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Hiring Our Heroes

MEDIA ADVISORY

U.S. Chamber to Host Hiring Our Heroes Job Fair for Veterans and Military Spouses in Farmingdale

*Event with Lead Sponsor University of Phoenix to Include
More Than 70 Employers with Jobs Available*

FARMINGDALE, NY—The U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation, along with lead sponsor University of Phoenix, will host “[Hiring Our Heroes – Farmingdale](#),” a hiring fair for veterans and military spouses. More than 70 employers are expected to participate with jobs available for veterans and military spouses of all ranks and levels of experience. Companies range from America's biggest employers to dozens of small companies from the region. The event will also include a free Hiring Our Heroes employment [workshop](#) that features one-on-one mentoring sessions on resume building, job search tools, and interviewing techniques for all job-seekers.

Since Hiring Our Heroes began in March 2011, more than 1,200 companies have hired 20,200 veterans and military spouses as a result of more than 570 hiring fairs. In March 2012, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, National Chamber Foundation, and Capital One launched [Hiring 500,000 Heroes](#), a national campaign to engage the business community in committing to hire half a million veterans and military spouses by the end of 2014. Thus far, more than 1,000 businesses of all sizes have pledged to hire 235,000 heroes toward this goal. To date, 119,000 hires have been confirmed toward this goal.

- AVAILABLE TO PRESS:** **Lt. Col. Kathryn Poynton (ret.)**, National Director of Events, Hiring Our Heroes, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; and Army National Guard veteran
- WHAT:** Hiring Our Heroes – Farmingdale
- WHEN:** Wednesday, August 14, 2013
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. EDT
Workshop begins at 9:00 a.m.
- WHERE:** Farmingdale Armed Forces Reserve Center
25 Baiting Place Road
Farmingdale, NY 11735
- RSVP:** Interested job seekers should register for free at hoh.greatjob.net. Walk-in job seekers are allowed (veterans must provide proof of service).

Credentialed members of the media are invited to attend. To register, media should e-mail Kim Morton at kmorton@uschamber.com or call [202-463-5725](tel:202-463-5725).

This hiring event is being held in partnership with the Farmingdale Chamber of Commerce, the New York National Guard, the New York State Department of Labor, Suffolk County Veterans' Service Agency, the New York Committee for the Employer Support of the Guard & Reserve (ESGR), the U.S. Department of Labor Veterans Employment and Training Service (DOL VETS), the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs, The American Legion, and other local partners.

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