

Put Your Career in Play at the 11th Annual College 2 Career Expo at Rentschler Field

WETHERSFIELD, October 10, 2014 – If you're about to earn your degree and leave academia behind to enter the working world, consider attending the 11th Annual *College 2 Career Expo* to be held at Rentschler Field, October 22, 2014 in East Hartford.

Sponsored by the Hartford Springfield Economic Partnership, Enterprise Holdings, The Connecticut Department of Labor and local colleges and universities in Connecticut and Western Massachusetts, the *College 2 Career Expo* will run from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"The Hartford-Springfield area is home to more than 40,000 companies employing more than 750,000 individuals and contains one of the highest concentrations of professional/technical workers in the country," said State Labor Commissioner Sharon Palmer. "The goal of this event is to provide students the opportunity to meet with potential employers and receive career advice based on their majors and their educational backgrounds. Information concerning job trends, co-ops and internships will also be available."

The *College 2 Career Expo* will also feature Certified Professional Résumé Writers from the Connecticut Department of Labor who will review and critique visitors résumés to help ensure that they effectively showcase their skills and accomplishments. DOL employees will also conduct LinkedIn profile critiques, review language to sharpen content, make formatting suggestions to improve layout, help create headlines, and discuss photo options for LinkedIn pages.

Approximately 50 companies will exhibit at the 11th Annual *College 2 Career Expo* including Frontier Communications, Prudential Financial, The State Department of Revenue Services, MTU Aero Engines North America, Source4teachers, AFLAC, TTM Technologies, FedEx Ground and the New Haven Police Department.

Admission to the 11th Annual *College 2 Career Expo* is free for all visitors. Directions to Rentschler Field as well as a complete list of participating employers can be found on the Connecticut Department of Labor's website at www.collegecareerexpo.com.