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Proudly Present:

2015 National Disability Employment Awareness Month Open House

Tuesday, October 27, 2015
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

At The Office of Naval Research
875 North Randolph Street
Arlington, VA 22203

(Two blocks from the Ballston Metro station)

Featuring an information packed event geared toward employment of persons with disabilities. The theme for this year – which marks 70 years since the first observance of National Disability Employment Awareness Month – is “My disability is one part of who I am.” Our agenda will include experts from every aspect of inclusion -- from hiring, retaining, Information Technology (IT) accommodations, and personal accounts from managers and employees. This event is free of charge and open to federal employees and contractors who want to learn more about hiring people with disabilities, the resources available to accommodate them, and multi-agency efforts toward unifying Section 508 best practices.

Agenda

- ABC's of the Schedule A Hiring Authority
- Employee & Supervisor Panel Discussion
 - Employees and supervisors will participate in a panel discussion on topics relating to persons with disabilities in the workplace.
- Section 508 and the Unified Approach
 - Unified compliance testing across federal agencies and how it can improve accessibility for persons with disabilities.
- Assistive Services:
 - Virginia Assistive Technology System:
Featuring demonstrations of different assistive technology and reasonable accommodation devices.
 - Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency:
Public facing work that help disaster survivors and experiences regarding survivors with disabilities.
 - Fidos for Freedom, Inc.:
Showcase of specially trained hearing dogs, service dogs, and therapy dogs.

Captioning services and American Sign Language interpreters will be provided for this event. If you need electronic copies of event materials, a screen magnifier, screen reader, speech input, or other assistive technology please let us know in advance to allow us time to ensure items are in place and configured correctly.

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