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## **Detroit VA Healthcare System to Host Veteran Employment Roundtable**

**(Detroit)** Area employers interested in hiring Veterans will have the opportunity to learn more about everything from tax credits to fidelity bonding, at an upcoming event designed specifically for them.

The Detroit VA Healthcare System, along with the Veterans Benefits Administration, will host an employer roundtable on **Friday, February 5, 2016, 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.** at the Detroit VA Healthcare System, 4646 John R., Detroit. The event will take place in the medical center's lower level auditorium.

"Often times employers express interest in hiring Veterans, but they have so many questions about not only the benefits they will receive, but things like retention and development programs," said Mark Meadows, Community Employment Coordinator with the Detroit VA. "A meeting like this can help answer many of their questions and might actually assist employers looking to create a Veteran hiring program, achieve their goal."

Topics at the roundtable will include worker opportunity tax credits, fidelity bonding, employer-focused training, job placement and where to find Veteran candidates, among many. Guest speakers include Stacey Cooper, U.S. Department of Labor in Michigan and Michael Prus, State Fidelity Bonding Program.

"Yes, we want employers to participate in things like hiring fairs and employment seminars out in the community, but we also need them to understand the benefits of hiring Veterans, the strong employable Veteran population that's out there and what Veterans can bring to a job," said Meadows.

Employers are asked to register for the event by calling Mark Meadows at 313-576-4950 or emailing or calling Jolene Delgado at 313-576-3332/ [Jolene.delgado@va.gov](mailto:Jolene.delgado@va.gov).

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