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Aerospace Career Fair draws over 900 job candidates; 23 companies

(Everett: February 2013) Over 900 job candidates gathered at the Future of Flight Aviation Center on February 20, 2013 for the Paine Field Aerospace Career Fair, hosted by WorkSource Snohomish County and the Future of Flight Foundation.

Juan, an attendee, explains, "It was great. Just to know the opportunities that are available was valuable. Meeting the hiring managers themselves, learning exactly what they want in an employee. Job fairs are a great way find out if a job fits you and if you fit the job. It was convenient to have all the employers in one spot."

The fair featured 23 industry employers and seven educational providers offering information about available employment opportunities and local training options for aerospace career preparation.

James, another job candidate, explained, "If you're just starting out looking for a job in the industry, that job fair was the best way to find out what is out there."

The Fair also offered free on-site resume review by local hiring managers. Over 20 Human Resources Professionals from across Snohomish County volunteered their time to screen resumes, and 100 such attendees took advantage of this service.

The event also featured an employer panel, featuring Joni Hards from Giddens, Linda Armstrong from Aviation Technical Services, and Luke Hardwick from Volt. The panel discussed what their companies look for in employees, providing insight into what it takes to get hired in the aerospace industry, and offering tips on how to ace an industry interview.

The panel was a big hit, with over 150 people in attendance. One attendee, Ben, explained: "The employers that were there gave good feedback on what they were looking for in a resume and in employees."

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About the Future of Flight Foundation

The Future of Flight Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)3 corporation with the mission to inspire lifelong learning and innovation in science, technology, engineering and math through engaging exhibits and programs. For more information on the FOFF and upcoming events please visit www.futureofflightfoundation.org or contact kendall@futureofflight.org