



MAX MONDAYS: SEPTEMBER 17, 2018

Greetings on this Monday!

Here are some updates for MAX partners... Special thanks to everyone for your submittals and efforts to keep our workforce development community informed!

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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JOB SEEKERS

- **WorkSource Atlanta Regional's Mobile Career Lab** is deployed at convenient local locations in Cherokee, Clayton, Douglas, Fayette, Gwinnett, Henry and Rockdale counties. Onsite staff assist individuals seeking employment, training and education services and also provide services to businesses seeking a skilled workforce. Businesses may use the mobile lab for recruiting, pre-employment screening, interviewing and training. WorkSource Atlanta Regional also maintains [Career Resource Centers](#) located throughout the seven counties. For more information about the Mobile Career Lab, contact Phyllis Jackson at 470-378-1588 or pjackson@atlantaregional.org, or [click here](#). Following is the schedule for upcoming mobile lab stops.
 - Monday, September 10th, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the **Peachtree City Library** (201 Willowbend Road, Peachtree City, GA)
 - Wednesday, September 12th, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at the **R.T. Jones Memorial Library** (116 Brown Industrial Parkway, Canton, GA)
 - Thursday, September 13th, 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM, at the **Gwinnett County Public Library – Grayson Branch** (700 Grayson Parkway, Grayson, GA)
 - Thursday, September 13th, 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM, at the **Gwinnett County Public Library Headquarters** (1001 Lawrenceville Highway, Lawrenceville, GA)
 - Monday, September 17th, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at the **Georgia Department of Community Supervision** (1331 Citizens Parkway, Morrow, GA)
 - Tuesday, September 18th, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, at the **Clayton County Public Library** (420 Valley Road, Riverdale, GA)



- Tuesday, September 18th, 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM, at the **Fayette County Public Library** (1821 Heritage Park Way, Fayetteville, GA)
- Wednesday, September 19th, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at the **Nancy Guinn Memorial Library** (864 Green Street, Conyers, GA)
- Thursday, September 20th, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, at the **Lithia Springs Public Library** (7100 Turner Drive, Lithia Springs, GA)
- Thursday, September 20th, 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM, at the **Douglasville Courthouse** (8700 Hospital Drive, Douglasville, GA)
- Monday, September 24th, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at the **Gwinnett County Public Library – Snellville Branch** (2740 Lenora Church Road, Snellville, GA)
- Tuesday, September 25th, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, at the **Clayton County Public Library Headquarters** (865 Battle Creek Road, Jonesboro, GA)
- Tuesday, September 25th, 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM, at the **Cochran Public Library** (174 Burke Street, Stockbridge, GA)
- Wednesday, September 26th, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at the **R.T. Jones Memorial Library** (116 Brown Industrial Parkway, Canton, GA)
- Thursday, September 27th, 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM, at the **Gwinnett County Public Library – Grayson Branch** (700 Grayson Parkway, Grayson, GA)
- Thursday, September 27th, 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM, at the **Gwinnett County Public Library Headquarters** (1001 Lawrenceville Highway, Lawrenceville, GA)

- **Roswell United Methodist Church Job Networking** meets again, Monday, September 10th, starting at 12:30 PM. Workshops, led by highly skilled professionals who volunteer their time and knowledge, are held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month at RUMC. No advance sign up is required. The day starts with 12 afternoon workshops, and 15 evening workshops / activities starting at 7:00 PM. Visit www.rumcjobnetworking.com for complete workshop details, times, and directions. Information on the website will tell you how you can sign up to join our RUMC Yahoo Groups to be notified daily about new job openings and how to apply.

- The **U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs** is hosting the **VA Vocational Services Orientation** for Veterans on the following Tuesdays in September – 11th, 18th, and 25th – from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM, at the **VA Fort McPherson Campus**, Building B (1701 Hardee Avenue, SE, Atlanta, GA). This orientation is held on every Tuesday during weeks without a Federal holiday. Veterans who want to work can learn about the opportunities available to them from the VA and its partners. Topics include Compensated Work Therapy, Training, Benefits, Resume Writing, Job Search and Coaching, and more. Contact Tracy Roberts at tracy.roberts3@va.gov for more information.

