



## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### Opelika Career Center to Attend Supermarket of Veterans Benefits

OPELIKA – Staff members from the Opelika Career Center with the Alabama Career Center System will attend the “Supermarket of Veterans Benefits Fair” (SVBF) scheduled for Friday, May 10, at the downtown Opelika Event Center beginning at 9 a.m.

Hosted by the Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs, the SVBF is a communication outreach initiative to help veterans and their families understand and obtain information regarding their state and federal benefits and other services that are designed specifically for them. State and federal agencies, along with non-government organizations, will be available to provide information on resources such as VA pension, compensation and health care benefits; employment, education and financial assistance; and a multitude of other services and programs.

Event officials estimate 200-300 veterans and family members will attend the event. To learn more about the numerous services the Alabama Career Center System offers to veterans, please visit [joblink.alabama.gov](http://joblink.alabama.gov). For more information about this event and other services provided by the Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs, please go to [www.va.state.al.us](http://www.va.state.al.us).

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*Media members needing additional should call Will Whatley at (334) 353-1548.*

WHAT: Supermarket of Veterans Benefits

WHEN: Friday, May 10, 2013  
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

WHERE: Opelika Event Center  
614 North Railroad Avenue  
Opelika, AL 36801