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CareerSource Broward To Host 2018 Transportation Industry Job Fair *High-Wage Employment Opportunities Available In Growing Business Sectors*

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. – Feb. 26, 2018 – CareerSource Broward will host its 2018 Transportation Industry Job Fair on Thursday, March 8, for individuals seeking a career in the growing transportation industry. The hiring event is designed to help connect job seekers and dislocated workers with employment opportunities in one of Florida's fastest growing targeted business sectors.

Some of the employers scheduled to participate in the event include Broward County government, Tropic Ocean Airways, Motor-Services Hugo Stamp Inc. and TowBoatU.S. Available positions at the job fair will include aircraft repair technician, aviation project coordinator, airline guest services, electrical engineer, marine mechanist, yacht service manager and more.

Who: CareerSource Broward

What: 2018 Transportation Industry Job Fair

When: Thursday, March 8, 2018, from 9 a.m. to noon

Where: CareerSource Broward South career center, 7550 Davie Road Extension, Hollywood, Fla., 33024

The transportation industry – which includes the marine and aviation/aerospace sectors – continues to experience economic growth in the Greater Fort Lauderdale Region. According to the Marine Industries Association of South Florida, there are more than 110,000 marine-related jobs based in Broward County, with a driving economic output of approximately \$8.8 billion. Broward County's aviation/aerospace sector is responsible for approximately 11,000 jobs that include air transportation, flight training, aircraft manufacturing and others. The average annual wage for these sectors is \$64,327.

"As more transportation-based companies prepare to relocate and expand their businesses here in Broward County, employers will be looking to fill a variety of positions in order to meet operational demands," said Tony Ash, vice president of communications and business relations at CareerSource Broward. "We encourage individuals seeking high-wage jobs to come out and meet with HR representatives face to face to learn more about available careers in these high-demand occupational fields."

There is **NO COST** to attend the job fair, but pre-registration is encouraged. Registration can be completed online at visit: <http://bit.ly/2018-TIJF-Jobseeker>. For additional information about the event, contact Carmine Cardillo at (954) 967-1010, ext. 192, or at ccardillo@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.