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Employers,

It is with appreciation for your efforts to hire Georgia's returning veterans that I would like to formally invite you to the first **Operation: Workforce Employers Summit**.

- The first event will take place in Atlanta at Atlanta Technical College on **June 4th, 2014**, from **9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**
- The Savannah summit will be held at Savannah Technical College on **June 20th, 2014**, from **10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

With more than 80,000 veterans returning to Georgia in the next four years, it is critical that we make every effort to ensure their seamless reentry into the civilian workforce.

As employers in this great state, you have the opportunity to honor Governor Deal's commitment to give veterans priority of service.

"Our veterans have served selflessly, and it's our duty to provide them with real opportunities as they seek to reenter the civilian workforce," said Deal. "By being a part of this initiative, you are both demonstrating your gratitude and bolstering your workforce with individuals who bring a valuable skillset to the table."

**Thank you for understanding that hiring a veteran not only honors their service, it strengthens your workforce!**

For more information and to RSVP, please email Program Manager Margaret Miller at [mmiller@georgia.gov](mailto:mmiller@georgia.gov) by **Thursday, May 29th for the Atlanta summit and Friday, June 13th for the Savannah summit.**

Sincerely,  
Ben Hames

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After opening remarks from Governor Deal in Atlanta and from Adjutant General Butterworth in Savannah, you will hear from both employers and veterans affairs experts about:

- How to re-engineer a job description
- How to find a veteran
- The training programs available for veterans
- The civilian license transfer application process
- Success stories from an employer panel