

Media Advisory

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Connecting Service to Opportunity: 14th Annual Hiring Red, White, & YOU! Brings **Veterans and Employers Together for Successful Employment**

Coastal Bend, Texas — Workforce Solutions Coastal Bend (WFSCB), in partnership with the Texas Workforce Commission and the Texas Veterans Commission, proudly announces the 14th Annual Hiring Red, White & YOU! Statewide Hiring Event, the largest hiring fair in the Coastal Bend! Please join us Wednesday, November 12, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Hilliard Center - Henry Garrett Ballroom. Veterans and transitioning service members will receive priority entrance from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, followed by public access from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

"This event is about connecting service to opportunity, linking the dedication of our Veterans with the Coastal Bend's growing industries," said Ken Treviño, WFSCB President/CEO. "Every conversation and every connection at this event has the potential to strengthen the local workforce and growth in our community."

Employers Ready to Hire

More than 85 employers will be on-site offering hundreds of positions in energy, healthcare, education, manufacturing, public safety, and other high-demand industries. Participating employers include Tesla, Valero, Port Corpus Christi Authority, AEP Texas, Christus Health, Driscoll Children's Hospital, Corpus Christi Police Department, Texas Department of Transportation, HCA Healthcare, Goodwill Industries of South Texas, Del Mar College, and Rally Credit Union.

Job seekers are encouraged to bring multiple copies of their resume, dress professionally, and be prepared for on-thespot interviews. Workforce Professionals will be available to assist with resume reviews, interview preparation, and program enrollment.

Event Highlights

The Opening Ceremony will begin at 9:45 AM, featuring a welcome by Ken Treviño, WFSCB President/CEO, the Presentation of Colors by the Coastal Bend State Veteran Cemetery Memorial Service Detachment, the Pledge of Allegiance by JJ De La Cerda from Nueces County Veteran Services, and the National Anthem performed by Katherine Mireles. Guest speakers include Mr. Raynaldo De Los Santos, Jr., WFSCB Board Chairman, and Ms. Jewell Patricio, Senior Associate General Counsel with the Texas Workforce Commission, followed by a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

Workforce Solutions Coastal Bend extends its sincere appreciation to the Port Corpus Christi for its generous support as a funding partner and sponsor of the Employer Hospitality Area and luncheon.

Event Details:

Wednesday, November 12, 2025 Opening Ceremony: 9:45 AM Veteran Priority Entrance: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Open to the General Public: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Hilliard Center - Henry Garrett Ballroom 901 N. Shoreline Blvd., Corpus Christi, TX 78401

Additional Resources:

- Press Release Online
- 2024 Recap Video
- **Employer List**
- Landing Page

At Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend, we invest in the regional economic success through access to jobs, training and employer services. Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend is one of 28 local workforce boards located throughout the State of Texas. The board services Nueces, San Patricio, Kleberg, Aransas, Kenedy, Bee, Refugio, Live Oak, Brooks, Duval, and Jim Wells counties.

Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Relay Texas: 1,800,735,2989 (TDD) and 1,800,735,2988 or 7-1-1 (Voice).

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