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Local company receives prestigious Hire-A-Vet Award

MOUNT VERNON – Regional employment and training professionals joined William Adamek, veterans employment representative for WorkSource Skagit, to honor Janicki Industries for the company's proven track record of hiring military veterans.

WHAT: Hire-A-Vet award presentation
WHEN: Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2017
WHERE: **Janicki Industries**, 222 Ferry Street, Sedro-Woolley, WA
HONOREES: John Janicki – President of Janicki Industries,
Peter Janicki – Founder and CEO of Janicki Industries

Janicki Industries — this privately owned, full-service engineering and manufacturing company specializes in manufacturing parts, prototypes and tools made of advanced composites and metals. The company hired 25 veterans in 2017 and also participates in the statewide [YesVets](#) veteran hiring campaign. Janicki Industries has a long and successful history of hiring military veterans and benefits from its partnership with WorkSource Skagit to advertise job openings and to recruit veterans.

WorkSource Skagit, located in Mount Vernon, WA, is a full-service career center serving Skagit and San Juan Counties. WorkSource provides a wide range of employment and training programs to help businesses and job seekers. Those services include help recruiting veterans - workers often prized for the discipline, leadership and commitment they bring to the workplace.

Employment Security Department, in partnership with WorkSource, Washington Department of Veterans Affairs, Department of Commerce, Washington State Military Transition Council, and local chambers of commerce across the state, have partnered to create a statewide campaign to hire veterans, supporting House Bill 2040 which recognizes employers who show their commitment to veteran employment by hiring veterans into their workforce.

Photographs of the presentation ceremony are available upon request.

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