



Alabama Department of Industrial Relations

News Release

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Mobile Career Center to Deploy to Tuskegee to Assist Unemployed Workers

MONTGOMERY – Alabama Department of Industrial Relations Director Tom Surtees announced today that the state’s mobile Career Center will deploy to Tuskegee for three days to assist unemployed workers in the area.

Trained staff will be on hand to help workers file claims for Unemployment Compensation benefits. The staff will be able to determine if jobseekers are eligible for other benefits, as well.

The Rapid Response Team, which is a partnership between the Alabama Department of Industrial Relations and the Governor’s Office of Workforce Development, will be on-site and will conduct two meetings to discuss potential employment opportunities, federally funded skills training, and unemployment issues.

“Anyone who feels they may benefit from these services is invited to attend,” said Surtees. “These services are free of charge and could be extremely beneficial to those seeking employment.”

WHEN: Tuesday, August 17, 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 18, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 19, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

*Rapid Response Team meetings will be held on Tuesday at 2:00 p.m, and on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.

WHERE: Tuskegee Armory, 1101 Chappie James Avenue, Tuskegee

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Members of the media needing more information should contact Public Information Officer Tara Hutchison at (334) 242-8616.