- The **Construction Ready Training Program** is a four-week accelerated **NCCER ACCREDITED**, hands-on construction training and certification program that is offered in five locations in the Atlanta region. The Construction Ready program connects students trainees to some of Atlanta’s top construction companies, which quite often leads to employment. This is a FREE background friendly and drug-free class for all eligible residence in the City of Atlanta and the following counties: Cobb, Cherokee, Clayton, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry



and Rockdale. Interested participants, MUST attend an information session to start the process of enrollment. To learn more about Construction Ready, [click here](#). To learn more about Construction Ready's Training Partner HB NEXT, [click here](#). Click here for a Construction Ready flyer. If you have any questions as to what Information Session you should attend please contact Veda White, Student Success Manager, at 404-692-1542 or email veda.white@cefga.org. Please see the following information session locations to apply:

- **Construction Ready at the Build Cobb Partnership** will have information sessions at **The Collective at Cumberland** (3110 Sports Avenue, Smyrna GA) every Tuesday and Thursday, at 9:00 AM for **Cobb County** residents. [Click here](#) to sign up for the next Information Session.
 - **Construction Ready at The Center for Working Families** will host information sessions on Wednesdays from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Dunbar Center (477 Windsor Street, SW, Suite 101, Atlanta, Georgia) Priority enrollment is for residents of NPU-V in 30310, 30312 and 30315 (Mechanicsville, Pittsburgh, Peoplestown, Adair Park and Summerhill). [Click here](#) to sign up for the next information session.
 - **Construction Ready at Aerotropolis Atlanta** is offering priority enrollment in information sessions for residents of 30213, 30236, 30238, 30260, 30273, 30274, 30288, 30291, 30294, 30296, 30297, 30310, 30311, 30315, 30331, 30337, 30344, 30349, 30354 zip codes. [Click here](#) to sign up for the next information session.
 - **Construction Ready at Gwinnett** is offering information sessions for all interested applicants in Gwinnett County. [Click here](#) to sign up for the next information session.
 - **Construction Ready at Westside Works** (692 Lindsay Street, NW, Atlanta, GA) will host information sessions on Wednesdays at 9:30 AM for residents of zip codes 30314 and 30318. [Click here](#) to sign up for the next information session.
- **The Center for Working Families, Inc., WorkSource Atlanta, and WorkSource Fulton** are hosting the **UPS Community Recruitment Event for Package Handlers** on Tuesday, September 11th, through pre-screening sessions – at 10:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 1:00 PM, and 2:00 PM – at the **City of Atlanta Rosel Fann Recreation Center** (365 Cleveland Avenue, SE, Atlanta, GA). Job seekers should [click here](#) to register ahead of time to attend one of the available sessions. [Click here](#) for a flyer.
 - **Goodwill of North Georgia** is hosting **Weekly Job Training Information Sessions** at all 13 Goodwill Career Centers. The following new funding opportunities support job seekers through Goodwill: **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Works Program** (snapworks@ging.org), with funds available for able bodied adults eligible for or receiving food stamps, and **Good Transitions: Young Adult (DOL-ETA) Program** (ctaylor2@ging.org) with funds available for individuals 18-24 who have had involvement with the criminal justice system in high-poverty, high- crime areas. To learn more about all that Goodwill offers, interested participants can attend an information session at any Goodwill Career Center. Goodwill is also actively recruiting for job training programs in September and October at the sites noted below. [Click here](#) to register on **Career Connector for Virtual Services** and find additional career center information and locations.



Metro Atlanta eXchange for Workforce Solutions

- **Decatur – Customer Service Contact Center Training Information Sessions –** Thursdays, 2:00 PM, **Decatur Career Center** (2201 Lawrenceville Highway, Suite 200, Decatur, GA), 404-554-9600.
- **Duluth – Skills Training Information Sessions –** Tuesdays, 11:00 AM, **Duluth Career Center** (1502 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, GA). Contact Anthony Sims at asims@ging.org or 770-921-3873 for more information.
- **Smyrna – Forklift Training Information Sessions –** Wednesdays, 2:00 PM, **Smyrna Career Center** (205 South Cobb Drive, Smyrna, GA), 678-766-8173.
- **South DeKalb – Highway Construction, Forklift, Floor Technician Custodial and Maintenance Technician Training Information Sessions –** Wednesdays, 2:00 PM, **South DeKalb Career Center** (1295 Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA), 404-728-8605. Contact Ray Bryant at drbryant@ging.org for more information.
- **South DeKalb – Skills Training Information Sessions –** Wednesdays, 2:00 PM, **South DeKalb Career Center** (1295 Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA), 404-728-8605. Contact Ray Bryant at drbryant@ging.org for more information.
- **South DeKalb – Skills Training Information Sessions, Wednesdays, 2:00 PM, South DeKalb Career Center** (1295 Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA), 404-728-8644. Contact Rose Perry at rperry@ging.org for more information.
- **Stockbridge – Skills Training Information Session –** Wednesdays, 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM, **Stockbridge Career Center** (3871 Highway 138, SE, Stockbridge, GA). Contact Ray Bryant at drbryant@ging.org for more information.
- **Stockbridge – GoodBiz Information Session –** Thursdays, 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM, **Stockbridge Career Center** (3871 Highway 138, SE, Stockbridge, GA). Contact Ray Bryant at drbryant@ging.org for more information.

