



## CT Department of Labor's 2016 Spring Career Fair Series Includes Event for Veterans

WETHERSFIELD, April 11, 2016 – The Connecticut Department of Labor's Connecticut Career Fair series, now in its 20<sup>th</sup> year of matching jobseekers and prospective employers, announces three upcoming job and career fairs taking place over the next several months. Upcoming events include:

**Heroes 4 Hire Career Fair:** 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 27 in the Rentschler Field ballroom, 615 Silver Lane East Hartford. Geared for veterans and their families, the event is sponsored by the Connecticut Department of Labor, Connecticut Department of Veterans' Affairs, Travelers, CBS Radio, and local chambers of commerce. It is the largest of its type in New England.

**Diverse Ability Career Fair:** 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 17 at the Hartford Hilton, 315 Trumbull Street. This event is sponsored by the Connecticut Department of Labor and the Department of Rehabilitation Services, in partnership with Capital Workforce Partners, the Department of Developmental Services and the Connecticut Business Leadership Network.

**Middlesex County Career Fair:** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 20 at the Radisson Hotel Cromwell, 100 Berlin Road. This event is sponsored by the Middlesex Chamber of Commerce, the Connecticut Department of Labor and Workforce Alliance.

Certified Professional Résumé Writers from the Labor Department will be at the fairs to review résumés, offer employment tips, and provide information on related services offered at the local *American Job Centers*. Jobseekers are advised to bring plenty of résumés and schedule enough time to meet with every company representative they have identified as a potential employer.

The agency's annual Connecticut Career Fair series attracts thousands of jobseekers and hundreds of businesses each year, with events offering excellent opportunities for companies to meet qualified, job-ready candidates with technical, administrative, managerial or production backgrounds.

There is no cost for jobseekers to attend and parking is free and convenient. Employers can register at [www.ctjobfairs.com](http://www.ctjobfairs.com) while jobseekers can go to the site for location directions, interview tips, and the current listings of participating employers.

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