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Jobs are Alaska's Future



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### **Alaska Veterans Job Fair to Connect Job Seekers with Employers**

(Juneau) -- The Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development will host the Alaska Veterans Job Fair from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. this Wednesday, Nov. 8, at the Anchorage Job Center Muldoon. The more than 65 businesses with booths at the fair will be able to draw from the well-trained and experienced military veterans attending the fair and looking for jobs.

"We welcome our returning veterans to Alaska's biggest hiring hall with this Alaska Veterans Job Fair," said Commissioner Greg O'Claray. "We've invited the business community to come and benefit from hiring these highly skilled workers."

The Veterans Job Fair, to be held at 1251 Muldoon Road, will connect today's highly skilled military veterans -- who have on-the-job experience in a wide array of fields, from sophisticated equipment operators to high-tech communication to logistics and management -- with companies who need to hire efficient and well-trained employees.

Veterans are noted for their excellent work ethic, integrity, the ability to work in diverse environments and strong problem-solving skills. They also tend to be reliable, adaptable and have excellent time-management skills. Their combined skills and attributes are appealing to employers.

Seventeen percent of Alaska's population, or 71,000, are veterans.

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