

# Job Expo

Friday, June 9, 2017



## Talent Connection: Uniting Long Island's Top Employers With Differently-Abled Job Seekers

The "Talent Connection" Job Expo will offer job seekers an opportunity to discuss their skills and abilities with recruiters from key businesses on Long Island; and those businesses to reach out to a very special labor population, as well as learn valuable information at our employment workshops.

The day will commence with **The Community Partnership Forum** and will include a panel with manufacturers who have hired individuals with disabilities, job coaches and individuals who have been employed. Companies will learn what to expect when hiring someone with disabilities.

**Companies:** Elena R. Spera, Quality Control and Compliance Manager, American Maintenance; and Jeannine Azan, Business Manager, eVero

**Job Coaches:** Bonnie Holtzman, Sr. Supervisor, Long Island Employment Initiatives, YAI/Seeing Beyond Disability; Elisa O'Brien, SAIL Vocational Counselor; Timothy Carew, Disabilities Resource Coordinator, Hauppauge One-Stop; along with individuals who are currently employed.

**Facilitator:** ACLD

The forum will be followed by various **workshops**, including:

- **Employment and Your Benefits**

Job Seekers will learn the impact of employment on their benefits.

*Tina Behnstedt, Financial Assistant and Planning, SILO*

- **Handling The "Hot Seat"**

Job seekers will learn how to discuss difficult questions on interviews, such as lapses in employment, forensic issues, and disclose or not to disclose.

- **Workplace Social Etiquette/Tips for Embracing Success in the Workplace**

Job seekers will learn how to be comfortable with success in the work place, how to behave on the job, acceptable and unacceptable behavior.

*Amy Grosshandler, LMSW, Assistant Director, Terry's Place PROS, FREE*

*Bonnie Holtzman, Sr. Supervisor, Long Island Employment Initiatives, YAI/Seeing Beyond Disability*

- **Agency Employment Issues Roundtable**

Job Coaches will learn and share tips from their colleagues on how to keep their individuals employed.

*Moderator: Frank Armone, Assistant Vice President, Employment Services and Affirmative Business Opportunities, FREE*

**Registration:** 8:00 am - 8:30 am  
(continental breakfast available)

**Forum:** 9:00 am - 10:30 am

**Workshops:** 10:30 am - 11:30 am

**Job Expo:** 11:30 am - 2:00 pm

**Hosted at:**

Farmingdale State College – Roosevelt Hall  
2350 Broadhollow Road, Farmingdale, NY 11735

**To Register:** Visit [FamilyRes.org](http://FamilyRes.org)

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