



## PRESS RELEASE

### Free Job Fair aimed at Helping Military Personnel and their Families with Job Opportunities after Service

*Over 150 area companies will be in attendance at the Overland Park Convention Center to assist those with military background and their family members with job opportunities*

**Overland Park, Kan.**— Service members, veterans and military family members are invited to attend the Third Annual Greater Kansas City Veteran Career and Transition Fair at the Overland Park Convention Center on Tuesday, Feb. 11. The employment workshops start at 9:30 a.m., with a lunch break at 11:30 p.m. and the kickoff and job fair exhibit start at 12:30 p.m. Entry for military and family members is FREE.

Military personnel and their family members will get hands-on assistance from over 150 companies in regards to job opportunities, as well as networking opportunities with other veterans and transitioning service members from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard. The fair will also include free professional media portraits, workshops and workstations aimed at employment readiness and interview preparation.

Some companies and agencies in attendance include:

- Black & Veatch
- Terracon
- Social Security Administration
- U.S. Dept. of Labor
- U.S. Postal Service
- U.S. Customs & Border Protection
- TMC Transportation
- Koch Industries
- Honeywell
- Union Pacific Railroad
- BNSF Railway
- St. Luke's Health Care System
- Children's Mercy Hospital
- Garmin
- Northrop Grumman
- Sprint
- Marriott
- Evergy

Sponsors of the Greater Kansas City Area Veteran Career and Transition Fair include the Fort Leavenworth Soldier for Life Transition Assistance Program, Grantham University, Andy Darling and Goodman & Gravely Insurance, Uniformed Services Benefit Association, Maciel Wealth Management, Kansas City Veterans Coalition, and the Overland Park Convention Center.

Proceeds from the event will be donated to veteran-related non-profit organizations in the Kansas City area. Last year, nearly \$10,000 in donations were made to seven veteran-related organizations.

For more information on the Greater Kansas City Veteran Career and Transition Fair, please visit <https://gkcvcf.com/>.

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