

Rob Boos, President and Chief Operating Officer, Boos Development Group, Inc. Clearwater, Florida received the Patriot Award from the Department of Defense



Clearwater, Florida- *October 14*, 2015 – James Dicks, Chairman of the Florida Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), an office of the Department of Defense, announced that Rob Boos of Boos Development Group (Pictured right) of Clearwater, Florida received the Department of Defense Patriot Award for his exceptional support of the members of the Guard and Reserve that are employed by the organization. The award was requested by Army National Guard First Lieutenant Darryl Napolitano. Mr. Boos is being recognized for his ongoing encouragement of LT Napolitano's service in the Arizona National Guard. The award was presented to Mr Boos on behalf of the DOD by LTC Roger Trout (USAR-Ret) (Pictured Left) and Mrs Colleen Trout, members of the Florida ESGR committee.

Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) is an office of the Department of Defense established in 1972. The mission of ESGR is to gain and maintain employer support for Guard and Reserve service by recognizing outstanding support, increasing awareness of the law, and resolving conflict through mediation. ESGR volunteers provide free education, consultation, and if necessary mediation for employers of Guard and Reserve employees. As the 32 thousand members of the National Guard and Reserve in Florida and Nationally 1.3 million members continue to perform an increasing number of unique missions that require extraordinary actions on the part of everyday citizens, ESGR will continue to be the informational agency for the employers of citizen warriors. More information about ESGR Employer Outreach Programs and volunteer opportunities is available at Floridaesgr.com, or by calling Maureen Luna of the Florida ESGR Committee, at (954) 594-7883.