



## Amenen Corporation Energy

▶ A FORTUNE 500® company, Ameren Corporation is parent to four utilities serving 2.4 million electric and nearly 1 million natural gas customers in Illinois and Missouri. “Amenen is proud of its long history of hiring military veterans who are transitioning into civilian life and are interested in working for one of the largest utilities in

the Midwest,” said Thomas R. Voss, president and CEO. Ameren’s military recruiting strategy includes nationwide events from base visits to career fairs and multiple online resources. Additionally, Ameren provides security and support to Reservists and their families through continued benefits when called to active duty. •

### QUICK STATS

Headquarters | St. Louis  
 # of Employees | 9,700  
 2008 Revenue | \$7.8 billion  
 Web site | [www.ameren.com](http://www.ameren.com)  
 Employment Web site | [www.ameren.com/jobs](http://www.ameren.com/jobs)



## Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy

▶ Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is a provider of natural gas and electric service to 15 million Californians throughout a 70,000-square-mile service area in northern and central California.

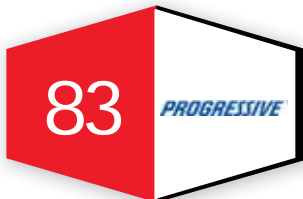
military occupational specialties can be directly translated into career opportunities at PG&E.

PG&E is drawing on the diversity of its communities for its next generation of workers. PG&E is creating new strategies to attract the best talent, including veterans, for careers in the energy industry. The skills and experience gained from many

“PG&E has a strong interest in those who have served,” said John Simon, senior vice president of human resources. “Military veterans bring a solid work ethic reflective of the training and experiences they’ve acquired. They have an intense focus on safety – a perfect fit for a utility where safety is the number one priority.” •

### QUICK STATS

Headquarters | San Francisco  
 # of Employees | About 20,000  
 2008 Revenue | \$14.6 billion  
 Web site | [www.pge.com](http://www.pge.com)  
 Employment Web site | [www.pge.com/about/careers](http://www.pge.com/about/careers)



## Progressive Finance

▶ Progressive is one of the country’s largest auto insurance groups, the largest seller of motorcycle and personal watercraft policies, and a market leader in commercial auto insurance.

skills are important since our employees are entrusted with a great deal of responsibility at all levels of the company,” she said. “We look for people who have a desire to challenge themselves, a proven ability to think strategically, a commitment to customer service, and who take real pride in their work. Those are characteristics that are often found in the men and women who have chosen to serve in the military.” •

### QUICK STATS

Headquarters | Mayfield Village, Ohio  
 # of Employees | About 25,000  
 2008 Revenue | \$12.8 billion  
 Web site | [www.progressive.com](http://www.progressive.com)  
 Employment Web site | <http://jobs.progressive.com>



## QUICK STATS

Headquarters | Akron, Ohio  
 # of Employees | 13,500  
 2008 Revenue | \$13.6 billion  
 Web site | [www.firstenergycorp.com](http://www.firstenergycorp.com)  
 Employment Web site | [www.firstenergycorp.com/career-center/index.html](http://www.firstenergycorp.com/career-center/index.html)

### FirstEnergy Energy

► FirstEnergy is honored to be named a Top 100 Military Friendly Employer® by *G.I. Jobs* magazine. It's a testament to the dedicated efforts of FirstEnergy's employees and their commitment to the people and communities the company serves. Veterans come to FirstEnergy with the skills and experience needed to be immediately productive in the workplace, particularly in

the corporation's nuclear plants. They bring both technical know-how and real experience, as well as the military bearing and character FirstEnergy relies on in assuring its operations achieve top performance. That's why FirstEnergy remains committed to providing employment opportunities for veterans and Reservists. •



## QUICK STATS

Headquarters | Steamboat Springs, Colo.  
 # of Employees | 7,000  
 2008 Revenue | \$2 billion  
 Web site | [www.tic-inc.com](http://www.tic-inc.com)  
 Employment Web site | [www.tic-inc.com](http://www.tic-inc.com)

### TIC Construction

► Started in 1974 in Steamboat Springs, Colo., TIC – The Industrial Company (TIC) is a direct-hire, general industrial construction company with revenues over \$2 billion. TIC serves a wide range of markets both in the U.S. and abroad, from heavy industrial (power, mining, oil, gas and chemical and renewable energy), to environmental water and wastewater treatment, slip-form erection, marine and general maintenance.

