



Press Release

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BUSINESS EXPO & JOBS FAIR COMING TO MOBILE

MOBILE – The Mobile Career Center, one of 48 centers in the Alabama Career Center System, is partnering with the South Alabama Regional Planning Commission for the **18th Annual Business Expo & Job Fair Thursday, April 21 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** at the Mobile Greater Gulf State Fairgrounds. This is a free event open to the public. Candidates should dress professionally and carry résumés.

This annual event is designed to bring businesses and jobseekers together in one convenient location. There will be several soft skills workshops throughout the day including: Résumé development; interview skills; personal consultations; and networking techniques facilitated by Mobile Career Center's Renaldo Bryant, Disabled Veteran Outreach Program Representative, and Joel Sterling, Local Veteran Employment Representative. There will also be presentations on proper interview attire and how to dress for success.

More than 3,400 jobseekers participated in last year's event and at least that many are expected this year. Nearly 100 businesses have registered and their representatives will be there to meet jobseekers, accept applications, and offer information about their various industries. Staff from the Mobile Career Center will be available to assist jobseekers and offer career placement and educational services. The mobile career center (The Bus) will also be available so that participants can have access to the internet and register for JobLink, the state's free online jobs database.

Employers scheduled to attend include: Additional Resources Incorporated • Aerotek • AFLAC Insurance • AFS Foundation & Waterproofing • AIDT • Alabama Army National Guard • Alabama Aviation College • Alabama Career Center • Alabama Department of Commerce • Alabama Department of Corrections • Alabama Department of Economic & Community Affairs (ADECA) • Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services • Alabama Department of Revenue • Alabama Department of Senior Services • Alabama ESGR/H2H • Alabama Power • Alabama State Port Authority • AltaPointe Health Systems • AM/NS Calvert • Ashley Furniture • Austal USA • BAE Systems • Battle House/Riverview Plaza/Grand Hotel (PCH Resorts) Beau Rivage

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The Alabama Career Center System is part of the Alabama Department of Labor and exists to help employers and employees find one another. Services are designed to help the citizens of Alabama gain the skills needed to get a job, locate a position for which they are qualified and provide the resources for applying to employers. The centers work with employers to qualify potential employees and help them through the interview process.

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