



Connecticut Department of Labor Announces Spring Career Fair Series[#]

WETHERSFIELD, February 3, 2014 – While it may be a bit early to start thinking about spring, it is time to start planning for the Connecticut Department of Labor’s Spring Career Fair series with events scheduled to begin in March.

“This is our agency’s 18th year of sponsoring career fairs and matching employers with potential employees,” explains State Labor Commissioner Sharon M. Palmer. “Our Connecticut Career Fair series traditionally attract thousands of jobseekers and hundreds of businesses each year, because each event offers excellent opportunities for companies to meet qualified, job-ready candidates who have technical, administrative, managerial or production backgrounds.”

Certified Professional Résumé Writers from the Connecticut Department of Labor will also be at each career fair to review and critique résumés, and offer employment tips and suggestions. Additionally, a series of information sessions facilitated by Labor Department employees will provide an overview of services and free workshops offered at *American Job Center* offices, including re-employment strategies and job search techniques, computer skills, and hiring incentive programs such as Connecticut’s Subsidized Training and Employment Program (Step Up), which provides wage and training subsidies to employers that hire an unemployed jobseeker.

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. Upcoming career fairs on the spring calendar, which include two events geared for veterans, will be held at the following locations:

Danbury Career Fair: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., March 3 – Ethan Allen Hotel, 21 Lake Avenue Extension, Danbury (hotel ballroom). Event co-sponsored by Townsquare Media, the Danbury Chamber of Commerce, and the City of Danbury.

MCC Regional Job Fair: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., March 21 – Manchester Community College Gymnasium, 60 Bidwell Street, Manchester. Event co-sponsored by Manchester Community College

Heroes 4 Hire: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., March 21 – Rentschler Field Ballroom, 615 Silver Lane, East Hartford.

Veterans’ Fair: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., May 19 – Ethan Allen Hotel, 21 Lake Avenue Extension, Danbury (hotel ballroom). Event co-sponsored by Townsquare Media.

Middlesex County: 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., June 17 – Crowne Plaza, 100 Berlin Rd., Cromwell. Event co-sponsored by the Middlesex Chamber of Commerce.

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