MONTANA EMPLOYER SUPPORT OF THE GUARD AND RESERVE

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Dear Employer:

You are on the front lines of finding quality employees for your company. To help you with your employment needs, you are invited to attend a free **Northwestern Montana Energy Job Fair** Thursday, April 26, 2012 in Libby, Montana. This event will focus on <u>energy employers</u>-those in the oil, gas, petroleum, and energy arena as well as supporting companies for this industry. Northwestern Montana employers with positions are also invited to attend.

Showcasing those <u>actively seeking</u> employees, the fair will be open to veterans, military spouses, and the general public. Hours will be 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Libby Armory located at 1004 Treasure Avenue in Libby, Montana.

Libby is located in northwestern Montana nestled below the rugged peaks of the Northern Rockies along the crystal-clear Kootenai River. Libby is an outdoorsman's paradise, as well as a picture-perfect example of the American wilderness. The residents epitomize America's self-reliant families with conservative values willing to work hard for their living.

Libby and the surrounding areas have the highest percentage of unemployment among veterans in Montana. A collaborative group made up of the Montana Department of Labor and Industry, Montana Chamber of Commerce, US Department of Labor, Montana Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (MT ESGR), US Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion of Montana, and the Montana National Guard is offering you, an employer, the opportunity to support our veterans and their families by hiring them as employees.

MT ESGR is a Department of Defense agency recognizing supportive employers of the reserve component, informing service members and employers about the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Act (USERRA), and providing conflict mediation services. A new goal is to connect service members and potential employers. To support this goal, MT ESGR is promoting a series of job fairs across Montana.

The event schedule is: 7:30 am- 9:30 am set up; 9:30 am welcome; 10:00 am -2:00 pm doors open. Employer will be provided a table and two chairs, and two brown bag lunches per booth. On-site interview rooms will be made available for your use.

Mark your calendars for April 26, 2012 and reserve your free booth today! Please complete and return the registration form to the point of contact, Parker Sullivan at Montana ESGR by April 16, 2012. E-mail confirmations will be sent to you.

On behalf of the collaborative group, I invite you to participate. We look forward to assisting you with meeting your employment needs.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Flaherty, State Chair Montana Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve

In cooperation with:

Montana Department of Labor and Industry Montana Chamber of Commerce US Department of Labor US Chamber of Commerce The American Legion of Montana Montana National Guard

P.S. H2H.jobs offers a **free** job site connecting employers and members of the military. Join our Nation's Fortune 500 companies by becoming an employer partner. If you are unable to attend the fair but would like to participate, we invite you to register your business here.

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