



COUNCIL ON VETERANS EMPLOYMENT
WASHINGTON, DC 20415

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MEMORANDUM FOR COUNCIL ON VETERANS EMPLOYMENT

SUBJECT: Detroit Veteran Career Fair

The leadership of the Council on Veterans Employment is proud to support and participate in the Department of Veterans Affairs' Veterans Career Fair. This special event will take place at the COBO Center, One Washington Boulevard, Detroit, MI, from June 26-28, 2012, 10:00am - 7:00pm. This event supports the President's Veterans Employment Initiative which was created to improve employment opportunities for Veterans in the Federal Government.

Veterans have selflessly served to protect our way of life and have made great sacrifices in the defense of our nation. We now have an opportunity to give back to these brave men and women by providing them careers in organizations so they can continue their serve to the country.

The scheduling of this event could not be more fortuitous and timely. The period of June – September 30, 2012 is the final stretch to meet our FY 12 Veterans hiring percentage goals set under the President's Veterans Employment Initiative. Your organization's participation in this event will help you meet your hiring needs with qualified and valued Veteran talent.

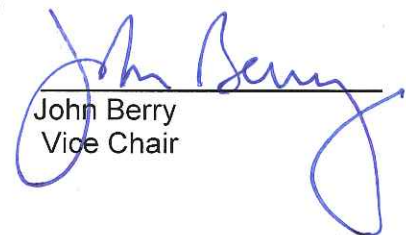
It will take our collective effort to achieve success in supporting the President's Veterans employment objectives. The Council looks forward to working alongside your agency to make the Detroit Job Fair a successful career event.

For information about the event, please contact Mary M. Santiago, Director, VA's, Veteran Employment Services Office: Mary.Santiago2@va.gov or (202) 461-7959.

Sincerely,


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