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POWER SEEKER WORKSHOPS FOR VETERANS

(MIAMI, June 15, 2012) — In honor of the men and women who served in the military to protect our country, the South Florida Workforce Investment Board (SFWIB) and Monster.com, a leading global online career and recruitment resource, are offering Power Seeker Workshops to assist veterans with re-entering the civilian workforce. The workshops will provide veterans with the tools necessary to compete effectively for high-demand jobs

While veterans' occupational skills and their ability to perform and make decisions in dynamic, rapidly changing circumstances are valuable skills-set, many face new challenges in transitioning from their military profession to civilian careers at home. The Power Seeker Workshops are high-intensity seminars designed to empower and educate veterans on how to maximize their employment opportunities.

"The skills and training veterans acquire while serving our country are valuable assets and in high demand, but often times translating their core competencies and skills sets to a prospective employer can be challenging. The Power Seeker workshops will provide our veterans with the tools on how to leverage their military experience to civilian occupations, which will help with selling their accomplishments to potential employers," said Rick Beasley, executive director for South Florida Workforce Investment Board.

Some of the dynamic topics covered at the workshops include how to effectively connect with employers, techniques on writing a powerful resume, developing job hunting strategies, power interviewing and networking, and creating digital footprints. The materials presented during the workshops are available for participants on a complimentary CD after the event.

The Power Seeker Workshop will take place on Wednesday, June 20, 2012, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Miami Dade College – InterAmerican Campus 627 S.W. 27 Avenue, Flag Courtyard 401, Miami, Florida 33135. Space is limited and pre-registration is required to attend the Power Seeker Workshops. Register on-line at no cost at www.southfloridaworkforce.com.

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.

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About Monster Government Solutions

Monster Government Solutions works with Workforce Investment Boards (WIBs) and One-Stops cross the country to develop Power Seeker Workshops, helping attendees get back to work faster and with better jobs. Visit monstergovernmentsolutions.com.

Monster Power Seeker Workshops are a proven solution to extend and enhance the range of services provided by Workforce Boards in a very measurable way. Monster's wealth of experience, strong brand recognition, and impactful motivational speaking team deliver tangible results.

Learn more about the Power Seeker Workshops by contacting South Florida Workforce Investment Board at 305-594-7615.

<p>Wednesday, June 20th, 2012 Sign-In: 8:30 - 9:00 am 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Miami Dade College - InterAmerican Campus 627 S.W. 27th Ave, Flag Courtyard 401 Miami, FL 33135</p>	<p>Thursday, June 21st, 2012 Sign-In: 8:30 - 9:00 am 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Miami Dade College - Wolfson Campus 300 NE 2nd Ave, Bldg. #2, First Floor, Room 2106 Miami, FL 33132</p>
<p>Friday, June 22nd, 2012 Sign-In: 8:30 - 9:00 am 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Miami Dade College - North Campus 11380 N.W. 27th Ave, Science Complex Bldg. Room A104 Miami, FL 33167</p>	<p>Friday, June 29th, 2012 Sign-In: 8:30 - 9:00 am 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Miami Dade College - Homestead Campus 500 College Terrace Bldg. F Room F222/F223 Homestead, FL 33030</p>
<p>Wednesday, June 27th, 2012 Sign-In: 9:30 - 10:00 am 10:00 am - 2:00 pm The Harvey Government Center 1200 Truman Ave Key West, FL 33040</p>	

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