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Workforce Solutions Borderplex Hosts 2019 Texas HireAbility Fair and Business Forum

El Paso, Texas (September 23, 2019) – Workforce Solutions Borderplex (WSB) will host the 2019 Texas HireAbility Job Fair, with a focus on connecting people with disabilities to employment with El Paso-area retail and business employers.

This year's event also features a HireAbility Business Forum where local employers, human resource professionals and businesses stakeholders are invited to learn best practices for creating an inclusive workforce and hiring people with disabilities. The forum is in partnership with the Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities, the Texas Workforce Commission, Texas Workforce Solutions-Vocational Rehabilitation Services and Workforce Solutions Borderplex.

The Governors Committee on People with Disabilities will present the 2019 Lex Frieden Employment Awards, honoring individuals and organizations that exemplify inclusion and go beyond to ensure full inclusion of people with disabilities in the workplace.

**Wednesday, October 2, 2019
El Paso Zoo - 4001 E. Paisano Drive, El Paso, TX 79905**

**Texas HireAbility Business Forum and
Governor's Committee Lex Frieden
Employment Awards
8:30am-1:30pm**

Employers will learn from leading experts on how to make their businesses more inclusive with topics such as:

- How to implement non-traditional work schedules and other accommodations
- Hiring job candidates with disabilities
 - Understanding employment laws
- Discovering how inclusive hiring can create positive company culture and boost productivity

**HireAbility Fair
11:00am-2:00pm**

This is a free event and is open to all job seekers.

- Fifty of the region's best employers are expected to confirm this event.
- Job seekers are advised to come dressed to impress and with plenty of resume copies for employers to review.



The Texas HireAbility campaign coincides with the celebration of [National Disability Employment Awareness Month](#). WSB places special emphasis on assisting candidates with disabilities during this time. The goal is to highlight and educate the region while raising awareness of the benefits of hiring people with disabilities. This is also a time to celebrate the many and varied contributions of America's workforce with disabilities.

For more information about the Forum and Fair, please contact Denisse Arrieta at 915-887-2073 or denisse.arrieta@borderplexjobs.com. Employers can register for the forum at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/texas-hireability-business-forum-tickets-70695035755>

More information on HireAbility can be found in an interview with WSB COO, Leila Melendez. The interview can be downloaded here: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1p5Svtn7flxZ2YwX9bUnuw8JV0v7qzqfX>

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