

## CITRINE LLC RECEIVES 2024 HIRE VETS MEDALLION AWARD FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

U.S. Acting Secretary of Labor Julie A. Su recognized Citrine as one of the 839 recipients of the 2024 HIRE Vets Medallion Award during a virtual award ceremony presented by U.S. Department of Labor. Citrine earned the gold award after applying earlier this year. The Honoring Investments in Recruiting and Employing American Military Veterans Act (HIRE Vets Act) Medallion Program is the only federal award program that recognizes employers who successfully recruit, hire, and retain veterans.

"As a Veteran, it's important to support my fellow Veterans," said Elizabeth Poe, Citrine CEO. "Veterans possess a strong work ethic, a commitment to teamwork, and the ability to thrive under pressure, making them exceptional employees in any field. Citrine is committed to prioritizing Veteran hiring and development to make more Veterans a part of the Citrine Team!"

Citrine joins 838 other companies from 49 states, plus the District of Columbia, who have shown a commitment to hiring veterans, but also ensuring that they have a long-term career and growth plan that uses the diverse skills they acquired through their military service. Recipients of the 2024 HIRE Vets Medallion Award meet rigorous employment and veteran integration assistance criteria, including veteran hiring and retention percentages; availability of veteran-specific resources; leadership programming for veterans; dedicated human resource efforts; pay compensation and tuition assistance programs for veterans. More than 1,600 employers have earned a HIRE Vets Medallion Award since 2019.