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Over 50 Employers Registered for Milwaukee Career Expo, May 22, at State Fair Park; Special Hiring Event for All Employment Sectors

Career expo open to job seekers who register in advance, employers with jobs to fill

MADISON – Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Secretary Reggie Newson announced today over 50 employers have registered for the Milwaukee Career Expo May 22 at the State Fair Park Expo Center, and he urged job seekers and employers to register now.

"The Milwaukee Career Expo this year is open to employers in all sectors, but they need to register by this coming Monday, May 12, to get a booth," Secretary Newson said. "This is a great opportunity for employers to connect with job seekers who demonstrate their work readiness during a registration and screening process in advance of the special recruiting event."

Aurora Health Care, Generac Power Systems, Quad Graphics, Schneider National and Time Warner Cable are among the employers already registered for the expo, which will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at State Fair Park Expo Center. More than 1,000 job seekers are expected to take part.

Career Expos are part of Governor Walker's comprehensive strategies to keep Wisconsin moving forward, strategies he updated in January with his *Blueprint for Prosperity* to build on successful efforts the past three years. The first DWD sponsored career expo was the Milwaukee Manufacturing Career Expo, also at State Fair Park, on May 10, 2012.

Employers interested in registering for the Milwaukee Career Expo can find details and register online at www.WisconsinCareerExpo.com.

Interested job seekers are urged to pre-register. To do so, they must complete a simple registration process:

1. Visit www.JobCenterofWisconsin.com, and register or update your information;
2. Use the Job Seeker Tools on the site to create or update a job match profile and complete a self-assessment survey (be sure to print copies for the final step); and
3. Meet with an employment specialist at a local Job Center to review the resume and self-assessment survey, review steps in the job application process, and receive an admission ticket. Job Center staff are available during regular Job Center hours now through Wednesday, May 21.

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