

November Job Fair to be Hosted by Trio of Lawmakers

Senator Mattera, Assemblyman Smith, and Legislator Caracappa Join Forces with SCCC

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A special Long Island Job Fair to help bring together job seekers and employers who have openings will be held on Friday, November 19, 2021, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Suffolk County Community College (SCCC) at the Babylon Center located at 533 College Road in Selden.

NYS Senator Mario R. Mattera (2nd Senate District), NYS Assemblyman Doug Smith (5th Assembly District) and Suffolk County Legislator Nick Caracappa (4th Legislative District) (pictured at right) are joining together to host the event.

The trio of lawmakers put the Job Fair together to help all in the community who have lost their jobs due to the COVID pandemic, or due to government mandates, or who are simply looking to find a better opportunity to improve their life.

"Our economy will only recover if those in our communities are able to get the jobs they need. I am proud to join with Assemblyman Smith and Legislator Caracappa to help our residents, who have suffered throughout the COVID crisis, get back to work," said Senator Mattera. "These men and women lost their employment through no fault of their own and it is imperative that we do all we can to help them get back on their feet so they can put food on their tables and pay their bills," Mattera added.

Legislator Caracappa noted that "the COVID-19 pandemic and the NYS mandates have altered the lives of many this year."

"The key to helping those who have suffered from these changes, is to offer solutions and get them back to work. As Legislator of the 4th district, I am proud to partner with Senator Mattera and Assemblyman Smith on this job fair to connect the businesses in our community with prospective employees," said Caracappa.

Assemblyman Smith also remarked that "our community has been through so much; first, the COVID-19 pandemic and now the NYS mandates - which



have left so many without jobs right before the holidays.”

“My colleagues and I are determined to come up with solutions and that is why I am proud to collaborate with them, along with Suffolk Community College, to present this job fair. Our goal is to connect Long Islanders with real job opportunities and keep our community working and thriving,” Smith added.

The Job Fair is completely free to both employers and prospective employees. At the event, prospective employees can meet conveniently with multiple potential employers. Job seekers are encouraged to bring multiple copies of their resume.

Due to SCCC regulations, all participants must wear a mask while attending this event. Please visit mattera.nysenate.gov for more information including directions.

Any employer interested in participating is asked to either send an email to mattera@nysenate.gov or call the Senator’s office at 631-361-2154.

