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Anchorage Veterans Career Fair Set for Wednesday, Nov. 5

ANCHORAGE, Alaska—The Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development will hold a Veterans Career Fair to connect veterans with education, apprenticeship and training providers – and more than 75 Alaska Employers.

Lt. Gov. Sean Parnell and Brig. Gen. Deborah McManus will open the fair, which will be Wednesday, Nov. 5 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Anchorage Job Center at 1251 Muldoon Road.

"The Veterans Career Fair will provide former service men and women, and spouses of active-duty military personnel with job opportunities and career support information," said Labor and Workforce Development Commissioner Click Bishop. "We appreciate the Alaska employers who, by participating in the fair, support our troops and recognize the sacrifices that they make every day."

Fair attendees can meet with career guides who provide support for a job search; submit a resume to participating employers that are actively looking for qualified veteran candidates; search jobs from participating employers in Alaska and nationwide; and view career and job-hunting articles and tools that will help advance their career.

The fair, which is held near Nov. 11 Veterans Day, is being presented by the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Alaska Job Center Network, in partnership with the Department of Veterans and Military Affairs and the Anchorage Daily News.

More than 120 veterans fairs are being held in 31 states during October and November.