

NAAEI Honors New Designates

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Military Career Fair in San Diego Benefits Apartment Industry

NAAEI event prior to NAA Education Conference to build awareness about industry career opportunities for veterans, transitioning military, military spouses.

Helping to find apartment industry jobs for veterans, transitioning military and military spouses in Southern California will be the focus of NAA Education Institute’s (NAAEI) first-ever 2013 NAA Education Institute Military Career Fair on Wednesday, June 19, in San Diego as a prelude to the 2013 NAA Education Conference & Exposition that begins the following day.

The career fair features hiring representatives from as many as 50 apartment industry companies with job openings in Southern California and locations nationwide.

Most transitioning military members hope to move back home or to other U.S. locations, making the NAAEI Career Fair a great way to market open positions across the country. NAAEI is limiting career fair registration to veterans, transitioning military and military spouses.

NAAEI President William Wollinger, CAPS, SHCM, says he looks forward to the career fair because it provides another tool for building awareness about the wealth of career opportunities the industry offers to veterans and returning military—both of whom continue to see some of the nation’s highest unemployment rates.

“Skills held by military veterans are in high demand by the apartment industry,” he says. “Their abilities to multi-task, problem-solve and work well as team members make them a great fit with our industry.”

Daniel Curriel, Community Director at the The Retreat at Eldridge Apartments in Houston and a current member of the U.S. Army Reserves, says that military servicemembers train each day to overcome obstacles and solve problems or issues they encounter. “I think the rental housing industry gives military veterans the ability to continue to use these skills by using them in conflict resolution and to provide good customer service to residents,” he says. “It’s a different type of environment, but the objective is the same.”

Companies participating in the NAAEI career fair pay \$1,000 each for booth space. NAAEI is donating 100 percent of that fee to two San Diego-area military charities—Armed Services YMCA San Diego and REBOOT, a nonprofit that provides training to help veterans transition from the battlefield to the home front.

To learn about apartment industry careers, please visit www.apartmentcareerhq.org or www.apartmentcareers.com.