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JOB FAIR FOR MILITARY VETERANS

Supporting military and families on the homefront

(MIAMI, February 19, 2013) — Businesses with job openings and area veterans who are seeking employment are invited to attend a Veterans Job Fair hosted by the South Florida Workforce Investment Board (SFWIB), U.S. Department of Labor and Miami District Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, U.S. Congressman Joe Garcia of the 26 District and Miami Dade County Commissioner Jose “Pepe” Diaz of District 12.

Workshops will be conducted throughout the day to provide information to businesses and job seekers. Businesses will learn about incentives to hire veterans and job seekers can attend workshops designed to improve resume writing, tips on applying for U.S. Federal Government jobs, and home buying. The job fair promises to be a great hire and networking event.

“South Florida Workforce is committed to connecting businesses to the wide and diverse pool of talent transitioning out of the military. We continue to build partnerships and explore new avenues that aim to empower and educate veterans on how to effectively maximize employment opportunities,” said Rick Beasley, executive director of the South Florida Workforce Investment Board.

SFWIB has continually sought ways to assist veterans and to more effectively communicate the tax credits and other incentives for employers to hire and train veterans. Housed at every Career Center are veteran representatives and an advocate for military spouses, who are poised to provide career counseling, offer advice on finding a job, and assistance with navigating the civilian employment process. The Career Center hours of operation are Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. and Fridays from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

The Veterans Job Fair will take place on Thursday, February 21, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Miami Dade College – Kendall Campus Academic Support Center Building R – 4 Floor, Conference Room 402 11011 SW 104 Street, Miami, FL 33176.

About South Florida Workforce Investment Board

South Florida Workforce Investment Board is a public-private partnership and integral partner in Miami-Dade’s economic plan that initiates state and federally funded workforce development and training policies for Miami-Dade and Monroe counties. Additionally, South Florida Workforce services and resources are available to everyone at no cost through a network of Career Centers located throughout the region.

Learn more about the Veterans Job Fair by contacting Business Services at 305-594-7615 ext. 407 or visit www.southfloridaworkforce.com.

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