

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MEDIA CONTACT: Pat Hobbs

DATE: September 23, 2019

PHONE: 956-548-6700

WFS Cameron to Observe National Disability Employment Awareness Month *Employer Incentives Seminars*

HARLINGEN, TX – Workforce Solutions (WFS) Cameron announced its participation in National Disability Employment Awareness Month, an annual awareness campaign that takes place each October. The purpose of National Disability Employment Awareness Month is to educate the public about disability employment issues and celebrate the many and varied contributions of America's workers with disabilities. This year's theme is "The Right Talent, Right Now"

Reflecting this year's theme, throughout the month, WFS Cameron, in collaboration with Texas Southmost College - Transfer, Career, & Employment Services, Brownsville Chamber of Commerce, and Texas Workforce Solutions Vocational Rehabilitation Services, will be hosting a seminar to educate local business on disability employment issues and its commitment to an inclusive work culture. The seminars will include information on workforce business services, state and federal incentives and tax savings, and common questions posed by employers concerning the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The keynote speaker is Diego Demaya, JD, Director of ADA Technical Assistance for the Southwest ADA Center, a division of the Memorial Hermann Healthcare System. Mr. Demaya provides counsel on ADA, FHA, FMLA, ACA, 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design, Section 504, and equivalent state laws. He specializes in labor, post-secondary education, ADA, healthcare and privacy laws and has trained with the U.S. Department of Justice on the ADA Amendments Act of 2008.

The seminar will take place on October 9th at Texas Southmost College, Sec. B Lecture Hall, Brownsville, Texas from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Anyone interested in attending the seminar must complete an online registration at the following link <http://bit.ly/2ktkAxe> or through the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce. The seminar is free of charge and open to all businesses in Cameron County.

Contact: MARIA Roussett, Navigator, info@wfscameron.org , 956-548-6700

###

Workforce Solutions Cameron is the local workforce partnership organization devoted to promoting and supporting a workforce structure that provides employers and individuals of Cameron County the opportunity to achieve and sustain economic prosperity.