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Kandi Tillman is the Managing Co-Founder of 50strong, an industry-led collaborative effort in support of at-scale military & veteran employment initiatives. Kandi brings nearly 20 years of corporate experience in strategy, technology sales & brand marketing at powerhouse companies including Procter & Gamble, Henkel, Oracle & SAP - as well as business consulting for many smaller companies – to the veteran employment space. In 2018, and in an effort to learn the veteran services “industry”, she left her corporate work and took an entry level role at the Veterans Outreach Coordinator for Arizona’s 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. She then consulted at Arizona State University across all veterans initiatives. In 2020, she and her husband Kevin stood up 50strong. 50strong was inspired by Kevin’s nearly 3-year journey to find meaningful employment after his separation from the Army in 2005, stories of countless other transitioning service members & importantly. 50strong is made possible thanks to ongoing support from various military-ready employers and collaboration with higher ed partners.

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