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Strength in numbers: Arapahoe/Douglas Works! hosts job fair for 50+ and Fabulous workforce

Aurora, CO. — Arapahoe/Douglas Works! is hosting its first job fair specifically for older Denver metro area workers to help them find and retain jobs—and, to mark the official launch of its *50+ and Fabulous* program. The *50+ and Fabulous* job fair is scheduled from 9 a.m.—3 p.m., Tuesday, March 14, at the Summit Event and Conference Center, 411 Sable Blvd., in Aurora. More than 40 employers are participating in the job fair with active vacancies to fill, including for entry level and highly skilled workers, and full and part-time positions.

“Employers are keenly considering the mature job seeker because they typically have the skills and qualities—reliability, versatility, good communication and problem solving—that experienced workers possess,” said Joseph M. Barela, Arapahoe/Douglas Works! Manager.

The *50+ and Fabulous* program is a collaboration between Arapahoe/Douglas Works!, Adams County Business and Workforce, and TriCounty Workforce centers to provide free job seeker resource centers, job seeker workshops, life skills training, hiring events and employer seminars—all tailored to the older worker.

The counties’ free resource centers include access to computers, software tutorials and library materials, as well as provide various life balance and job search workshops, including money management, health and wellness, financial planning, resume writing, negotiating job offers, and gaining a competitive edge. A weekly support group also includes networking and job search discussions.

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