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Danbury American Job Center Offers September Employment and Training Workshops

WETHERSFIELD, August 24, 2015 – The Connecticut Department of Labor and the Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board (NRWIB) are offering a variety of training and employment workshops in September to assist Danbury-area residents. Events are held at the Danbury *American Job Center*, 171 Main Street, and the Danbury Public Library, 170 Main Street. Please contact the Waterbury *American Job Center* at (203) 437-3380 to register. Advance registration is encouraged due to space limitations. The following workshops are being offered:

Networking Group: Learn firsthand about the benefits of networking within a local group of jobseekers – and beyond. This event will expand your job search to new levels – consistent with today’s job market.
September 1 (10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.), September 15 (10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.), September 29 (10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)

WIA Information Session: Participants will review the process and eligibility requirements to receive funding for training through the federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA).
September 1 (1 – 4 p.m.), September 15 (1 – 4 p.m.), September 29 (1 – 4 p.m.)

CAMI (Connecticut Advanced Manufacturing Initiative) Orientation – This is a one hour review of the NVCC Advanced Manufacturing Facility and Program.
September 14 (9 – 10 a.m.)

Health and Life Science Career Orientation: Review Health/Life Sciences programs at area Community Colleges.
September 24 (1 – 2:30 p.m.)

H1B Technical Skills Training Orientation: Review the eligibility requirements and potential opportunities for mid-level skills training in Information Technology (IT), Health Care (IT), and Advanced Manufacturing. This session may be of particular interest to long term unemployed jobseekers with some college credits.
September 10 (1 – 2 p.m.)

Veterans’ Representative on-site: Connecticut Department of Labor Veterans’ Representative Ron Agard is available, by appointment, to meet with customers. For a pre-scheduled appointment, please email: Ron.agard@ct.gov or call (203) 437-3294.

Appointments available: September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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NW Region Veterans' Employment Services: Eligible Veterans can receive veteran specific re-employment services. Contact Yuriy Matviyenka at 203-37-3295 (yuriy.matviyenka@ct.gov), Ron Agard at 203-437-3294 (ron.agard@ct.gov) or Heather Suddaby at 203-437-3297 (heather.suddaby@ct.gov).

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