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FOSE 2007 Federal News Radio Live Interview:
USAVETBIZ Founder Goes to Battle for U.S. Veteran Entrepreneurs

WASHINGTON, DC, March 22, 2007 – The United States Association of Veterans in Business (USAVETBIZ) was represented this week by Founding Director and President Richard Ramirez at the 2007 FOSE Technology Event at Washington D.C.’s Convention Center.

Ramirez appeared in a live radio interview on Federal News Radio 1050AM announcing the recent establishment of USAVETBIZ, the Nation’s first ever non-profit advocacy Association by Veterans, for Veterans.

When asked about the special attributes of Veterans that help them transition naturally from military service to business ownership Ramirez responded, “Veterans make extraordinary candidates for entrepreneurship. They have the discipline; they understand the risk and reward.”

The USAVETBIZ mission is to bring awareness to the existence of veteran-owned businesses; enhance opportunities in government arenas; and encourage public patronage of veteran-owned businesses.

Although strides have been made in government set-asides, particularly for wounded Veterans, Ramirez believes there is much work to be done to give Vets the consideration they have earned on the battlefield—by state and federal government as well as by the public. “As an Association of Veterans, it’s our ambition to pioneer (the) new credo...COMMERCE FOR THE DEFENDERS,” he added.

Led by an all-Veteran Board of Directors, USAVETBIZ’s appearance at FOSE, an event that draws over 15,000 professionals of which 9% are from the Federal government, marks the official start of their membership drive. More information on USAVETBIZ is available at www.USAVETBIZ.org.

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