Company hosted their first ever National Transition Symposium and EPIC Hangar Party which included the MET Top Employer Award ceremony. We would like to thank Chief of the Defence Staff General Jonathan Vance who presented this year's award. This year's top five MET Top Employer Award recipients were:

- Bell Canada
- Calian Ltd.
- General Electric
- Shell Canada
- United Rentals.

For pictures or more information on the Military Employment Transition Top Employer Award please visit our website: <u>https://www.canadacompany.ca/canadacompany/met/en/index.jsp_</u>or our Facebook page: <u>www.facebook.com/CanadaCompany</u>

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