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Employer Workshop on Hiring Delaware's Heroes **Hiring Veterans Makes Good Business Sense**

Wilmington, Del. June 3, 2013 -- Delaware employers wanting to improve their bottom lines by hiring military members and veterans are invited to a Wednesday, June 19, 2013 workshop, "Hiring Veterans Makes Good Business Sense."

The agenda includes a full-range of topics such as federal and state tax credits; military skills translation; talent and training assets; access to job seeking service members; employing veterans; and much more. The workshop is no cost to employers, but registration is required. The event will be held at Delmarva Power's Conference Center, 4100 Wakefield Drive, Newark, Del. 19713. A light breakfast is provided.

"It's good business to hire veterans," said Maj. Gen. Frank D. Vavala, Adjutant General of the Delaware National Guard. "They are already leaders and managers. They are loyal, dedicated, highly motivated, and in fact, have probably had responsibility for greater numbers of people, equipment, and larger dollar volume in their military roles, than in the private sector."

The workshop, which starts at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 11:30 a.m., is a joint effort between the Delaware Workforce Investment Board, the U.S. and Delaware Departments of Labor, and the Delaware National Guard.

Seating is limited. Register with William Potter at william.potter@state.de.us or 302-761-8163. Email is preferred.

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