



## MAX MONDAYS: JANUARY 22, 2019

Greetings on this ~~Monday~~ Tuesday!

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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### CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS 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](mailto:pjackson@atlantaregional.org), or [click here](#). Following is the September schedule.
  - Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, at the **Clayton County Public Library Headquarters** (865 Battle Creek Road, Jonesboro, GA)
  - Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM, at the **Cochran Public Library** (174 Burke Street, Stockbridge, GA)
  - Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at the **R.T. Jones Memorial Library** (116 Brown Industrial Parkway, Canton, GA)
  - Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM, at the **Grayson Public Library** (700 Grayson Parkway, Grayson, GA)
  - Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM, at the **Gwinnett County Public Library Headquarters** (1001 Lawrenceville Highway, Lawrenceville, GA)
  - Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at the **Snellville Public Library** (2740 Lenora Church Road, Snellville, GA)
- The **Construction Ready Training Program** is a four-week accelerated **NCCER ACCREDITED**, hands-on construction training and certification program that is offered in four locations in the Metro Atlanta region. The Construction Ready program connects participants 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 residents 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](#). 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](mailto:veda.white@cefga.org). Please see the following information session locations to apply.

- **Construction Ready at Westside Works** is offering Information Sessions for residents of **30314 and 30318 zip codes** at Integrity Transformations 692 Lindsay Street NW Atlanta, GA 30314 on Wednesdays at 9:30 AM. [Click here](#) to receive info & to sign up for the next Information Session.
- **Construction Ready at Build Cobb Partnership** is offering Information Sessions for residents of **Cobb County** at The Collective at Cumberland 3110 Sports Avenue Smyrna GA 30080 every Tuesday and Thursday at 9:00 AM. [Click here](#) to receive info & to sign up for the next Information Session.
- **Construction Ready at Georgia Hill** is offering Information Sessions for priority enrollment for residents of **NPU-V in 30310, 30312 and 30315 zip codes** (Mechanicsville, Pittsburgh, Peoplestown, Adair Park and Summerhill). [Click here](#) to receive info & to sign up for the next Information Session.
- **Construction Ready at Aerotropolis Atlanta** is offering Information Sessions for priority enrollment 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 receive info & to sign up for the next Information Session.
- **Goodwill of North Georgia** hosts **Weekly Job Training Information Sessions** at its 13 Goodwill Career Centers each month. The **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Works Program** ([snapworks@ging.org](mailto:snapworks@ging.org)) at Goodwill provides funds for able bodied adults who are eligible to receive food stamps. The **Good Transitions: Young Adult (DOL-ETA) Program** ([goodtransitions@ging.org](mailto:goodtransitions@ging.org)) at Goodwill provides funds 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 ongoing job training programs at the sites noted below. [Click here](#) to register on **Career Connector for Virtual Services** and find additional career center information and locations.
  - **Cartersville – Skills Training Information Sessions** – Tuesdays, 10AM, **Cartersville Career Center** (929 Joe Frank Harris Parkway SE, Cartersville, GA). Contact Ashia Walker at [awalker@ging.org](mailto:awalker@ging.org) or 770-276-7036 for more information.
  - **Decatur – Customer Service Contact Center Training Information Sessions** – Thursdays, 2:00 PM, **Decatur Career Center** (2201 Lawrenceville Highway, Suite 200, Decatur, GA). Contact Sylvia Mosley at [smosley@ging.org](mailto:smosley@ging.org) or 404-554-9600 for more information.



