



Alabama ESGR Committee to Salute National Guardsmen, Reservists and their Supportive Employers

Alabama ESGR Committee to team up with Talladega Chamber of Commerce for patriotic event on Monday, October 4, 2004.

Arlington, VA ([PRWEB](#)) September 30, 2004 -- The National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), an agency of the Department of Defense, announced today that the Alabama ESGR Committee, in partnership with the Talladega Chamber of Commerce, will salute Alabama National Guardsmen, Reservists and their supportive employers at 11:00AM, on Monday, October 4, 2004, at the Talladega Chamber of Commerce, 210 East Street South, in Talladega, Alabama.

Ms. Joan McKinney, Alabama ESGR State Chair, is encouraging all employers to attend the event where they can sign a Statement of Support for Alabama's National Guardsmen and Reservists, who like the Minute Men before them have answered their nation's call to defend our way of life.

"Saluting America's Employers is the right thing to do, and this is the right time to do it," said Bob Hollingsworth, ESGR Executive Director. "Many of Alabama's employers have gone above and beyond in their support of their employees who serve in the state's National Guard and Reserve." He added that ESGR representatives will provide employers information to ensure compliance with the USERRA Laws, as well as suggestions on how best to manage their employees who serve their country in the Alabama National Guard and Reserve.

ESGR will bring to Talladega a NASCAR show car, known as "America's Car" which will be displayed from 11:00AM to 4:00PM at the Talladega Chamber of Commerce. All Central Alabama employers and citizens are invited to have their picture taken with "America's Car", and to sign their names to several large "Support our Troops" banners to demonstrate their continued support for our deployed troops.

Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve is a Department of Defense volunteer organization. ESGR provides free education, consultation, and if necessary mediation for employers of Guard and Reserve employees. More information about ESGR Employer Outreach Programs and volunteer opportunities is available at www.esgr.org or by calling 800-336-4590.

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