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We are pleased to present our first publication of the **Destination Achievers Incorporated Resource Directory**. The purpose of this resource directory is to raise awareness of private organizations, local, Federal, and state government services that provide a variety of services to our veteran and military communities. We hope that through this directory, we can partner together and help improve lives for those who served us.

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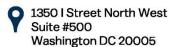
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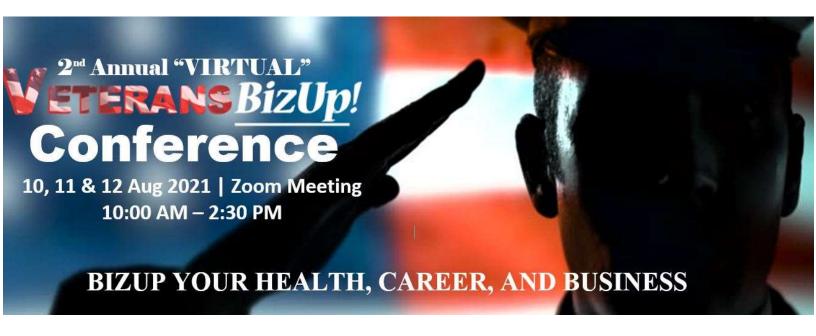
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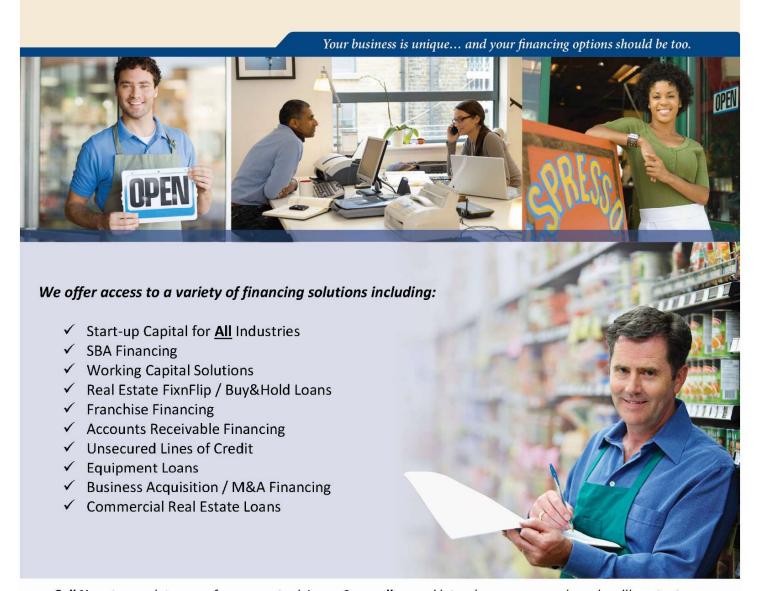


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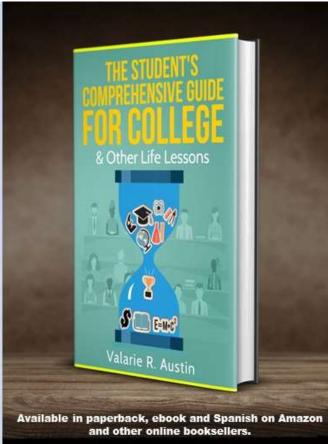
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