

## Hiring **Red**, **White** and **YOU** Event in Del Rio



(Photo L-R: Ronnie Rivera, Janice Casillas, Judge Efrain Valdez, George Kilbig and Michael Kirland)

## MRG Joins Statewide Veterans Hiring Event



The Texas Workforce Commission held its fourth annual Hiring Red, White and You! (HRWY) statewide job fair that was held statewide on November 12, 2015. In cooperation with 28 Workforce Solutions partners, the Hiring Red, White and You! Job Fair connects Texas veterans and their spouses with Texas employers who value the experience, discipline and other exceptional qualities inherent with a military background.

In the first 3 years, HRWY has connected more than 31,000 veterans with over 4,700 employers.

It is estimated that there are 927,000 veterans in Texas who are eligible for work. By holding these Hiring Red, White and You! Hiring fairs across the state, Texas employers can more easily connect to this highly qualified group of service men and women across the state. Middle Rio Grande Work Force Solutions coordinated the Del Rio event that drew hundreds of veteran job seekers to the event held at the Del Rio Civic Center. On hand to welcome them was MRG Board Member Judge Efrain Valdez, Ronnie Rivera, MRG Workforce Director, Deputy TWC Commissioner Michael Kirkland, Janis Casillas, Rural Veterans Career Advisor and George Kilbig, Del Rio Texas Veteran.

