



YEAR OF THE VETERAN



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Governor Walker's Team Urges Veterans, Guard/Reserve Members, Military Spouses to Pre-register Today for Virtual Career Fair Thursday

Online event is latest in Year of the Veteran series to help connect veterans to jobs

MADISON – Governor Scott Walker's Cabinet members for workforce development and veterans affairs today urged veterans, guard and reserve members, as well as military spouses, to pre-register now for the Milicruit virtual career fair to be held online this Thursday, March 22, at www.veteranscareerfair.com.

"The online career fair is a great way to connect our Wisconsin veterans, guard and reserve members, and their military spouses, with employment opportunities," Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Secretary Reggie Newson said. "With high gas prices, it saves these job seekers and employers time and money, while accelerating the job search process toward successful results."

By pre-registering now, Wisconsin military personnel and spouses can build a profile and research employers ahead of time. When the career fair opens, they can visit employer booths, view and apply for jobs, chat live with recruiters, and meet with fellow Wisconsin veterans and military spouses in the networking lounge. The event is open to those who are Wisconsin residents or want to move to the state.

"In addition to building a profile in advance, job seekers can get tips on how to proceed and succeed in getting a job," Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) Secretary John A. Scocos said. "By pre-registering now and visiting the site, they can see the lineup of employers with jobs for our veterans, guard and reserve members, and their spouses."

This event is a part of Governor Walker's *Wisconsin Working* package and his Year of the Veteran initiative, www.yearoftheveteran.com. In all, 16 career fairs are being held this year.

Participating employers have over 14,000 available jobs, ranging from administrative, sales, marketing, human resources, manufacturing, retail, healthcare, legal, and more. The are: American Corporate Partners, Camping World and Good Sam, CBRE, Citi, Convergys, Department of Labor, DaVita, Dr. Pepper Snapple Group, Graybar, H2H.Jobs, Humana, Lowes, MillerCoors, Mercy Health System, NCO Financial, Northwestern Mutual Life, Pepsi Beverages Company, Penski Truck Leasing, Philips, Progressive, Sears, State Street Corporation, Waste Management, Marinette Marine Corporation, Aurora Health Care, WPS Health Insurance, Oneida Nation, Schneider National, State of Wisconsin, and Logistics Health Incorporated.