

## **“Honor a Hero – Hire a Veteran” Job and Resource Fair on April 30, 2009**

The Kings County Veterans Employment Committee is once again hosting a job and resources fair for veterans, National Guard, reservists, and their dependents and survivors. The event gives businesses the opportunity to show appreciation to the men and women who have served our nation. Veterans possess a wide variety of outstanding qualities including experience, maturity, leadership, and loyalty making them ideal candidates for job openings.

Whether you are a veteran seeking a new career or are looking for a first job since returning from the military, you are invited to attend. There will also be many other veteran related resources available. Bring copies of your resume. If you don't have one, there will be assistance available in putting one together. The event will be held on April 30, 2009 and run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Hanford Civic Auditorium, at 400 N. Douty Street. Don't forget, dress for success!

If you are an employer who is interested in participating, please contact Kathy Fontana at 585-3565 for registration information. Booths are free, but donations will be accepted.

There are many state and federal benefits and programs available to veterans, their dependents, and survivors. To find out if you are eligible for any of these benefits, visit or call our office. We can and will assist you in completing all required application forms. You can also get information on the web from the Kings County Veterans Service Office website at [www.countyofkings.com](http://www.countyofkings.com).

Joe Wright, retired Navy Master Chief Petty Officer, is the Veterans Service Officer for Kings County. Send your questions to the Veterans Service Office, 1400 West Lacey Blvd, Hanford, CA 93230, the phone number is 582-3211 ex. 2662 or email [joe.wright@co.kings.ca.us](mailto:joe.wright@co.kings.ca.us).