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Bulletin Announcements for week ending July 15, 2011

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – All Calendar Items can be found on www.CHCO.gov

Next Full Council Meeting

July 21st (10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

Room 1350, 1st Floor, OPM

Next Deputy Council Meeting

July 28th (10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

Pendleton Room, 5th Floor, OPM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention: These Announcements May Contain Action Items and/or Deadlines. PLEASE READ!!

Space Coast Job Fair and Hands-on Training

The Space Coast Job Fair and Hands-On Training Event will be held at the [Raddison Resort at the Port](#) in Cape Canaveral, Florida on July 26th from 9am - 4pm.

In support of OPM's continuing effort to promote Federal hiring in areas most adversely affected by current economic conditions, the CHCO Council is supporting the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) in its effort to assist aerospace workers affected by the ending of the Space Shuttle program. We strongly encourage you to augment your current recruitment activities by participating in these efforts.

6,000 workers who stayed for the final mission - even knowing it was ending with the last Shuttle flight, will be affected by the ending of the Space Shuttle program. Among this number are more than 700 veterans. The Space Coast Job Fair and Hands-on Training will showcase scientists – from rocket scientists to environmental engineers – who would love the opportunity to work in agencies throughout the federal government if we can help them translate their formidable skills to the needs of federal agencies.

We also have the opportunity to hire seasoned professionals in "hard to find" skill sets – including acquisitions and procurement specialists. Other skills include:

- Engineering (e.g., Electrical, Electronic, Computer, Mechanical, Systems, Environmental)
- Information Technology (e.g., Systems, Software, Programming)
- Analysis (e.g., Risk Management, Program/Project Management Quality Assurance)
- Technical (e.g., Electricians, Engineering/Electronics/Mechanical Technicians, Transportation Specialists, Safety Specialists, Trades)
- Administrative (e.g., Security, Contracting, Logistics, Human Resources, Budget)

The Space Coast Job Fair and Hands-on Training will include exhibit booths for Federal agencies to educate job seekers on the types of job opportunities available; training to effectively apply for jobs on USAJOBS.gov; and assistance in applying for current or future open positions in the Federal Government. For more information [click here](#).

IF YOU ARE A CHCO COUNCIL AGENCY WITH JOB VACANCIES THAT COULD BE FILLED AT THIS JOB FAIR, BUT HAVE NOT YET REGISTERED TO PARTICIPATE DUE TO FUNDING ISSUES, PLEASE CONTACT [KATHRYN MEDINA](#) to discuss NO LATER THAN JULY 18TH.

CHCO COMMUNITY NEWS

Feds Feed Families Update!



June collection totals are in! Congratulations to FFF agencies for collecting 223,768 pounds of food! View the individual agency totals at <http://www.fedsfeedfamilies.gov/AdditionalAgencyTotals.aspx>.

Chief Human Capital Officers and Deputies - get ready.....

The CHCO Challenge is back!!!

Time to put your spirit to the test! CHCOs will challenge each other on July 21st for bragging rights based on the July collection numbers. Losers, be prepared to "pay up" at the August 9th CHCO Council meeting, where you may be asked to do one of the following:

- **Wear the winner's favorite athletic team's shirt to the next CHCO meeting**
- **Sing a song at the next CHCO meeting**
- **Wear a "crazy" shirt, hat or other funny apparel to the next CHCO meeting**
- **Wear a clown nose to the next CHCO meeting.....or something else.....Winner chooses the "PRIZE"**

FEDS FEED FAMILIES

TALENT SHOW!

The first feds feed families talent show is coming to HUD and we want your agency to participate!

The show will consist of 10 acts from 10 different agencies (agencies will be chosen on a first come first serve basis).

Agencies who are interested should begin to identify individuals/acts that will participate in the show.

Participation requirements: 100 lbs of non-perishable goods.

Winner takes all....at least 1000 lbs.

Date: August 16th from 10-12pm.

More information to come.

**CHCO Council, HR University and Feds Feed Families
are now on Facebook and Twitter!**

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INCASE YOU MISSED IT....(OPM Memos can be found [here](#))

Memo - [2011 Veterans Employment Symposium](#)

Memo - [2011 Annual Review of Special Rates](#)

JOB POSTINGS

Agencies can send Job Announcements for HR/SES Positions - Send to chcoc@opm.gov

The CHCO bulletin is the primary means of disseminating pertinent and timely information to CHCOs on a wide range of Human Capital issues. The consolidated nature of this bulletin is meant to reduce the e-mail flow and streamline key communications.

Each agency should ensure they are getting all information contained in the weekly bulletin.

If you have any comments, suggestions or questions on the bulletin or its contents, please feel free to contact me directly at chcoc@opm.gov