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## DOL Partners with U.S. Chamber for Hiring Our Heroes Fair Career Workshop Planned in Advance

LINCOLN – The Nebraska Department of Labor (NDOL) is partnering with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and other sponsors to offer the Hiring our Heroes Fair for current and former military service members and their spouses on Tuesday, April 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Lancaster Event Center in Lincoln. The event will feature more than 75 employers from southeast Nebraska, representing more than 500 jobs available.

In addition to the Hiring Fair, the NDOL will host a Career Workshop at the National Guard Armory in Lincoln from 3 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 17 to help attendees translate their military skills into civilian positions. The workshop will focus on resume development and enhancement, interviewing techniques, appropriate work attire and conduct, and more. Community and service organizations representing a variety of resources will be on hand.

“We are pleased to offer these opportunities. Our armed forces bring such valuable skills to the work force,” said Catherine D. Lang, Commissioner of Labor. “As a community, we have partnered to ensure vets have job opportunities available. Both the Career Workshop and the Hiring Fair will offer helpful resources to those looking to get back into the civilian job market or enter it for the first time.”

Both events are free to employers and jobseekers. More information and a list of employers registered for the Hiring Our Heroes Fair can be found online at [dol.nebraska.gov](http://dol.nebraska.gov). Employers can register for the fair at [HoH.GreatJob.net](http://HoH.GreatJob.net). Jobseeker registration is optional. Contact Karen Mosier at 402-471-2278 or [karen.mosier@nebraska.gov](mailto:karen.mosier@nebraska.gov) for more information on the workshop. No registration is needed.

The Lincoln Hiring Our Heroes events represent one of 400 fairs planned by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in 2012 throughout the nation. In March of 2011, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce launched Hiring Our Heroes to help veterans and military spouses find meaningful employment. Last year, Hiring Our Heroes helped more than 9,000 veterans find employment nationwide.

Other sponsors of both events are the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, the Lincoln Community Foundation, the Nebraska Department of Economic Development, the Nebraska Department of Veterans Affairs, the Nebraska National Guard, the Nebraska Committee of Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, the U.S. Department of Labor’s Employment and Training Service, Verizon Wireless and other local partners.

	<b>Hiring Fair</b>	<b>Career Workshop</b>
<b>When</b>	Tuesday, April 24, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Tuesday, April 17, 3-6 p.m.
<b>Where</b>	Lancaster Event Center 4100 North 84th Street Lincoln	National Guard Armory 1776 North 10th Street (Enter on West Military Road) Lincoln
<b>More Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• List of employers available at <a href="http://dol.nebraska.gov">dol.nebraska.gov</a></li><li>• Interested employers may register at <a href="http://HoH.GreatJob.net">HoH.GreatJob.net</a></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No registration necessary</li><li>• For more information contact Karen Mosier 402-471-2278 <a href="mailto:karen.mosier@nebraska.gov">karen.mosier@nebraska.gov</a></li></ul>