“Powered By People®” – TIC empowers its people, providing them with the training, systems and skill sets to make decisions at the project level, resulting in timely and efficient project management. TIC's corporate culture is unique. Its people are determined to make a positive impact in the communities in which the company works and to provide its clients with outstanding safety performance, schedule adherence and pride in workmanship. •



## QUICK STATS

Headquarters | Ladson, S.C.  
 # of Employees | 1,158  
 2008 Revenue | \$1.3 billion  
 Web site | [www.ForceProtection.net](http://www.ForceProtection.net)  
 Employment Web site | <http://www.forceprotection.net/about/employment.html>

### Force Protection, Inc. Automotive

► Ladson, S.C.-based Force Protection, Inc. takes great pride in creating innovative products that are among some of the leading and most requested on the front line. Standing firm on the company-wide motto, “Saving Lives and Bringing Heroes Home Safely,” Force Protection, Inc. produces armored vehicles and products that are designed to keep troops safe while performing rigorous tasks overseas.

Force Protection, Inc. also works to

incorporate troops coming off the battlefield into the work force as employees. Additionally, Force Protection, Inc. is working toward a solution for the prevention of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) by creating the Force Protection Research Center at the Medical University of South Carolina. “We save lives and enable our finest men and women to protect and serve. This will never change,” said Michael Moody, CEO, president and chairman of Force Protection, Inc. •



**Comcast Corporation** Telecommunications

**QUICK STATS**

Headquarters | Philadelphia  
 # of Employees | 100,000  
 2008 Revenue | \$34.3 billion  
 Web site | [www.comcast.com](http://www.comcast.com)  
 Employment Web site | [www.comcast.jobs/tme](http://www.comcast.jobs/tme)

► Comcast is one of the nation's leading providers of entertainment, communications and information, and has America's leading and most effective converged video, voice and data network. This digital, high-capacity, fiber-optic network enables Comcast to provide an integrated — and unparalleled — product experience to customers.

Comcast invests in the recruitment of

employees with military experience as a key component of its broader effort to ensure a truly diverse work force, developing policies and targeted outreach that make Comcast an employer of choice for military veterans, Reservists and National Guard members. Among other benefits, in many circumstances Comcast offers supplemental military leave pay for employees who are performing active military service for a period of up to one year. •



**InterContinental Hotels Group** Lodging

**QUICK STATS**

Headquarters | Windsor, United Kingdom  
 U.S. Headquarters | Atlanta  
 # of Employees | More than 8,000  
 2008 Revenues | \$2.6 billion  
 Web site | [www.ihgplc.com/index.asp](http://www.ihgplc.com/index.asp)  
 Employment Web site | [www.ihgplc.com/index.asp?pageid=7](http://www.ihgplc.com/index.asp?pageid=7)

► InterContinental Hotels Group is the world's largest hotel company by room count, with more than 4,300 rooms in nearly 100 countries.

InterContinental Hotels Group operates seven hotel brands – InterContinental, Crowne Plaza, Hotel Indigo, Holiday Inn, Holiday Inn Express, Staybridge Suites and

Candlewood Suites. The company operates hotels in three different ways – as a franchisor, a manager and on an owned and leased basis.

With so many rooms in such a variety of locations worldwide, InterContinental Hotels Group can offer plenty of opportunity, variety and support to its employees. •



**Varian Medical Systems** Health Care

**QUICK STATS**

Headquarters | Palo Alto, Calif.  
 # of Employees | 5,200  
 2008 Revenue | \$2 billion  
 Web site | [www.varian.com](http://www.varian.com)  
 Employment Web site | [www.varian.com/careers](http://www.varian.com/careers)

► Varian Medical Systems helps millions of people beat cancer and other serious medical conditions in addition to advancing the practical applications of X-Ray technology for medical and industrial uses like cargo screening to enhance port and border security. Varian values veterans because they come in with both a level of preparation and a sense of mission for keeping the company's life-saving equipment in operation. This year Varian was a Pacific Region finalist for the Department of Labor's Good Faith Award, given for aiding

veterans' advancement in the work force.

"I've challenged Varian's employees to save 100,000 lives per year with our products and services for cancer treatment, X-Ray imaging and border protection," said Tim Guertin, president and CEO of Varian Medical Systems. "We honor and welcome America's military men and women and invite them to join in our mission when they've completed their active service to our country. Their fighting spirit is what we need to help win the war against cancer." •