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Over 80 Employers Register for Bay Area Recruitment Event; Secretary Newson Urges Job Seekers to Sign Up Today

Employers look to fill over 1,200 openings at Oct. 17 event; job seekers need admission ticket

MADISON – Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Secretary Reggie Newson today announced over 80 employers have registered for the Bay Area Career Expo on October 17, 2012 in Green Bay, and he urged job seekers to register now and complete the required steps to obtain an admission ticket.

“Northeastern Wisconsin employers are lining up for this opportunity to connect with job seekers who have completed pre-screening activities by Job Center staff,” Secretary Newson said. “With over 1,200 job openings in manufacturing, education and other sectors, the Bay Area Career Expo has a great deal to offer those who are prepared for that next employment opportunity.”

In urging job seekers to register now, Secretary Newson noted the available positions range in pay that can reach as much as \$35 an hour. The Bay Career Expo is from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Shopko Hall in Green Bay. Interested employers can access information and complete online registration at www.WisconsinCareerExpo.com. This website lists employers who have registered thus far and provides additional expo information and updates.

Secretary Newson stressed the importance of job seekers acting now to get the necessary admission ticket and avoiding a pre-registration rush the final days before the career expo. Information about the pre-registration process is available on <https://jobcenterofwisconsin.com/>. Registration takes three easy steps:

1. Visit <https://jobcenterofwisconsin.com/>, and either register with the DWD online employment site or, if already registered, update information as necessary;
2. Use the site’s “Job Seeker Tools” to create or update a resume, take a self assessment survey, save and print copies of both for the final step;
3. Complete a one-on-one session with an employment specialist, who will review the resume and assessment results and cover potential steps in the job application process before issuing an admission ticket. A list with times and locations to complete these sessions is available through <https://jobcenterofwisconsin.com/>.