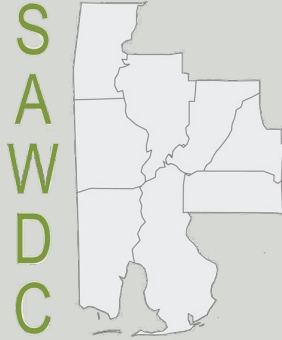


Southwest Alabama Workforce Development Council Region 9 News



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February 2016

In Memory of Steve Perry



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SAWDC Aviation Cluster Holds First Meeting of 2016

Hosted by AIDT at their Alabama Aviation Training Center, SAWDC's Aviation Cluster held its first meeting of 2016 on Friday, January 22nd. **VT MAE**, **Airbus**, **Continental Motors**, and **UTC Aerospace** participated alongside workforce partners, which included AIDT, Alabama Community College System, Faulkner State, Mobile and Baldwin County Public Schools, Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce, the Alabama Career Center - Mobile, and the Mobile Airport Authority. Following an update on the Alabama Aviation Center and its transition to Faulkner State, employers provided key feedback on both their short term and long term workforce needs.



SAWDC
WORLDS OF
OPPORTUNITY





Click [here](#) to see current openings

REGISTER NOW!

SAWDC Quarterly Council Meeting

Click [here](#) to register

Date:

Wed., March 16th

Time:

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Location:



SAWDC Featured in the National Fund's System Change Report Just Released

Click [here](#) to view the report.

September 21st and 22nd, 2016

Click [here](#) to submit your sponsorship commitment today!

**Be a Part of the Change...
Inspiring our Future Workforce
One Student at a Time**

Click on the video below.



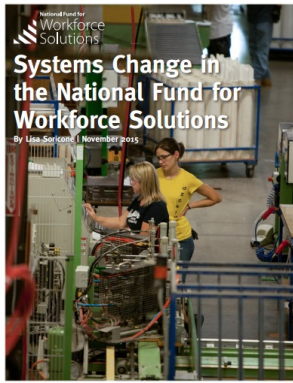
The SAWDC Worlds of Opportunity Career Expo, which has exposed close to 60,000 students to regional career opportunities, is made possible by over 165 companies and partner organizations throughout the region. We hope you will join us in this worthy mission...

If you would like to get involved, contact:

SAWDC
251-445-2090
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SARPC to Hold Annual Business Expo & Jobs Fair in April 2016

The South Alabama Regional Planning Commission's 18th Annual Business Expo & Jobs Fair will take place at The Grounds (Greater Gulf State Fair Grounds) on Thursday, April 21, 2016, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



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Employers seeking workers will have the opportunity to meet with hundreds of applicants.

Click [here](#) or more information.

To reserve your booth contact SARPC - (251) 652-0585
sralej@sarpc.org.



The 2016 Baldwin County Job Fair

March 3rd, 2016

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Daphne Civic Center

The Annual Baldwin County Job Fair, hosted by the Baldwin County Economic Development Alliance and the five Baldwin County Chambers of Commerce, provides Baldwin County employers an opportunity to seek out well-qualified job seekers in the area.

For more
exhibitor and
sponsorship information,
Click [here](#) .

or contact Karen Glover at:(251) 970-4081
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Congratulations to MCPSS and Partners for Launching the Flying Challenge

Mobile County Public Schools, the Mobile Area Education Foundation and the Gulf Coast Exploreum Science Center, in partnership with Airbus Americas Engineering

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Mobile and United Way of Southwest Alabama, have launched the Flying Challenge, a mentoring program focused on character development and STEM activities for students at Palmer Pillans Middle School. The program, one of two in the U.S. and six in the world, presents the opportunity for Airbus employees to provide career exploration, life skills discussions, educational activities and academic enrichment to middle school students. Click [here](#) to read more.



SAWDC's Vision is to develop a comprehensive, integrated workforce development system which creates a skilled, diverse, motivated, adaptable workforce that better meets the needs of employers and leads to a better quality of life for our citizens.

SAWDC's Mission is to develop strategic partnerships which attract, educate and train students and workers to better meet employer needs and foster economic growth in a global marketplace.

For more information on how you can become involved with the efforts of the Southwest Alabama Workforce Development Council and Region 9, please call 251-445-2090.

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