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CAREERSOURCE CENTRAL FLORIDA PLAYS HOST TO TWO (2) “PAYCHECKS FOR PATRIOTS” HIRING FAIRS ON JULY 16, 2014

Orlando, FL – CareerSource Central Florida will connect veterans with employers at two separate “Paychecks for Patriots” hiring fairs, both of which will take place on Wednesday, July 16, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Now in its second year, the annual “Paychecks for Patriots” event is sponsored by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) in conjunction with the Florida Department of Veterans’ Affairs, Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), the Florida National Guard, CareerSource Central Florida and Dollar General, along with private employers.

The events will take place at the following locations and are open to veterans of the United States (active and retired military) and their families:

- **Orlando**
Valencia College – Special Event Center (Building 8)
2800 S. Kirkman Road
Orlando, FL 32811

Local sponsors include Orlando Style Magazine, Valencia College, Florida National Guard and American Legion.

- **Leesburg**
Florida National Guard
400 West Meadow Street
Leesburg, FL 34748

(These locations are across the street from each other)

American Legion
300 North 3rd Street
Leesburg, FL 34748

Local sponsors include Florida National Guard, American Legion, and Akers Media.

Job Seekers and employers interested in attending can register for the event at no cost by going to www.CareerSourceCentralFlorida.com/Patriots. Participating employers at both events include: Lockheed Martin, Barry University, Florida Hospital Medical Group, and Dollar General. Over 50 businesses are anticipated to be in attendance at each hiring event.

CareerSource Central Florida offers tools to find jobs and advance careers for residents of Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole and Sumter counties. On average, the organization provides nearly 8,800 job seekers each month with services such as an online job bank, career counseling, recruitment events, training, financial aid, career assessments and internships. It also assists an average of 1,300 employers each month with recruitment, retention and training. For more information, visit www.CareerSourceCentralFlorida.com.

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Photo Caption: DEO Executive Director Jesse Panuccio greets employers and veterans at the 2013 Paychecks for Patriots event in Orlando.