



## **OMNI GLOBAL STRATEGIES, LLC RECEIVES VETERAN INSTITUTE FOR PROCUREMENT START CERTIFICATION**

### ***Accelerate growth, avoid business land mines, establish network of national teaming partners***

Omni Global Strategies, LLC (OMNI) of Washington, DC recently completed the Veteran Institute Procurement (VIP) START Program, a comprehensive training and certification program designed for veteran owned businesses that want to enter or expand their business growth into the federal marketplace through best business practices.

On October 5, 2017, OMNI was one of 49 businesses from 19 states and the District of Columbia to graduate from the Veteran Institute for Procurement (VIP) START Program.

Shay Rangel, Founder and Managing Principal, stated “The VIP START program is integral to OMNI’s success. We will take what was learned throughout the program and apply it to our business blueprint.”

The first program of its kind in the nation, VIP START is conducted by professional subject-matter specialists in the essentials necessary to win government contracts: law, accounting, insurance, human resources, marketing and proposals. The curriculum is designed to help companies accelerate the rate at becoming procurement ready. The program also provides participants with access to Federal and prime contracting executives along with a national network of veteran-owned small businesses that they can team with on opportunities or serve as mentors.

"We are honored to give back to the men and women who served our country by providing them with the tools necessary to succeed as government contractors." said Barbara Ashe, President of the Montgomery County Chamber Community Foundation. “We hope this training fosters their success as businesses and employers.”

VIP START is a three-day, 27-hour comprehensive certification program. Participants must be a C-level executive in a Veteran-owned small business operating for at least 1 year with one year of revenue generation; must be a W-2 in their company, or full time employee, and spend 100% of their time in their business; and a small business. With volunteer instructors and at no cost to participants, VIP START is fully funded by the Montgomery County Chamber Community Foundation, partners, and VIP sponsors.

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