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ARIZONA@WORK Hiring Event For Veterans And Companies Seeking To Employ Them

Employer Seminar and Veterans-Only Job Fair Set for August 11

PHOENIX – It's time to support and give back to our nation's brave men and women— our veterans! As a partner in the ARIZONA@WORK network, the Department of Economic Security's (DES) Division of Employment and Rehabilitation (DERS) assists in placing men and women of the armed services with jobs and resources that create self-sustaining outcomes. On August 11, the Department of Labor Veterans Employment and Training, Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) and Veterans Economic Communities Initiative will host a **FREE morning seminar for employers** to share current and no-cost resources available to assist in hiring veterans. A **FREE afternoon job fair** with these companies will follow to connect them with veteran job seekers; Active Duty, Guard and Reserve service members; and eligible spouses. Employers wanting a table at the event will be able to do so at no cost.

WHAT: FREE morning seminar with helpful tips and resources to aid *only* companies interested in hiring veterans. Employers may have a table at no cost.

FREE afternoon job fair *only* for veterans, Active Duty, Guard, Reserve and eligible spouses seeking employment.

WHERE: El Zariba Shrine
552 N. 40th Street
Phoenix, AZ

WHEN: Thursday, August 11, 2016

9:00 – 11:30 a.m. (Employer Seminar)
12:00 – 2:00 p.m. (Veterans Job Fair)

WHO: This hiring fair is being conducted in partnership with the Arizona Office for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), the Department of Labor and the Veterans Economic Communities Initiative.

To register as an employer, call 602.370.1425 or email Christine Gannon. **To register as a job seeker**, call 602.267.2404 or email Scott Essex. Media wishing to cover this event may contact the DES Office of Communications at 602.542.4296 or pio@azdes.gov for assistance.

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