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NEWS RELEASE

2015 Northeast Louisiana Job Fair and Veterans Job Fair

Scheduled for February 18

MONROE - Area employers are searching for good employees and they hope to find them at the 2015 Northeast Louisiana Job Fair and Veterans Job Fair. The event will be held on February 18. The Veterans only portion of the Job Fair will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The NELA Job Fair will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Monroe Civic Center. Admission to the event is free and open to area jobseekers. The event is hosted by the Monroe Chamber of Commerce, Louisiana Works and the City of Monroe.

Additional sponsors for the event include JP Morgan Chase, Atmos Energy, Glenwood Regional Medical Center, *The News Star*, KTVE 10, Fox 14, the Radio People, Delta Style, the City of Monroe, Lagniappe Broadcasting, the Northeast Louisiana chapter-Society for Human Resource Managers, and Region 8 Career Solutions Center are hosting the Career Fair to help connect local businesses with veterans and people looking for jobs.

"This job fair is a wonderful opportunity because there are many quality jobs available in Northeast Louisiana. I encourage citizens who are serious about becoming gainfully employed to participate in this event. Our economy becomes stronger every time someone gets hired," said Monroe Mayor Jamie Mayo.

"In the past, this type of job Fair has proven to be an excellent opportunity for applicants to connect with several employers at a single location, said Sue Nicholson, President of the Monroe Chamber of Commerce. "It can be a win, win situation for both applicants and employers."

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Staff members with the local Workforce Boards and the Louisiana Workforce Commission will be available to help job applicants register with the Workforce Commission's job bank for work search assistance. Registration is recommended but not required. In addition, Workforce staff members will be on hand to assist with on line job searches, job counseling and resume preparation. Several area training providers will also be on hand to provide information for people who want to upgrade their skills and training.

The event is free for anyone looking for a job. The fee for employers who would like to have a booth is \$100, which includes a skirted table, a continental breakfast and lunch for two exhibitors. Information is available by calling Sue Nicholson at 318-807-4015.

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