- **National Career Fairs** is having its **Atlanta Career Fair** on Tuesday, September 11th, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the **Ramada Plaza Atlanta by Wyndham at Atlanta Downtown Capitol Park** (450 Capitol Avenue, SE, Atlanta, GA). This event features hundreds of job opportunities and provides job seekers with the potential to get hired while at the event. [Click here](#) to register.

- The **Urban League of Greater Atlanta** is holding **Information Sessions** for its upcoming **YouthBuild Program** on the following Tuesdays – September 11th and September 18th – from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM, at the **Carpenters' Local Union #225** (3500 Atlanta Industrial Drive, NW, Atlanta, GA) in Classroom 4. YouthBuild, a program sponsored through the **U.S. Department of Labor**, prepares youth for a career in construction. Enrollment space is limited. [Click here](#) for a link to more information to share with the youth you serve. [Click here](#) for a flyer. Interested youth can contact Dr. Jeff Anderson at 404-659-6579.

- **Goodwill of North Georgia** is hosting the **Jibe and Trace Staffing Hiring Event** on Wednesday, September 12th, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at its **Stockbridge Career Center** (3871 Highway 138, SE, Stockbridge, GA). Contact Ray Bryant at drbryant@ging.org for more information.

- The **City of Refuge Workforce Innovation Hub** is hosting a **First Step Staffing Orientation Session** on the following Wednesdays in September – 12th, 19th, 26th – at 1:00 PM, in the



Workforce Hub's Gary Rollins Room (1300 Joseph E. Boone Boulevard, NW, Atlanta, GA). This session, held every Wednesday, is to learn about the employment opportunities available through First Step for those experiencing homelessness, returning citizens, and veterans. Job seekers should bring two forms of identification and let the security guard know they present for the First Step Staffing orientation. [Click here](#) for a flyer.

- The **Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs (APSIA)** will host its **Graduate School Fair** on Wednesday, September 12th, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, at the **Center for Civil and Human Rights** (100 Ivan Allen Jr. Blvd., NW, Atlanta, GA). APSIA brings together the leading graduate schools around the world, which specialize in international affairs. The organization helps students, schools, organizations, and partners transform themselves into more effective agents of positive change. At the fair, prospective students will have the opportunity to meet with admissions officers from APSIA member schools; discussion admission requirements, curricula, financial aid packages, joint degree programs, and career opportunities; and collect application information. [Click here](#) to register.
- **Goodwill of North Georgia** is hosting the **Randstad Recruiting Event** on Thursday, September 13th, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at its **Stockbridge Career Center** (3871 Highway 138, SE, Stockbridge, GA). Contact Ray Bryant at drbryant@ging.org for more information.
- **World Changers Church International** is hosting a **Community Fair** on Saturday, September 15th, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the **Tracy Wyatt Recreation Center** (2300 Godby Road, College Park, GA). The fair will include assistance with first time home buying, food and clothing distribution, and information on Peach Care for Kids, WIC program, boys/girls mentoring, GED preparation, veteran services, legal resources, credit repair, and employment opportunities. [Click here](#) for a flyer.
- The **Ocee Branch Library** of the **Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System** is hosting its annual **Career and College Planning Job Fair** on Saturday, September 15th, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, at the library (5090 Abbotts Bridge Road, Johns Creek, GA). Teens and adults are welcome to join in this opportunity to connect with members of metro-Atlanta community for internship, volunteer and career opportunities. College, medical, government, retail and business organizations will be onsite and ready to speak. Job seekers and prospective students are encouraged to bring resumes and cover letters for review. This event presents a unique opportunity to plan one's future career path. [Click here](#) to register.
- **Goodwill of North Georgia** is hosting a **Health Care Hiring Event** on Tuesday, September 18th, from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM at its **South DeKalb Career Center** (1295 Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA). Contact Ray Bryant at drbryant@ging.org for more information.
- **WorkSource DeKalb** is hosting **Workforce Wednesday**, on Wednesday, September 19th, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, at **New Birth MBC** (6400 Woodrow Road, Lithonia, GA). Workforce Wednesday is designed to connect DeKalb County residents to eligible training providers and employers in a centralized location. DeKalb County residents can learn about Workforce



Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) eligibility requirements, meet with eligible training providers and learn about high demand careers. The event will equip DeKalb County residents and employers with resources to assist individuals in overcoming barriers to employment, education and economic development. WorkSource DeKalb has confirmed employers to meet with job seekers. Interested candidates are encouraged to come in job ready attire and should [click here](#) to register. [Click here](#) for a flyer. For more information about Workforce Wednesday, contact Chanell Davis at 404-371-4996 or cdavis@dekalbcountyga.gov and interested employers should contact Malia Evans at 404-687-3404 or mlevans1@dekalbcountyga.gov. For more information about WorkSource DeKalb, visit www.worksourcedekalb.org or call 404-687-3400.