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- **Duluth – Skills Training Information Sessions** – Tuesdays, 11:00 AM, **Pleasant Hill Career Center** (1502 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, GA). Contact Sylvia Mosley at [smosley@ging.org](mailto:smosley@ging.org) or 404-554-9600 for more information.
  - **Smyrna – Forklift, Maintenance, and Hospitality Training Information Sessions** – Wednesdays, 2:00 PM, **Smyrna Career Center** (205 South Cobb Drive, Smyrna, GA). Contact Margaret Johnson at [mjohnson@ging.org](mailto:mjohnson@ging.org) or 678-766-8173 for more information. (NOTE: Next Apartment Maintenance class will begin on Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>; next Hospitality class will begin on Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup>.)
  - **Smyrna – Health Environmental Services (EVS) Training Program and Technology Careers Program Information Sessions** – Tuesdays, 6:00 PM, and Wednesdays, 2:00 PM, **Smyrna Career Center** (205 South Cobb Drive, Smyrna, GA). Contact Margaret Johnson at [mjohnson@ging.org](mailto:mjohnson@ging.org) or 678-766-8173 for more information.
  - **South DeKalb – Highway Construction, Forklift, Floor Technician/Custodial, Maintenance, and Environmental Services (EVS) Technician Training Information Sessions** – Wednesdays, 2:00 PM, **South DeKalb Career Center** (1295 Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA). Contact Ruquais Wiley at [rwiley@ging.org](mailto:rwiley@ging.org) or 404-728-8605 for more information. (NOTE: Next Forklift class will begin on Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>; next Floor Technician/Custodial class will begin on Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup>.)
  - **South DeKalb – GoodBiz Information Sessions** – Thursdays, 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM, **South DeKalb Career Center** (1295 Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA). Contact Rose Perry at [rperry@ging.org](mailto:rperry@ging.org) or 404-728-8644 for more information.
  - **Stockbridge – Skills Training Information Sessions** – Wednesdays, 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM, **Stockbridge Career Center** (3871 Highway 138, SE, Stockbridge, GA). Contact Ray Bryant at [drbryant@ging.org](mailto:drbryant@ging.org) for more information.
  - **Stockbridge – Goodbiz Information Sessions** – Thursdays, 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM, **Stockbridge Career Center** (3871 Highway 138, SE, Stockbridge, GA). Contact Ray Bryant at [drbryant@ging.org](mailto:drbryant@ging.org) for more information..
  - **Woodstock – Skills Training Information Sessions** – Thursdays, 10:00 AM, **Woodstock Career Center** (9425 Highway 92, Woodstock, GA). Contact Ashia Walker at [awalker@ging.org](mailto:awalker@ging.org) or 770-874-0901 for more information.
- The **City of Refuge Workforce Innovation Hub** is hosting a **First Step Staffing Orientation Session** on Wednesdays, 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 during weeks without holidays, 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 **Atlanta Metropolitan State College (AMSC)** will hold its **New Student Orientation** for on Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM, at AMSC’s Edwin A. Thompson, Sr. Student Center (1630 Metropolitan Parkway, SW, Building 800, Atlanta, GA). The orientation is for students to be admitted to the Spring 2019 12-week term that begins on Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.



- **Inmates to Entrepreneurs** is hosting a **Half Day Entrepreneurship Conference** on Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, at the **Loudermilk Conference Center** (40 Courtland Street, NE, Atlanta, GA) on the first floor. The event is aimed for returning citizens who have an interest in entrepreneurship. The program will be led by successful entrepreneurs with a criminal background who have achieved success in starting and running a low capital business. [Click here](#) for a flyer. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.
- **Roswell United Methodist Church Job Networking** meets again, Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, starting at 12:30 PM. Workshops, led by highly skilled professionals who volunteer their time and knowledge, are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of every month at RUMC, except for holidays. 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](http://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.
- **WorkSource Atlanta Regional** and the **International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE)** are collaborating to host a **Heavy Equipment and Construction Pre-Apprenticeship Training Class** the week of Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup> to Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. Only ten (10) slots are available. If you are interested in earning great benefits in as little as three (3) weeks, contact a WorkSource Atlanta Regional Career Advisor today by [clicking here](#). The international Union of Operating Engineers Apprenticeship Program seeks to offer the certificate program to help encourage individuals in the heavy equipment and construction industry through a soft skills program. The program includes industry recognized certifications which are necessary to gain employment in the construction industry.
- **WorkSource DeKalb** is hosting **Workforce Wednesday**, on Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, at **Greek Orthodox Cathedral** (2500 Clairmont Road, Atlanta, 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. This event will equip DeKalb County residents with the knowledge and resources to overcome barriers to employment, education and economic development. Job seekers should [click here](#) to register and come wearing job ready attire. [Click here](#) for a flyer. For more information about WorkSource DeKalb, visit [www.worksourcedekalb.org](http://www.worksourcedekalb.org) or call 404-687-3400.
- **WorkSource Atlanta** is hosting an **IT Careers and Opportunities Orientation** on Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 non-holiday 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 calendar of events.



- **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 needed to successfully compete in today’s workforce. Classes are offered on the main campus of Atlanta Technical College. Potential students must register to attend Orientation and testing. To complete the online registration go to [www.atlantatech.edu](http://www.atlantatech.edu), click the Adult Education/GED Prep tab. Click the link that matches your age and complete the registration. You must print and bring the completed documents to Orientation. Contact information: Adult Education Department 404-225-4433 and [adulthood@atlantatech.edu](mailto:adulthood@atlantatech.edu).
- **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](mailto: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](http://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 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:hwallace@atlantaregional.org). Residents of Clayton County, please contact Kenddal Walles at 470-303-3011 or [kwalles@atlantaregional.org](mailto:kwalles@atlantaregional.org).

