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Job seekers invited to Ohio Business and Career Expo on Sept. 6 at Ohio Expo Center

COLUMBUS (Aug. 27, 2018) — Job seekers are invited to explore career opportunities available from more than 50 government agencies, universities, construction firms and apprenticeship programs at the Ohio Business and Career Expo being held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 6 at the Ohio Expo Center's Cardinal Hall, 717 E. 17th Ave., Columbus.

Admission is free. Parking is \$5.

This networking and learning opportunity is geared toward job seekers who are minorities, women, veterans or otherwise socially and economically disadvantaged. The purpose of the expo includes supporting the equal employment opportunity efforts of the State of Ohio and its partners.

The expo provides the chance for job seekers to explore career opportunities with nearly 50 government agencies (such as state agencies, Columbus Regional Airport Authority and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office), state universities, transit authorities -- such as COTA and the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission -- construction trades and even some large corporations --such as OhioHealth and Nationwide Children's Hospital -- and local municipalities. Participants will include contractors who work on state and state-assisted construction projects and are interested in further diversifying their workforces. Representatives from construction apprenticeship programs also will be available to discuss opportunities in their fields.

In addition, a career lab will offer mock interviews and one-on-one help with resumes and LinkedIn profiles. A computer lab also will be available for job seekers to start creating a profile on the State of Ohio job posting site, careers.ohio.gov. HR professionals will hold a panel where they will share what they look for when reviewing resumes. Also, a workshop will be offered about application processes.

The expo is sponsored by the Ohio Department of Administrative Services, Columbus Regional Airport Authority and Ohio Department of Transportation.

To learn more, visit das.ohio.gov/ohiobizcareerexpo or contact the Equal Opportunity Division of the Ohio Department of Administrative Services at 614-466-8380. Online registration is available through Aug. 31. Walk-ins are welcome.

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