



VETERANS TRANSITION CENTER OF NEWARK 920 BROAD STREET, ROOM B28, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY 07102 * (973) 802-1479

Dear Employers/Colleges/Organizations:

The G.I. Go Fund and the New Jersey National Guard invite you to participate in the **“Year of the Vet” Transition Fair** (to provide jobs, education opportunities, and support services) as an additional follow up to the Atlantic City Convention Center Yellow Ribbon Event. The same group of almost 3,000 Iraq veterans of the 50th Infantry Brigade Combat Team are exclusively invited by the NJNG to attend.

The State of New Jersey currently has almost 9,000 National Guard, many battle-tested veterans decorated with medals and ribbons. Much like their civilian counterparts, these National Guard Soldiers depend on steady, reliable employment to provide for their families. We are confident in their abilities and are sure you will find quality applications to suit your present and future needs.

The **“Year of the Vet” Transition Fair** will be held at the Lawrenceville Armory at the New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs’ Headquarters in Lawrenceville, New Jersey on **Friday, March 5, 2010 from 10am to 2pm.**

You may begin setting up your exhibits at 9:30 a.m. This period will also allow you to become acquainted with other employers, government agencies, and universities. Veterans and family members will attend the Job Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. You may dismantle your exhibit from 2 to 2:30 p.m. It would be greatly appreciated if all booths are manned the entire time of the event.

The New Jersey National Guard and The G.I. Go Fund hope that you will be a part of the **“Year of the Vet” Transition Fair.** To participate, please complete the enclosed registration form and fax or email it to G.I. Go at 732-377-8032/manisa@ci.newark.nj.us.

Let’s Support our Veterans the New Jersey Way

Cordially,

Jack S. Fanous
Executive Director, The G.I. Go Fund

The **“Year of the Vet”** is a campaign spearheaded by the G.I. Go Fund intended to raise awareness to the issues facing transitioning veteran and address their needs by providing them with opportunity and support. As an employer and leader in business, **you have the opportunity to meet highly qualified and trained veterans as well as their spouses from across the State of New Jersey.** You may speak with them as prospective employees, review their resumes, schedule follow-up interviews, or distribute information about your company and future needs.