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Sharon M. Palmer, Commissioner

Department of Labor Taking Part In Hartford's June 5 CT Business Expo

WETHERSFIELD, June 2, 2014 – The Connecticut Department of Labor will be participating in the 2014 CT Business Expo, set for June 5 at the Connecticut Convention Center in Hartford. Agency employees will staff a booth and be available to answer questions throughout the day regarding programs and services available to Connecticut employers. The Expo runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Patrick Flaherty, an economist in the agency's Office of Research, will also take part in the Expo, giving a presentation on "Economics and the Workforce" from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Holding a Bachelor's degree in social studies from Harvard University and a Master's in economics from the University of Connecticut, Flaherty worked for the Fleet Financial Group and its predecessor companies as vice president and senior economist prior to joining the Labor Department. His current responsibilities at the agency include developing occupational projections.

"Our participation in the CT Business Expo provides us with an excellent opportunity to talk with employers about the programs and opportunities that the Labor Department can offer to companies in our state," Palmer said. "Employers can learn more about recruitment assistance, tax and wage incentives, training programs and how CT.Jobs, the agency's on-line job bank, can help benefit their business."

The Connecticut Convention Center is located at 100 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford.

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