- **Juma Atlanta** will hold its next Juma Atlanta “Higher Event” from Monday, September 24th, through Wednesday, September 26th, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the Juma office (137 Peachtree Street, SW, Atlanta, GA). Through this event, Juma is recruiting young adults, ages 18-24, for its **YouthConnect Program**. Qualified applicants receive on the job training at SunTrust Park & Mercedes Benz Stadium over the sports seasons. The six-month program provides Jumans the skill sets needed toward the road to self-sufficiency via three key program components: *Earn, Learn, Connect*. Jumans earn money and the skills to change their future, obtain job-readiness and increase soft-skills. Various certifications and trainings are provided that include two-weeks of Customer Service Training, Sexual Harassment Sessions, Logistics, AED, First-Aid and CPR training. Jumans also learn money management from sessions led by representatives from SunTrust and Regions Banks. Finally, Jumans are connected to entry-level work opportunities from our growing list of national employer partners: Southwest Airlines, CVS, and Amazon, to UPS, Starbucks, T-Mobile and more. Contact Sharon Rowell, Career Coach at 404-476-9835 or sharonr@juma.org for more information. To participate, job seekers should first [click here](#) to complete the online application.
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- **WorkSource Atlanta** is hosting an **IT Careers and Opportunities Orientation** on Tuesday, October 2nd, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at our WorkSource Atlanta (818 Pollard Boulevard, SW, Atlanta, GA). This orientation is held on the first Tuesday of every month. The orientation will discuss high demand job opportunities within the field of IT and how WorkSource Atlanta can provide assistance to gain employment in the IT industry. [Click here](#) for a flyer.



- **Goodwill of North Georgia** is hosting a **Career Hiring Event** on Tuesday, October 2nd, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the **Greenbriar Mall** (2841 Greenbriar Parkway, SW, Atlanta, GA). Contact Sherard Holt at sholt@ging.org for more information.
- The **Urban League of Greater Atlanta** is hosting **Film and Television Industry Information Sessions** on Wednesday, October 3rd, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, at **The Urban League's Empowerment Center** (72 Marietta Street, NW, Atlanta, GA). These sessions are held on the first Wednesday of each month. In the sessions, individuals will learn about training & funding opportunities, networking strategies, film industry terminology, union and associations, upcoming film industry events, and upcoming industry specific sessions. Registration is required for all sessions. For more information on sessions please contact Tamara Roulhac, Film Industry Career & Employment Specialist, at TRoulhac@ulgatl.org or by at 404-546-3651. [Click here](#) for a flyer. [Click here](#) to register.
- The **TAG Education Collaborative (TAG-Ed)** is pleased to announce the **2018 Digital Student Immersion Experience (DSIE)** from Friday, October 12th to Sunday, October 14th at Dragon Army (101, 746 Willoughby Way NE, Atlanta, GA). The 2018 Digital Student Immersion Experience will be held in the Old Fourth Ward in Atlanta and is accessible via MARTA. DSIE is a weekend long program similar to a hack-a-thon where students will network with industry professionals as they create websites for nonprofits in the Atlanta community. This year the program will take place This program is in collaboration with the nonprofit **48in48** and funded by **LexisNexis Risk Solutions** to allow students to participate free of charge. We will select approximately 24 to 30 students to participate in this opportunity. The 2018 Digital Student Immersion Experience will provide high-achieving students with the opportunity to develop technology skills and build their portfolio, and make a significant impact on the local community. Interested students must be high school students between the ages of 16 and 18; have a passion for science, technology, engineering, or math; have a strong academic record; demonstrate a level of maturity and program readiness; and exhibit a strong sense of self-motivation and ability to work in teams. Students interested in participating should [click here](#) to apply. The application deadline is Wednesday, September 19th.
- **Choice Career Fairs** will hold its **Atlanta Career Fair** on Thursday, October 18th, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the **Doubletree by Hilton Atlanta Perimeter Dunwoody** (4386 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, GA). Job seekers will meet face-to-face with hiring decision-makers. [Click here](#) for a link to register.
- **Best Hire Career Fairs** will host its **Atlanta Career Fair** on Thursday, October 25th, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at **The Westin Peachtree Plaza Atlanta** (210 Peachtree Street, NW, Atlanta, GA). A wide range of industries will be represented at the fair to provide job seekers with interviews and potential on-the-spot hires. [Click here](#) for more information and a link to register.
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(450 Capitol Avenue, SE, Atlanta, GA). This event features hundreds of job opportunities and provides job seekers with the potential to get hired while at the event. [Click here](#) to register.

