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NDOL Partners with U.S. Chamber for Omaha Hiring Our Heroes Fair

LINCOLN – The Nebraska Department of Labor (NDOL) is once again partnering with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and other sponsors to help veterans and military spouses find employment. A Hiring Our Heroes Fair will be held in Omaha on Tuesday, June 12 from 9 a.m. to noon at the DC Centre Banquet Facility in Omaha. The event will feature 75 employers, representing hundreds of job opportunities. The Nebraska Department of Labor is among the co-sponsors of the event, which follows a successful Hiring Our Heroes Fair in Lincoln in April.

"We are excited to help bring this event back to Nebraska," said Catherine D. Lang, Director of the Nebraska Department of Economic Development and Commissioner of the Nebraska Department of Labor. "The success of the Lincoln event shows that employers realize veterans are a tremendous asset to the workforce."

In both Lincoln and Omaha, the NDOL and other partners hosted free workshops in advance of the hiring fairs. Resume critiques were offered and various sessions were aimed at helping translate military skills into the civilian job market.

Jobseeker registration for the Omaha fair is still open. More details on the event and a registration form are online at HOH.GreatJob.net. A list of employers registered for the fair is online at **dol.nebraska.gov**.

The Omaha Hiring Our Heroes event represents 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. The initiative has already helped nearly 10,000 veterans find jobs nationwide.

Hero2Hired (H2H) and Walmart and are lead sponsors of the Omaha event, with many other partners also working to make the fair a success. They include the Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce, the Nebraska Department of Economic Development, the Nebraska Department of Veterans Affairs, the Nebraska National Guard, the U.S. Department of Labor's Veterans' Employment and Training Service (DOL VETS), the Nebraska Committee of the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), NBC News and other local partners.

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