

Stephen G. Barr Accepted As Veteran In Residence At Bunker Labs

El Lodge Taos Founder to Serve a Six-Month Residency

TAOS, NM, USA, December 29, 2022 /EINPresswire.com/ -- El Lodge Taos founder Stephen G. Barr and Bunker Labs announce that Barr has been for the next cohort of Veterans in Residence, which kicks off in January 2023.

Veterans in Residence, a partnership of WeWork and Bunker Labs, is a sixmonth, early-stage business incubator that provides veteran and military family member entrepreneurs with coworking space, local entrepreneurial community, and a national business network.

Veterans in Residence is offered in cities nationwide, as well as through a virtual cohort for interested entrepreneurs without a local Veterans in Residence. Strong candidates are military veterans and military family

not more than \$100,000.



members who have formed a legal business entity or startup and generated some revenue, but

"Entrepreneurs who are past the ideation stage and are looking for a small cohort to challenge, inspire, and support them are in a great position to leverage the community, resources, and accountability of Veterans in Residence," said Bunker Labs' Director of Entrepreneurship, Ann Cardona.

To date, the Veterans in Residence, a Bunker Labs and WeWork partnership has had 950 veteran-owned businesses participate.

Program alumni have also gone on to win pitch competitions and accolades including the grand prize in the Bob Evans Heroes to CEOs pitch competition (worth \$50,000), first place in the Austin FC Dream Starter Competition (worth \$100,000), and funding from Google for Startups Black Founders Fund.

"Entrepreneurship levels the playing field: It is just as challenging for a PFC as it is for a General Officer," said



Cardona. "Entrepreneurs in our community respect one another for having the courage to enter a profession that is not often mentioned in the service and which is needed now more than ever."

Apply Today:

Interested startup teams and solo entrepreneurs can find more program information and the application at: https://bunkerlabs.org/veterans-in-residence.

For a full list of locations and current participants, visit: https://bunkerlabs.org/welcome-veterans-in-residence-23a-program-cohort/

About El Lodge Taos:

El Lodge Taos is an 80-year-old lodge and five cabins located at 9,200ft in Carson National Forest on 20 acres being rehabilitated by USAF Veteran and serial entrepreneur Stephen G. Barr with a 3-phase development plan to add glamping sites and an equestrian center within the Taos, NM recreational area with four ski areas as well as many other outdoor recreational activities within the vicinity within current eco-tourism/sustainability best practices. Learn more about El Lodge Taos: www.tillthekfelloff.com

About Bunker Labs:

Bunker Labs is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit and a national network of veteran and military spouse entrepreneurs dedicated to helping the military-connected community start their own business. Bunker Labs is committed to seeing that every entrepreneur, including small business owners, in the military-connected community has the network, tools, and resources they need to start their own business. Learn more about Bunker Labs: www.bunkerlabs.org

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