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# Middlesex County Career Fair Nov. 18 At Cromwell's Crowne Plaza Hotel

WETHERSFIELD, October 31, 2014 – The Connecticut Department of Labor's fall career fair series concludes with the Middlesex County Career Fair on November 18 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 110 Berlin Road in Cromwell.

The event traditionally features more than 50 exhibitors, and is co-sponsored by Connecticut Department of Labor, Middlesex Chamber of Commerce and Workforce Alliance. Representatives from the various exhibitors will be available to meet one-on-one with attendees about potential openings ranging from entry level to management.

"Jobseekers will have an excellent opportunity to meet with potential employers and talk with job experts from our agency," explains State Labor Commissioner Sharon M. Palmer. "Employers often tell us they look forward to the Middlesex County Career Fair because it provides them with an excellent forum in which to find job-ready candidates."

Certified Professional Résumé Writers from the Labor Department will be on hand throughout the day to critique résumés to better showcase jobseeker skills and accomplishments. Agency employees will also conduct LinkedIn profile critiques by making wording recommendations to sharpen content, suggesting format changes to improve layout, helping to create headlines, and discussing photo options to enhance LinkedIn pages.

Visitors can also sign up to participate in a 10:30 a.m. to noon workshop geared to help give a professional edge to jobseekers or those looking to start a business. There is no charge for the workshop, but advanced registration is encouraged online at [info@middlesexchamber.com](mailto:info@middlesexchamber.com).

Parking for the career fair is convenient and free, and there is no admission fee for jobseekers attending the event. Driving directions and additional information can be found on the Connecticut Department of Labor's career fair web site at [www.ctjobfairs.com](http://www.ctjobfairs.com).

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