- **Employer Seeker Publication, LLC** is hosting the **Veterans Career Fair & Diversity Job Expo** on Thursday, December 13th, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, at the **Hilton Atlanta Perimeter Suites** (6120 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, GA). This expo will feature more than 30 HR managers hiring for over 500 available positions. The Job Fair is FREE and open to the public. [Click here](#) to register.
- **Choice Career Fairs** will hold its **Atlanta Career Fair** on Thursday, December 13th, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the **Doubletree by Hilton Atlanta Perimeter Dunwoody** (4386 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, GA). Job seekers will meet face-to-face with hiring decision-makers. [Click here](#) for a link to register.

[Click here](#) for the MAX Calendar of Events for job seekers.

TIME-SENSITIVE TRAINING PROGRAM ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORKFORCE MEMBERS AND JOB SEEKERS

- The **City of Refuge** will start its next classes for its **Customer Service Program** on Monday, September 24th. Classes run from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM and are held at the **Workforce Innovation Hub** (1300 Joseph E. Boone Blvd NW, Atlanta, GA). As part of the program, a mandatory financial literacy class is held on Fridays from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM. This is a five-week program. [Click here](#) for more information and a registration link.
- **WorkSource Cobb** and **CobbWorks** will start sessions on **Microsoft EXCEL Basic Training** on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM beginning Tuesday, October 2nd, at WorkSource Cobb/Cobb Works (463 Commerce Park Drive, Suite 100, Marietta, GA). Session topics include navigating the Excel interface, creating and saving a basic workbook, entering data into cells, performing simple calculations, and formatting a worksheet. While the sessions are free, registration is required by September 25th. [Click here](#) for a flyer. Those interested can register by calling 770-528- 4300 or emailing information@cobbworks.org.
- **Literacy Action** is launching its next cohort of **Fast Track GED** candidates. Students are being enrolled now. The program will begin on Monday, October 8th, and run for five weeks, Mondays through Thursdays, from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM. Students are provided with a GED prep book, one-on-one counseling and advising with a Transitions Manager, and six hours of e-learning tools to supplement the classroom instruction. If you have clients who are looking to get their GED, move into vocational training, a university program or the workforce, you can either complete the GED Fast Track Referral Document ([click here](#)) and email it to Kevin Spearman (kspearman@literacyaction.org) or have the participants call 404-818-7323 to make



an appointment. Registration will take place on Friday, September 28th for the 20 spots available. [Click here](#) for a flyer.

- **ABCs of Customs Brokerage** is now accepting applications for its next **Certified Customs Specialist** class which will run from Monday, October 22nd through Thursday, November 1st. This 9-day, 72-hour dynamic training program prepares students to enter or advance as an international trade administrator, providing entry-level workers with the skills and knowledge equivalent to one year of experience as a customs specialist and the opportunity to earn national certification as a Certified Customs Specialist through the **National Customs Brokers and Forwarders Association of America's National Educational Institute**. Applicants must have state ID, high school diploma or GED, basic computer skills, and resume. To apply, email Donna Mullins at donna@mullinsintlsolutions.com. [Click here](#) for a flyer.

ONGOING TRAINING PROGRAM ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORKFORCE MEMBERS AND JOB SEEKERS

- **Atlanta Public Schools – Adult Education** offers **FREE GED and English as a Second Language classes** in over 14 locations throughout Fulton County. This is an all-year round program with weekly enrollment open to residents in any county. Through employer, post-secondary and workforce development partnerships, the program helps to connect students with top industries and more via career pathway opportunities. The program also assist the English language learner in developing English literacy and basic skills. Classes are offered morning, afternoon, evening and now, online for GED! Those interested in participating in a class can call (404) 802-3560 for more information. [Click here](#) for a flyer for the GED classes. [Click here](#) for a flyer for the ESL classes. [Click here](#) for a flyer for Online GED classes.
- **Atlanta Technical College's Adult Education Department** offers free **Adult Literacy and GED preparation classes** year round. The program is self-paced with excellent instructors, an educational plan based on your needs in an interactive and supportive environment. We also assist students with furthering their education and developing skills need to successfully compete in today's workforce. Classes are offered at our two locations: Atlanta Technical College Main Campus (1560 Metropolitan Parkway, Atlanta GA) or at our Clayton County site (located at Paradise Community Development Corporation, 4295 Hendrix Drive, Forest Park, GA). Job seekers can register Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM or on Fridays, from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM, in Building F, New Connections, on the main campus. Clayton County site registration hours are Monday and Wednesday from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM and Thursday from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.
- The **Bobby Dodd Institute** is now offering training to become **ServeSafe Certified**. The certification classes are available on site at BDI (2120 Marietta Blvd NW, Atlanta, GA) and can also be held at other locations upon request. To find out more about this opportunity and to register, please contact Monique Bell at 678-365-2281 or Monique.bell@bobbydodd.org.



