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Aberdeen, Maryland- The City of Aberdeen in conjunction with Link Solutions, Inc. are hosting the Second Annual Defense Contractor Hiring Event on Friday, May 3, 2019 at Ripken Stadium (873 Long Dr, Aberdeen, MD 21001). The Career Fair starts at 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., and will feature Government Contractors serving Aberdeen Proving Ground, and the Army's mission.

Last year was our very first IT and Cyber Security Career Fair brought together thirty Government Contractors and nearly 150 participants ranging in college students, military veterans, professionals, and entry-level employees. The success of last year's event was measured by Link Solutions, Inc. and other industry partner company statistics of hiring actions. Link Solutions, Inc. alone hired at least six new candidates from this event and there were many others with similar statistics. This event was a joint effort among Link Solutions and their APG partners to bring new candidates residing in Harford County and surrounding areas a chance to learn about opportunities within the APG community. Even though achieving a security clearance is a vital aspect of working for a Government Contractor, Link Solutions, Inc was able to vet new hires through the security clearance processing steps, and within two months, those new hires began working as a defense contractor supporting various APG tenant organizations at both Aberdeen and Edgewood locations.

"I am delighted to host this again with the City of Aberdeen. It is a true testament to the dedication of Link Solutions, Inc and our defense partners on APG! Moving it to a larger venue shows how successful it was the first time around. We have untapped talent right here in Harford County; and our neighboring colleges, universities and cyber schools now have a direct interface with our APG industry partners. I couldn't be more proud to continue the tradition directly supporting our defense community right in our own back yard."

This year's hiring event has expanded! We will have more partner companies for and even more openings; all specifically to support various Defense Contractors and their programs on APG. We will have a broader range of opportunities from internships, entry-level positions within the administrative, technical, business management functions to advanced positions in information technology, systems engineering, and cyber security. APG has grown its employer presence inside and outside of the gates, which means more job opportunities, bringing a new focus to Harford County and defense organizations within. We've had outstanding support from our local college resources, cyber schools and professional organizations whom will also be present for our 2nd Annual Hiring Event.

The City of Aberdeen is proud to be a sponsor of this event, and further the relationship with Government Contractors and the Aberdeen Proving Ground. As a vital role, the Department of Planning and Community Development assists in providing a qualified workforce to the business community of Aberdeen. The outcome of this event will hopefully lead to more opportunities for internships and employment for our community.

Aberdeen City Manager said, “The City supported this hiring event last year, and exceeded all expectations. The tech-based jobs continue to be challenging to fill, and with that in mind we’re excited that the local defense contractor’s have seen the City as a valued partner. We will continue to do everything within our ability to assist those Aberdeen contractors and businesses in their growth.

This Career Fair will allow job seekers to be front and center with defense contractors, providing opportunities for on-site interviews, and the chance to ask questions about the security clearance process. Job seekers can register for this free event on May 3 and find out what the Defense Community of APG has to offer! To register, go to <https://www.mt.cm/career-fair>. To register as an employer, follow this link: <https://www.mt.cm/apg-defense-contractors-2nd-annual-hiring-even> .

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