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Job seekers can benefit from Workforce Development Month

Governor Hickenlooper proclaims September Workforce Development Month; A/D Works! hosting workshops, hiring events throughout month

LITTLETON, CO – Arapahoe/Douglas Works! is honored to participate in Colorado Workforce Development Month, as proclaimed by Gov. John Hickenlooper. Colorado Workforce Development Month celebrates the important work regional Workforce Centers do for the nearly 3 million men and women who make up Colorado's labor force and the more than 182,000 private sector businesses.

A/D Works! Workforce Centers in Centennial and Aurora will be open for tours and information sessions throughout September and will offer an increased variety of hiring events, workshops, employer seminars and other activities. The public can learn about the events planned by visiting www.adworks.org to view a Workforce Development Month calendar or by clicking on "Upcoming Events."

"We are proud to celebrate Workforce Development Month and work with the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment," said Commissioner Nancy Jackson, who also serves on the Arapahoe/Douglas Workforce board of directors. "A/D Works! Workforce Centers provide needed services to help job seekers and employers succeed."

The events planned by A/D Works! during Workforce Development Month include:

- Veterans Networking Event, Sept. 8 and Veterans First Job Fair, Sept. 13
- AARP 7 Smart Strategies for 50+ Jobseekers, Sept. 8 and Sept. 22
- Employer/ Candidate Mock Interviews, Sept. 22
- Stanley Marketplace Hiring Event, Sept. 24
- Resource and Employment Fair, Sept. 28
- Englewood Job Fair, Sept. 29
- Dozens of general and targeted workshops for job-seekers on topics ranging from resumes and cover letters to starting a business, networking, federal employment, interview tips and work/life balance skills

Pre-registration for all events is required and event locations vary.

In addition, job seekers and businesses can access a broad array of free services that are available year-round, such as career and personality assessments, networking opportunities and industry specific job training. The experienced staff offers individual assistance with career exploration and planning and has experts for young adults, seniors and veterans seeking employment.

The Arapahoe/Douglas Works! Workforce Center is located at 6974 S. Lima St., Centennial 80112. Workforce Centers also are located in Littleton, Aurora and Castle Rock. For more information on Arapahoe/Douglas Works! call 303-636-1260 or visit the A/D Works! website at www.adworks.org.

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