

Committee on Energy and Commerce

U.S. House of Representatives

Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)

1. Your Name:	Daniel M Nichols		
2. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	No	X
3. Are you testifying on behalf of an entity that is not a government entity?	Yes	No	X
4. Other than yourself, please list which entity or entities you are representing: Victory Media Inc. (Victory Tech a registered DBA of Victory Media Inc.)			
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) that you or the entity you represent have received on or after October 1, 2009: None			
6. If your answer to the question in item 3 in this form is "yes," please describe your position or representational capacity with the entity or entities you are representing: Senior Vice President and minority shareholder			
7. If your answer to the question in item 3 is "yes," do any of the entities disclosed in item 4 have parent organizations, subsidiaries, or partnerships that you are not representing in your testimony?	Yes	No	X
8. If the answer to the question in item 3 is "yes," please list any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) that were received by the entities listed under the question in item 4 on or after October 1, 2009, that exceed 10 percent of the revenue of the entities in the year received, including the source and amount of each grant or contract to be listed: None			
9. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.			

Signature

Date: 9 July 2012

Daniel M. Nichols

INFORMATION:

Title: Senior Vice President /
Chief Executive Officer
Company: Victory Media Inc. / Victory Tech
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Daniel Nichols joined Victory Media Inc., a Service-Connected Disabled Veteran Owned Business in late 2011 as Senior Vice President of Military Alumni, and Chief Executive Officer of the Victory Tech School of Science & Technology. Since 2001, Victory Media Inc's mission has been to provide transition information and assistance to military families both on and after service. Victory Media has delivered highly valued media products to military members and families worldwide, most notably GiJobs Magazine, Military Spouse Magazine, The Military Spouse of the Year, Top 100 Military Friendly Employers, and BuyVeteran.com.

As Chief Executive Officer of Victory Tech, Daniel has lead the creation of a unique skill assessment and vocational training Institute providing transition training and placement opportunities for military families and residents of Western Pennsylvania in high-growth technical occupations in energy, environment and health sectors.

Daniel previously founded and served as Executive Director of Military to Medicine, a non-profit training and employment organization that is part of Inova Health System, located in Falls Church, VA. Daniel worked closely with his Inova team and in partnership with the U.S. Army Reserve and U.S. Department of Defense to launch Military to Medicine, which provided more than 2,000 hours of free college credit and work-skills training to military families leading to healthcare careers for reservists, transitioning service members, spouses, and wounded and injured veterans and their families.

Prior to founding the institute, Daniel served as Director of System Recruitment and Human Resources (HR) Information Systems for Inova Health System in Northern Virginia where he led talent acquisition, and technology strategies that were highlighted in a National Case Study by the ACT organization for effectiveness in recruiting and retaining emergency medical and medical support technicians.

Daniel is a multi-year recipient of the Secretary of Labor's Exceptional Achievement Award, received while serving as Chief of Staff and Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Veterans' Employment & Training at the U.S. Department of Labor. His authorship and

innovation were central to the launch of the Secretary's premier training and employment programs for wounded warriors.

Chaplain Nichols is a Navy Reserve Officer (Lieutenant Commander) and a veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom, having deployed with U.S. Marine Corps forces in 2003 and for which he was awarded the Navy & Marine Corps Commendation Medal. Chaplain Nichols' recent service includes assignments as the Executive Assistant for the Navy's Deputy Chief of Chaplains for Reserve Affairs, and Deputy Supervisory Chaplain for the Coast Guard 5th District.

Daniel holds a Bachelor's degree from Grove City College. PA, a Master of Arts in Counseling and Master of Divinity from Asbury Theological Seminary, and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Maryland's Robert H. Smith School of Business.

Daniel's story as a chaplain was featured in a book by author Jane Hampton Cook in 2006, and most recently several of his letters from combat operations were published in the book titled, "Stories of Faith and Courage from the War in Iraq and Afghanistan." Daniel resides in Rockville, Maryland with his wife Rachael and four children.