

## Helping Veterans Find Employment at a 9/11 Virtual Job Fair

### Description

Guest post material provided by Kevin Oâ€™Brien of [Veteran Recruiting Service \(VRS\)](#):

Since the horrific tragedies of 9/11, more than 2.5 million men and women have been deployed, and each time they have been called to serve, they have done so with honor, courage, and without question. You would think after serving, that finding a job in the civilian world would not be one of their toughest challenges, but sadly that is not always the case.

The unemployment rate for younger veterans is as high as 25% in some markets, and to combat this growing and alarming problem, Veteran recruiting Services in cooperation with the First Lady and Dr. Bidenâ€™s Joining Forces Initiative will host the 3rd annual 9/11 virtual career fair for veterans and military spouses. Since September 2011, more than 31,000 veterans have been hired as a result of attending a VRS virtual career fair, and we are looking to help at least 50,000 more. The 9/11 virtual career fair has dozens of Americaâ€™s leading employers, and over 23,000 veterans already registered to participate.

Here is the press release at PRNewsWire:

<http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/us-employers-look-to-add-top-talent-by-recruiting-veterans-in-the-911-virtual-career-fair-220401351.html>

Here is the video tour of the virtual career fair floor

VRS is changing the way employers recruit our Nationâ€™s finest. Take a look at the employer lineup for the 9/11 virtual career fair for veterans and spouses

<http://www.screencast.com/t/QPeFrrVsfX>

Worth a look, worth passing the word, donâ€™t you think?

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