



# The Valley Economic Alliance

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## **The Hero Hired Veteran Career and Resource Fair is Tomorrow, February 15th**

*Sherman Oaks, CA*--- The Valley Economic Alliance presents the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Hero Hired Veteran Job and Resource Fair this tomorrow, February 15, from 9:00am-2:00pm, at Los Angeles Valley College.

More than 500 veterans will participate in the job fair, at **Los Angeles Valley College's** (LAVC) Monarch Hall located at 5800 Fulton Avenue Valley Glen, CA 91401. The job fair gives veteran job seekers access over 60 employers and resource companies, with a special ribbon cutting at 9:00am. Employers will be taking resumes, interviewing candidates and hiring at the event. The fair will then be opened to the general public from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

Master of Ceremonies and actor Kevin Dobson will kick off the job fair with an opening ceremony at 9:30am. The ceremony includes color guard presentation by students from North Valley Military Institute's College Preparatory, remarks by LAVC President Dr. Erika Endrijonas, City of Calabasas Councilmember David Shapiro, and the unveiling of "First to Respond, Last to Leave since 1869" by patriotic artist David SchwARTZ.

This year's painting honors the 148 year history of the Los Angeles Police Department. SchwARTZ is best known for his controversial use of American flags as canvas for his one of a kind American Icon series pieces, who creates exclusive paintings with unique themes for the job fair each year. This year's flag was given to SchwARTZ by the LAPD.

"Events like these are a critical part of The Valley Economic Alliance's effort to strengthen our economy, support our brave veterans and build a more innovative San Fernando Valley," said Kenn Phillips, President and CEO, TVEA.

Event sponsors include Aerojet Rocketdyne, Los Angeles Valley College, Republic Services, Glendale Community College, City of Los Angeles Economic and Workforce Development Department, Concorde Career College, MAXIMUS, Wells Fargo and CareMore Health.

*About The Valley Economic Alliance: is a non-profit economic development organization founded in 1994 to connect businesses with the resources and leadership of the San Fernando Valley. Its mission is to strengthen the economy and improve the quality of life in the Valley's five-city region: Burbank, Calabasas, Glendale, Los Angeles and San Fernando. TVEA provides free professional business assistance, workforce training, networking opportunities and information resources. Visit [www.thevalley.net](http://www.thevalley.net) or call (818) 379-7000 for more information.*