



**For Immediate Release**

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## **Employer Honored by Department of Defense for Support of Employees Who Serve in the Georgia National Guard and Reserve**

Atlanta, GA – Georgia Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (GA ESGR), an agency of the Department of Defense, announced that McNeal Professional Services, Inc. was honored with a 'Patriot' Award for support of its employees who serve in the Georgia National Guard and Reserve. McNeal Professional Services, Inc. was presented with the Patriot Award on March 11, 2011 at the Marriott Atlanta Northwest, 200 Interstate North Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30339.

The **“Patriot Award”** is the first of the sequential and progressive employer awards program. It is intended specifically for the recognition of individual supervisors or the employer organization as a whole. Patriot Award nominations may come only from Reserve component (RC) members or their spouses/immediate family members. Nominated employers receive a Patriot Award certificate and accompanying lapel pin. For more information on awards, visit the ESGR national website at [www.esgr.mil](http://www.esgr.mil).

McNeal is honored to have received this award and will continue its commitment to sourcing and recruiting Georgia National Guard and Reservist into our organization.



As the 1.3 million members of the National Guard and Reserve continue to perform an increasing number of unique missions with America's borders and beyond, ESGR will continue to be the resource for the employers of citizen warriors.



ESGR provides 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.mil](http://www.esgr.mil), or by calling 678-569-5738.

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