

BENEFITS OF BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE **NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY NETWORK (NEON)**

The National Employment Opportunity Network (NEON) is a not-for-profit 501C organization founded in 1996, dedicated to supporting the Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) program and cost effective government incentives to encourage employers to hire from groups that for historical and structural reasons have had difficulty finding and retaining jobs.

NEON works to support the existing WOTC legislation, enhancements to existing statutes, and new laws. NEON works closely with the U.S. Department of Labor and other agencies at the state and local level to help ensure that the processes and bureaucracy associated with such programs balance the need to sustain the integrity of the programs with the importance of keeping the administration requirements reasonable.

NEON's membership is composed of service providers that assist companies in navigating the WOTC process.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP INCLUDE:

- ✓ NEON is the recognized, respected and leading voice on WOTC in Washington
 - ✓ Policymakers in Congress, the Treasury and U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) turn to NEON for ideas and advice on how to expand, extend, and implement WOTC enhancements
 - ✓ NEON has successfully collaborated and worked with every lead sponsor of the WOTC program and has played a key roll in every renewal and expansion of the program since its inception
 - ✓ Membership ensures you are up to date on all legislative initiatives in the ever-changing landscape of federal tax incentives
 - ✓ Regular calls and email updates with lobbyists and over 15 other firms in the industry provide invaluable insights into the WOTC program and the work of administering the program
 - ✓ Members of NEON are on the frontline of updates from the Hill and are often the first to know of things that may impact the programs you administer
 - ✓ **NEOG** (National Employment Operations Group) participation- This group monitors state certifications and backlogs and works to improve the state processes and increase funding opportunities
 - ✓ With a 30-year history, and a diverse membership, NEON has been able to come to a consensus on what is good for the program and all participating members
 - ✓ NEON not only represents its members on legislative matters but also on regulatory issues affecting WOTC before Treasury and IRS to resolve regulatory concerns and improve processing issues
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To understand the value of membership with NEON and get more information, please contact:

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