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## Reminder: 7<sup>th</sup> *Heroes4Hire* Career Fair April 19 in East Hartford

WETHERSFIELD, April 18, 2011 – More than 80 companies and organizations will participate in the 7<sup>th</sup> *Heroes4Hire* job and career fair taking place 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 19 at East Hartford's Rentschler Field Ballroom. A ribbon-cutting ceremony to be held at 10:30 a.m. will celebrate the fact that with this event, the *Heroes4Hire* job fairs have now served more than 10,000 Connecticut veterans.

Speaking at the 10:30 to 11 a.m. a.m. ribbon-cutting ceremony will be Labor Commissioner Glenn Marshall, Veterans' Affairs Commissioner Linda Schwartz, U.S. Congressman John Larson (First District), U.S. Senator Richard Blumenthal, and U.S. Chamber of Commerce Vice President Kevin Schmiegel.

Those attending the free job and career fair are urged to bring plenty of résumés and be ready to talk with employers on site. There is plenty of free parking and a listing of participating companies and directions to Rentschler Field can be found on the Connecticut Department of Labor's Web site at <a href="https://www.ctjobfairs.com">www.ctjobfairs.com</a>.

The veterans-only event is sponsored by the departments of Labor and Veterans' Affairs, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, CBIA, the Travelers, CBS Radio and local Chambers of Commerce.

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