



CenturyLink named a top 10 company for veterans



CenturyLink was recently named one of the Top 10 Companies for Veterans by *Diversity, Inc.* The Company ranked No. 10 on the list.

Odell Riley, Vice President - Corporate Systems Development and Chief Diversity Officer, said CenturyLink recognizes the diversity and skills that veterans bring to the table.

"CenturyLink takes an aggressive role in recruiting top talent," Odell said. "We are especially proud to recruit employees with the discipline and excellence learned from military service."

The list, in its second year, is designed to showcase diversity management initiatives that have the best results in recruiting and promoting veterans. Criteria include:

- Percentage of workforce, new hires and managers who are veterans.
- Whether recruitment efforts are aimed at veterans.
- Whether hiring practices include accommodations or spouses of veterans.
- Having and utilizing an employee resource group for veterans, which is CenturyLink Veterans.
- Percentage of philanthropic endeavors aimed at veterans

Percentage of procurement spent with veterans with disabilities.