- **Goodwill of North Georgia** is offering **NEW Certified Healthcare Environmental Service Technician (CHEST)** training at its **South DeKalb Career Center** (1295 Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA). Contact Ruquais Wiley at rwiley@ging.org for more information.
- **Juma Atlanta** recruiting young adults aged 18-24 for its **YouthConnect Program**. Qualified applicants receive on the job training at SunTrust Park & Mercedes Benz Stadium over the sports seasons. The six-month program provides Jumans the skill sets needed toward the road to self-sufficiency via three key program components: **Earn, Learn, Connect**. Jumans earn money and the skills to change their future, obtain job-readiness and increase soft-skills. Various certifications and trainings are provided that include two-weeks of Customer Service Training, Sexual Harassment Sessions, Logistics, AED, First-Aid and CPR training. Jumans also learn money management from sessions led by representatives from SunTrust and Regions Banks. Finally, Jumans are connected to entry-level work opportunities from our growing list of national employer partners: Southwest Airlines, CVS, and Amazon, to UPS, Starbucks, T-Mobile and more. Contact Sharon Rowell, Career Coach, at 404-476-9835 or sharonr@juma.org for more information or [click here](#) to visit Juma's website.
- **Per Scholas Atlanta** is now in the selection process and taking applications for its **IT Support Training**. Per Scholas Atlanta, in partnership with **General Assembly**, is offering a tuition-free 17-week Coding | Web Development training. After five weeks of learning the basics in web development, students are given the opportunity to matriculate into General Assembly's 12-week Web Development Immersive training to become a full-stack web developer. Per Scholas Atlanta is also offering IT Support Training, a 10-week, full-time, tuition-free training leading to CompTIA A+ professional certification. Students are led through rigorous, hands-on curriculum by a technology instructor, learning about computer hardware and software, setting up networks, troubleshooting mobile devices, and much more. Graduates are prepared for entry-level employment in IT as Desktop Support Specialists, IT Support Analysts and Network Field Technicians. A High School Diploma or Equivalent is required with minimal experience in Information Technology for both offerings. The Per Scholas IT Support student must be able to attend the 10-week training full time, Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The Per Scholas Web Development student must be able to attend the 17-week training full time, Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Per Scholas graduates are supported up to two years with career coaching and additional tuition-free educational opportunities. Applications can be completed at www.perscholas.org.
- **Southern Crescent Technical College** offers **FREE GED preparation classes** through the Southern Crescent **Adult Education Department**. Southern Crescent's adult education department prepares a competitive workforce in Butts, Fayette, Henry, Jasper, Lamar, Pike, Spalding, and Upson counties through educational programs that deliver 21st century skills which are designed to be responsive to the individual needs of the learner. Classes in Butts County are offered from 6:00 to 9:00 PM on Mondays through Thursdays. Classes in Fayette County are offered from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM on Mondays through Thursdays, from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM on Mondays through Thursdays, and from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Classes in Jasper County are offered from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Tuesdays and



Thursdays. Classes in Lamar County are offered from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays and from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Classes in Spalding County are offered on Mondays through Thursdays at the following time intervals: 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM, 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, and 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Classes in Upson County are offered from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Mondays through Thursdays, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays. To register for GED prep classes, prospective students can [click here](#) or call 770-229-3176.

- The **WorkSource Atlanta Regional NextGen (Youth) Program** is accepting applicants for its **Social Welfare Program Initiative (SWPI)**, a program to prepare young adults to secure a future that relies on self-sufficiency through family sustaining wages. The initiative provides assistance to obtain a GED, job training and certification, paid work experience, transportation, mentorship and other supportive services. This is a FREE program for residents of Gwinnett and Clayton counties. Interested participants should be ages 18-24 who have dropped out of high school and are direct recipients of TANF, SNAP, WIC, Section 8 and/or Medicaid within the last six months. Residents of Gwinnett County, please contact Helena Wallace at 404-357-4259 or hwallace@atlantaregional.org. Residents of Clayton County, please contact Kenddal Walles at 470-303-3011 or kwalles@atlantaregional.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPERS

