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Secretary Newson Commends Faith Technologies as Strong Workforce Partner in Hiring Veterans

Fox Valley company employs 169 active apprentices, including 5 veterans

APPLETON – During a visit to Faith Technologies today, Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Secretary Reggie Newson congratulated the company for being a strong partner in providing employment opportunities for veterans.

“We commend Faith Technologies for its commitment to the men and women who have served our country, and we are proud to partner with the company to expand employment opportunities for veterans in the Fox Valley,” Secretary Newson said. “The great work being done at Faith Technologies, in partnership with our Office of Veterans Services and Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards, is reflective of the kinds of investments we need to be making to help veterans across Wisconsin obtain good, family-supporting jobs.”

Secretary Newson noted that Faith Technologies has a history of assisting veterans and is a supporter of Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, an organization that’s part of the U.S. Department of Defense. As an example of the company’s commitment to veterans, five of 169 active apprentices and 109 total employees at Faith Technologies are veterans.

“In addition to our state’s apprenticeship program, DWD works with thousands of veterans each year to match the skills they’ve learned during their service with the thousands of available jobs found on www.JobCenterOfWisconsin.com,” Secretary Newson said.

The staff of 34 veterans at DWD Office of Veterans Employment Services works in area job centers to provide veterans employment and training services, and they work with employers to identify employment opportunities and help connect potential applicants to those opportunities.

The Office of Veterans’ Services hosted a number of successful job fairs this year throughout the state, including a fair held in Rothschild in conjunction with Congressman Sean Duffy that drew over 100 employers. This year, DWD joined in sponsoring a “Veterans in Piping” program that is among the first of its kind in the country. Veterans attend a 20-week pre-apprenticeship training program in welding. Graduates continue apprenticeship training to achieve journeyworker status with a job guaranteed in the piping industry.

With approximately 1,600 employees, DWD works with employers to fill jobs, provide training and employment services to workers, enforce workers’ rights, and administer Unemployment Insurance and Worker’s Compensation programs.

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