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18th Annual Community Career Fair Thursday, March 13

BRIDGEPORT – The region’s largest Community Career Fair will celebrate its 18th anniversary next week with a new venue and more options than ever for employers and jobseekers.

Sponsored by Career Resources Inc., in conjunction with the State of Connecticut Department of Labor, The WorkPlace, Housatonic Community College and the Webster Bank Arena, the event will take place **March 13, 2014** at the Webster Bank Arena Concourse.

Prior to the job fair, jobseekers can visit the Bridgeport CTWorks One Stop/American Job Center at 350 Fairfield Ave. between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. to have their resumes reviewed and critiqued by a certified resume writer.

At the Job Fair itself, jobseekers should arrive at 10 a.m., bring plenty of resumes, and dress to impress. More than 50 employers will be represented. No pre-registration is needed.

The Fair will run from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Jobseekers will have the opportunity to enroll in health care through a number of Access Health CT assisters on-site. Certified resume writers will also be on hand to provide assistance at the Job Fair.

Finally, sign language interpreters will be available. Please call Dianna Black (203) 953-3239 by March 7, 2014 if you will require additional accommodations.

Employers in previous Career Fairs have included a cross-section from government, large corporations, military, non-profit groups and small business, as well as restaurants, banks and retail. This year there is a focus as well on the fields of advanced manufacturing and health care. The Career Fair draws an unusually diverse audience of jobseekers and employers, ranging from the very experienced career changers, college graduates, longer-term unemployed and entry-level applicants.

Career Resources, Inc. is a nonprofit serving jobseekers and employers with services throughout Connecticut. For more information, call (203) 334-5627, visit us at 350 Fairfield Ave. in Bridgeport, or go to our website, www.careerresources.org.

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