- **WorkforceGPS**, an interactive online communication and learning technical assistance platform sponsored by the **U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration (ETA)**, presents the webinar, **Ticket to Work Program: An Aligned Mission with WIOA**, on Wednesday, September 12th, from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM. The Ticket to Work program provides individuals with disabilities receiving disability benefits opportunities to return to work, stay employed and increase earnings. As a result, beneficiaries with disabilities may reduce their dependency on public benefits and become more economically self-sufficient. This webinar focuses on how Ticket to Work operates and the different partnership models now available consistent with the goals of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). [Click here](#) to register.
- **WorkforceGPS**, an interactive online communication and learning technical assistance platform sponsored by the **U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration (ETA)**, presents the webinar, **SkillsCommons Field Guide of TAACCCT Innovations: Aligning Workforce Development Stakeholders**, on Wednesday, September 12th, from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM. With the growing importance of integrating employers as vital partners in the workforce development system, identifying effective methods for aligning the efforts of all stakeholders is a high priority. Missouri's and Montana's partnerships, funded under the Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training (TAACCCT) grant program, have developed innovative methods of formally aligning their collective efforts at the state and local levels. This webinar will review the methods they have developed. [Click here](#) to register.



- **WorkforceGPS**, an interactive online communication and learning technical assistance platform sponsored by the **U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration (ETA)**, presents the webinar, **Meeting the Workforce Challenges of the Water Sector: A Competency Model Approach**, on Thursday, September 13th, from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM. Across the water sector, utilities of all sizes are facing a major challenge in recruiting and retaining qualified workers to manage, operate, and maintain our Nation's precious water infrastructure. Many organizations, including Federal agencies, are working together to address this challenge and provide utility managers and others with tools that can help them address their own workforce challenges. This webinar will highlight the recently updated Water and Wastewater Competency Model, developed by the Department of Labor, with input from stakeholders across the sector, including U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). [Click here](#) to register.
- The **Bank of America Charitable Foundation's** next **Connecting Leaders to Learning Webinar** will focus on **LISC's Financial Opportunity Centers (FOCs)** as an innovative way of connecting to economic development strategies on Thursday, September 13th, from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM. LISC's successful financial stability programs connect low- to moderate- income families with the financial and labor market mainstream through a network of over 80 FOCs. Embedded in local community organizations, FOCs are career and personal finance service centers that help participants build smart money habits and focus on their financial bottom lines. FOCs provide employment and career counseling, one-on-one financial coaching and education and low-cost financial products that help build credit, savings and assets (like LISC Twin Accounts). They also connect clients with income supports such as food stamps, utilities assistance and affordable health insurance. In this webinar, LISC staff and invited guests will discuss how their FOC work in Newark, NJ is collaborating with, "Newark 2020," a city-wide employment initiative. From this presentation participants will learn more about this innovative initiative and best practices for developing these partnerships/relationships. [Click here](#) to register.
- The **Southeastern Employment & Training Association (SETA)** is hosting the **SETA 2018 Fall Conference** from Sunday, September 16th to Tuesday, September 18th at **The Renaissance Mobile Renaissance Riverview Plaza Hotel** (64 S. Water Street, Mobile, AL). SETA provides professional development opportunities for all workforce development partners. [Click here](#) for more information on the fall conference and to register.
- The **International Business Innovation Association (InBIA)** is hosting the **Ecosystem Builders Forum** from Monday, September 17th through Tuesday, September 18th, at **TechTown Detroit** (440 Burroughs St, Detroit, MI). This two-day event will combine InBIA's seasoned practitioners with local industry leaders to share tools, resources, and success stories from communities seeking economic redevelopment. The event will feature a special track on workforce development to discuss how the workforce of a given region can effectively be redeployed or taught anew to found emerging businesses. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.
- The **International Economic Development Council (IEDC)** is hosting its **Workforce Development Strategies** course from Thursday, September 27th to Friday, September 28th, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, at the **Hyatt Regency Atlanta** (265 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, GA). Skilled workers



are the backbone of a productive and efficient economy. This versatile course explains the strong relationship between economic and workforce development through case studies, practical examples, and current research. Course participants will learn what programs currently leverage federal, state, and local financial resources to support workforce development. Learn about what collaborative programs will help upgrade the skills of your community's existing workforce. Other topics of discussion will include: talent attraction, K-12 development and integration, occupational analysis, target industry clusters, and more. [Click here](#) to register.

