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April 14 *Heroes 4 Hire* Veterans Career Fair To Feature More than 80 Exhibitors

WETHERSFIELD, April 2, 2015 – More than 80 employers and service providers have already signed up for the April 14 *Heroes 4 Hire* Veterans Career Fair taking place 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in East Hartford's Rentschler Field Ballroom.

More than 1,200 veterans are expected to attend the event, which is sponsored by the Connecticut Department of Labor, the Connecticut Department of Veterans' Affairs, Travelers, *CBS Radio* and local Chambers of Commerce.

According to Terry Brennan, director of the Labor Department's Office of Veterans' Workforce Development, the event is geared for veterans looking for jobs, seeking opportunities to upgrade their current employment situation, or those interested in researching the variety of services available to all veterans.

In addition to exhibitors, Certified Professional Résumé Writers from the Connecticut Department of Labor will be at the fair to review and critique résumés to ensure they are properly highlighting the skills and experience veterans offer to employers. Those who want to fine-tune their résumé prior to the event can also visit an *American Job Center* prior to April 14 to meet with a Veterans' Representative for a résumé review.

The April 14 event, which represents the 11th *Heroes for Hire* career fair to be held in Connecticut, is the largest of its type in New England. Attendees are encouraged to arrive early, bring plenty of résumés and be ready to meet with prospective employers.

Companies attending include Ensign Bickford Aerospace and Defense, Frontier Communications, Hoffman Auto Group, New York Life Insurance, the U.S. Postal Service, Verizon and Walgreens. A complete list of exhibitors, facility directions and a registration form for employers wishing to participate in the *Heroes 4 Hire* Career Fair can be found on ctjobfairs.com – the Labor Department's job fair website.

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