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FRONT LINE: WORKING WITH VETERANS
Capacity Building Conference
for Workforce Professionals

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WHAT:

This conference is designed specifically for workforce professionals and community-based organizations that are on the front lines serving veterans to help them transition to, and thrive in, civilian employment. This dynamic learning and networking event shares and examines program models that prepare and connect veterans to quality employment opportunities, and offers a venue to explore strategies that connect and foster collaboration between organizations that serve veterans. Session topics include military culture; recruitment, assessment and training; translating military experiences into civilian labor force; and resources and funding. **RSVPs are required. Check www.FrontLineConference.org for details.**

WHO:

Colonel Anthony Henderson, Joint Chiefs (invited)

Keith Kelly, Assistant Secretary, VETS, U.S. Department of Labor (Invited)

Veterans Panel

Employer Panel

WHEN:

May 15, 2013

8am – 4pm

WHERE:

Long Beach Convention Center / Seaside Ballroom

300 E. Ocean Blvd.

Long Beach 90802

WHY:

The U.S. unemployment rate was 7.7 percent in February 2013, but for veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, the unemployment rate was 9.4 percent last month, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. And, that's an improvement; in recent years, it has been well into double digits. Veterans often face unique challenges finding work when they leave the military. The overall intent of the conference is to support providers of veteran services in their efforts to better connect veterans to services in workforce development, to job training opportunities, and to job readiness programs that lead to employment.

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