

Good afternoon everyone.

I'm on the National Governors Association Workforce Innovation Network (NGA WIN) committee now, and they have a new **Share Your Thoughts Veteran Focus Group** that they've started throughout the state. This focus group is **for all Veterans** to hear their voice on expanding access to essential veteran support services, rapidly connecting jobseekers to work, advancing skill development, and enhancing job quality. If any Veterans are interested from Northwest or Southern Illinois that missed out on past scheduled meetings, and to register to participate in future upcoming meetings Statewide, please have them reach out to **Brant Ingalsbe, Project Coordinator, brant.ingalsbe@illinois.gov**. Attached are flyers with more information and upcoming meeting dates. All meetings will be virtual/online. There is no link to register. Individuals must contact Brant to register. Please assist us in sharing this information with all Veteran customers to hear their voice.

Thank you!

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