- The **SMART Community Exchange (SCE)** is hosting the **SMART Education Exchange Summit**, its **5th Annual Transatlantic Education Leadership Exchange (TELE)**, from Thursday, September 27th to Friday, September 28th, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, in Atlanta at **ROAM Perimeter** (1151 Hammond Drive, Suite 240, Atlanta, GA). In a time when the public and private sectors are consistently required to do more with less, the use of public-private partnerships (P3) are being developed out of educational demand. The SMART Education Exchange (SEE) and SMART Workforce Development P3s are being established across the globe as a result. SEE builds momentum and interest in education and workforce development, in partnership with SMART cities and communities. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.
- **IEDC** is hosting its **2018 IEDC Annual Conference on Inclusive Economic Development: Fulfilling Dreams** from Sunday, September 30th to Wednesday, October 3rd, at the **Hyatt Regency Atlanta** (265 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, GA). The conference will focus on the policy and technical components of creating economic opportunity for all and is designed for economic developers and economic development stakeholders alike including workforce developers, government and business leaders, and other employers. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.
- **ACT** is hosting its **2018 Workforce Summit** from Monday, October 8th through Wednesday, October 10th in New Orleans, LA at the **Hyatt Regency New Orleans** (601 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, LA). At the 2018 ACT Workforce Summit, educators, workforce and economic developers, Work Ready Community leaders, employers, and industry partners will unveil collaborative and innovative approaches, best practices and success stories that help students and job seekers achieve career and workplace success and employers find the talent they need to be competitive. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.
- The **National Career Pathways Network (NCPN)** is holding its **National Career Pathways Network Conference** from Wednesday, October 10th to Friday, October 12th in Louisville, KY at the **Galt House Hotel** (140 N Fourth St, Louisville, KY). There will be 100+ sessions at the conference. The conference, which begins on October 11th, is preceded by a full day of preconference workshops and tours including NCPN's signature Career Pathways Leadership Certification workshop on October 10th. Other workshop topics include adult career pathways, apprenticeships, and employability skills. [Click here](#) to register.
- The **Technology Association of Georgia** and the **TAG Education Collaborative** are excited to announce the 7th annual STEM Education Awards, an event that will once again recognize and honor schools, programs and organizations for their outstanding effort and achievement in



supporting and promoting STEM Education in Georgia. This year's award program will be held on Friday, November 2nd, at the Loudermilk Center (40 Courtland Street, Atlanta, GA). The 2018 STEM Education Awards categories are: Elementary School, Middle School, High School, STEM Certified School Outreach, Post Secondary Outreach, Extracurricular Program, STEM Day Activity, and Corporate Outreach. To learn more, [click here](#) or contact Dr. Reginald Turner at reginald@tagonline.org. For sponsorship information and ticket sales, contact Kyle Ross at kyle@tagonline.org.

- **American InterContinental University, Atlanta (AIU Atlanta)** is hosting a **Career & Community Resource Fair** on Thursday November 8th, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the **AIU Atlanta Campus** (6600 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, 500 Embassy Row, Atlanta, GA). AIU Atlanta is currently seeking local nonprofits interested in connecting with students at this event. This is a great opportunity to display services, recruit new talent, volunteers, or interns, or to network with hiring employers and other organizations. Participation is free and lunch will be served. In addition, this event can also be shared with clients. Upon registration, participating nonprofits will receive official marketing flyers and registration links for clients to join the hiring party at the fair. The registration deadline is Friday, November 2nd. To register, [click here](#). For more information on AIU's catalogue of programs, [click here](#). For more information on this upcoming fair and hiring event, contact Tramaine Isaac at 404-965-6526 or tisaac@aiuniv.edu.
- The **National Association of Workforce Development Professionals (NAWDP)** is holding its **2018 National Youth Symposium** from Wednesday, December 12th, to Friday, December 14th at the **Sheraton Grand Chicago** (301 East North Water Street, Chicago, IL). The Symposium will feature best practices and strategies for academic training initiatives, serving the needs of priority populations, creating and strengthening career pathways, improving work based learning and employer engagement, and leadership and personal development. [Click here](#) for more information and a link to register.
- The **National Skills Coalition** has issued a "save-the-date" for the **2019 Skills Summit** which will take place from Tuesday, February 5th to Wednesday, February 7th, 2019 at the historic **Omni Shoreham Hotel** (2500 Calvert Street, NW, Washington, D.C.). Registration opens in September with a reduced early bird rate and hotel discount available until Thanksgiving weekend. For more information on the upcoming Skills Summit, contact Jessica Cardott at jessicac@nationalskillscoalition.org.

[Click here](#) for the MAX Calendar of Events for workforce developers.

MAX JOB BOARD

The MAX Job Board serves as a centralized place to post career opportunities for those engaged in workforce development in the Atlanta region. [Click here](#) for an exciting opportunity to serve with **Atlanta CareerRise** and other recent listings of exciting opportunities to serve. If you have a career opportunity to share, please send to office@metroatlantaexchange.org.



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If you have any updates to share in the next distribution of MAX Mondays, please submit your information by close of business on Thursday.

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