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Veteran Symposium and Job Fair May 1 at Anchorage's Egan Center

JUNEAU, Alaska—An Employment Symposium and Job Fair for veterans, transitioning service members, spouses, dependents and members of the Guard and Reserve will be Wednesday, May 1 at the Egan Center in Anchorage, in conjunction with the U.S.S. Anchorage commissioning celebration.

There is no charge to attend the fair and job seekers are encouraged to bring a resume and dress for potential interviews.

Attendees are also encouraged to attend Career Workshops from 8-10 a.m., which will help them successfully navigate the 10 a.m.-3 p.m. job fair with about 70 employers, education, training and apprenticeship providers.

Fair partners are Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, Hero2Hired, Wells Fargo, Alaska Society for Human Resource Management, Anchorage Society for Human Resource Management, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Alyeska Pipeline and Morris Alaska Media Group.

Human resources professionals will present morning workshops on resumes and interviewing. Workshops will also include information about using the GI bill to access education and training opportunities. Volunteers from Wells Fargo's Alaska military veterans' team member network will be on site to provide financial education resources.

The Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development also holds the Alaska Veterans Job Fair each year in November near Veterans' Day. This year's event will be Friday, Nov. 8. Through the Alaska Job Center Network, priority of service is provided for all veterans and eligible persons.

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Employment Symposium for Military and Veterans
Jobs.Alaska.Gov/jobfairs/flyers/2013-05-01-military-career-symposium.pdf

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