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CareerSource Broward To Host Construction Industry Job Fair *Workforce Agency Teaming Up With Broward County Library For Hiring Event*

LAUDERDALE LAKES, Fla. – July 2, 2018 – CareerSource Broward and Broward County Library will host a construction industry job fair on Wednesday, July 11, for individuals seeking a career in one of Florida’s fastest growing targeted business sectors. The one-day hiring event aims to help connect job seekers, dislocated workers and evacuees from Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands with employment opportunities throughout South Florida.

Some of the employers scheduled to participate in the job fair include Broward County government, Advanced Roofing Inc., Florida Power & Light Co., Allegiance Crane & Equipment, CJM Construction and Milspec Industries Inc. Available positions at the hiring event will include HVAC technician, mechanic, crane operator, administrative assistant, warehouse associate, electrician, roofing specialist and more.

Who: CareerSource Broward, Broward County Library

What: 2018 Construction Industry Job Fair

When: Wednesday, July 11, 2018, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Where: Broward County Lauderdale Lakes Library/Educational and Cultural Center, located at 3580 W. Oakland Park Blvd. Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33311

The construction industry sector continues to experience growth across the state. Recent data from the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity shows that Broward County added 4,300 construction jobs over the year, with an average annual wage of nearly \$50,000. There are currently more than 51,000 individuals employed in the construction industry throughout the state – a 9.2 percent increase from May 2017.

"South Florida’s economy is doing extremely well, but we recognize that there are still some employers in certain industries that are having a difficult time recruiting, training and keeping skilled workers," said Mason Jackson, President/CEO of CareerSource Broward. "We’ve identified that there is a labor shortage in the construction industry, and as more and more people begin to relocate to our region and businesses look to expand, the demand for skilled workers is sure to increase."

There is **NO COST** to attend the job fair, but pre-registration is encouraged. Registration can be completed online by visiting <http://bit.ly/2018-CIJF-Jobseeker>. Uber will also be offering job seekers a way to the hiring event at a discounted rate. Those needing a ride can receive 20 percent off their door-to-door fare, both ways, by using the code "CAREERSOURCEFL." For additional information about the event, contact Julia Costin at (954) 677-5555, ext. 1035, or jcostin@careersourcebroward.com.

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CareerSource Broward (CSBD), the administrative entity of the Broward Workforce Development Board, is a federally-funded, locally controlled organization that provides innovative employment solutions and quality workforce services to businesses and individuals in Broward County. These services are delivered through three strategically located career centers, which provide individual assistance with Employ Florida, job placement services, career coaching and other employment-related needs. For more information, please visit www.careersourcebroward.com, [facebook.com/CareerSourceBroward](https://www.facebook.com/CareerSourceBroward) or follow @CareerSourceBD on Twitter.