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Mature job seekers are sought for the workforce

Aurora, Colo. --- Cars were lined up all the way from Highway 6 to get in to the 50+ and Fabulous Job Fair held on Mar. 14 at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. The job fair catered specifically to the mature job seeker (adults ages 50 and older).

More than 2,500 job seekers throughout metro Denver attended the fair to meet with an upwards of 80 employers.

"I've been a nurse for 25 years and I'm ready for a change," said Loretta Hirtz from Arvada. "I just turned 50, and was very excited to be notified of a job fair that caters to those 50 years of age and older. I found quite a few job openings that I will be pursuing."

Linda Minnick, TCF Bank Recruiting Manager, also found the job fair successful. "We've identified several strong candidates from the diverse pool of job seekers who attended the fair today."

The job fair was sponsored by the Arapahoe/Douglas Works! *50+ and Fabulous* Resource Center along with Adams and Jefferson Counties and 9News. The *50+ and Fabulous* Resource Center is a full-service center for the mature job seeker. Their unique center offers a wide array of workshops, employer presentations, one-on-one assistance, a resource library, and computers with internet access.

"We are here to help meet the needs of employers and 50+ job seekers," said Deena Kemper, program coordinator for A/D Works! *50+ and Fabulous* Resource Center. "This job fair brought the two together to build a stronger community."

For more information about the 50+ and Fabulous Resource Center, call Deena Kemper at 303-636-1183.

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