



# INVEST

— Empowering Veteran Entrepreneurs



## Presents the 4th Annual Veteran Focused Business Plan Competition

In Partnership With



### \$5,000 CASH PRIZE

Open to all veteran owned businesses in operation less than five years.

In Conjunction with the annual TVBA Business and Education Showcase.

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### PREVIOUS WINNERS



Entrepreneurship Training and Business Plan "Boot Camp" provided by the Knoxville Entrepreneur Center

### Time Line

**\*Submit Application Form Today!**

**"Optional KEC Boot Camp" 6pm - 9pm**

**a: \*06 January, Business Model Canvas**

**b: \*13 January, Executive Summaries and Pitch**

**c: \*16 January – Executive Summaries Due**

**d: \*20 January, Pitch Practice.**

**e: \*19 January – 3 Finalists Announced**

**f: \*26 January – Final 10 Minute Pitch**

**Presentations at the TVBA Expo**

### Entrepreneurship Training

**\*Business Plan "Boot Camp" Provided by KEC**

**\*Sharpen Your Executive Summary**

**\*Practice Your 10 Minute Pitch**

**\*Receive Expert Advice and Assistance**

**\*Access to Knoxville Entrepreneurial Community**

**\*Boot Camp Not Required but Highly Encouraged**

Business plan competition registration available at

[www.browndandroborto.com/invest/](http://www.browndandroborto.com/invest/) or [www.jointvba.org](http://www.jointvba.org)

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