



The Veteran Business Owners Initiative has hundreds of participants & members throughout 5 New England chapters and now on-line nationally.

- More than 250 businesses have been created with the help of the VBOI over the past 15 years.
- The VBOI has assisted members in borrowing over \$2.5 million in SBA Patriot Express loans from commercial banks.
- \$100,000+ has been lent and paid back to members from the VBOI Empowerment Bank.



The Veteran Business Owners Initiative provides members with an outlet for networking and the development of healthy business relationships. VBOI strives to create an active think tank and helpful resource for all veterans looking to become business owners.

-Andrea, VBOI Member

The Business Gymnasium

- Eighteen module course for veterans, military spouses & civilians
- Delivered in person or on-line
- Provides fundamental, educational courses that build skills in all stages of small business development
- The Business Gym is also a beneficial experience for mature businesses
- After completing the business gym, you can receive 3 credits towards a college degree or certificate.

“The qualities that make a good warrior also make a good entrepreneur.”

The Problem:

There is a lack of opportunities for veterans, some with disabilities, which leaves them with fewer options – usually low paying jobs that do not reflect personal abilities, experience and interests.

The Solution:

The Veteran Business Owners Initiative offers participants programs designed to help veterans and non-veterans develop and manage their own successful businesses through training and access to resources.

MAPS Appliance Repair Service



Paul is a U.S. Navy Veteran with over 30 years appliance repair service experience. He has been a member of the VBOI for many years and currently holds the position of Managing Director. His company provides reliable repair services for all brands and types of appliances. Contact Paul at MAPS at 603-679-5697 when you need appliance repairs!



P.J. Lanouette wanted to combine his love of wildlife and helping others. **Bump In The Night Wildlife** was born. Wildlife can be a nuisance to your home with the destruction they can cause. BITN offers humane capture and removal of nuisance wildlife from your home or property with the use of exclusion, live traps, and other tools depending on your unique situation's specific needs. Contact him at 603-793-8677 and P.J. will work with you to create a plan to keep you and the animals happy.