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





## JOB FAIRS AND HIRING EVENTS FOR JOB SEEKERS

- The **Georgia Department of Labor** is currently working with **BioLife**, **Constellium** and **Unisys** as featured employers in Georgia. Access these and additional companies via [Featured Employers](#) on the GDOL website.
- **Goodwill of North Georgia** hosts hiring events and job fairs in partnership with employers at its Career Centers each month. Following is a look at upcoming opportunities to engage with employers. For a complete list of Goodwill events for job seekers, [click here](#) for access to event calendars for each Career Center.
  - **Atlanta – Allied Universal Hiring Event** – Tuesdays, January 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM, **Northeast Plaza Career Center** (3337 Buford Highway, Atlanta, GA). Contact Ariella Mendez at [amendez@ging.org](mailto:amendez@ging.org) or 678-891-0235 for more information.
  - **Cartersville – Qualified Staffing Hiring Event** – Wednesdays, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, **Cartersville Career Center** (929 Joe Frank Harris Parkway, Cartersville, GA). Contact Beatriz Gonzalez at [bgonzalez@ging.org](mailto:bgonzalez@ging.org) or Stephanie Zalbert at [szalbert@ging.org](mailto:szalbert@ging.org) or call 770-276-7036 for more information.
  - **Cartersville – Good Jobs at Goodwill Event** – Wednesdays, January 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, **Cartersville Career Center** (929 Joe Frank Harris Parkway, Cartersville, GA). Contact Beatriz Gonzalez at [bgonzalez@ging.org](mailto:bgonzalez@ging.org) or Stephanie Zalbert at [szalbert@ging.org](mailto:szalbert@ging.org) or call 770-276-7036 for more information.
  - **Cartersville – Randstad Hiring Event** – Tuesdays, January 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, **Cartersville Career Center** (929 Joe Frank Harris Parkway, Cartersville, GA). Contact Beatriz Gonzalez at [bgonzalez@ging.org](mailto:bgonzalez@ging.org) or Stephanie Zalbert at [szalbert@ging.org](mailto:szalbert@ging.org) or call 770-276-7036 for more information.
  - **Decatur – Adecco-CSM Bakery Hiring Event** – Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, **Decatur Career Center** (2201 Lawrenceville Highway, Suite 200, Decatur, GA). Contact Leira Garcia-Cabrera at [lgcabrera@ging.org](mailto:lgcabrera@ging.org) or 404-554-9600 for more information.
  - **Decatur – Tip Top Staffing Hiring Event** – Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM, **Decatur Career Center** (2201 Lawrenceville Highway, Suite 200, Decatur, GA). Contact Leira Garcia-Cabrera at [lgcabrera@ging.org](mailto:lgcabrera@ging.org) or 404-554-9600 for more information.
  - **Decatur – StaffWRX Hiring Event** – Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 12:15 PM to 1:00 PM, **Decatur Career Center** (2201 Lawrenceville Highway, Suite 200, Decatur, GA). Contact Leira Garcia-Cabrera at [lgcabrera@ging.org](mailto:lgcabrera@ging.org) or 404-554-9600 for more information.
  - **Decatur – Jibe Staff Hiring Event** – Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, **Decatur Career Center** (2201 Lawrenceville Highway, Suite 200, Decatur, GA). Contact Leira Garcia-Cabrera at [lgcabrera@ging.org](mailto:lgcabrera@ging.org) or 404-554-9600 for more information.
  - **Duluth – AARP Hiring Event** – Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, **Pleasant Hill Career Center** (1502 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, GA). Contact Anthony Sims at [asims@ging.org](mailto:asims@ging.org) or 770-921-3873 for more information.



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- **Duluth – Waffle House Hiring Event** – Wednesdays, January 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, **Pleasant Hill Career Center** (1502 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, GA). Contact Anthony Sims at [asims@ging.org](mailto:asims@ging.org) or 770-921-3873 for more information.
  - **Duluth – Flexible Staffing Hiring Event** – Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM, **Pleasant Hill Career Center** (1502 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, GA). Contact Anthony Sims at [asims@ging.org](mailto:asims@ging.org) or 770-921-3873 for more information.
  - **Duluth – Express Pro Hiring Event** – Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, **Pleasant Hill Career Center** (1502 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, GA). Contact Anthony Sims at [asims@ging.org](mailto:asims@ging.org) or 770-921-3873 for more information.
  - **Smyrna – Premier Employee Hiring Event** – Wednesdays, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, **Smyrna Career Center** (3205 South Cobb Drive SE, Smyrna, GA). Contact Phyllis Bunch at [pbunch@ging.org](mailto:pbunch@ging.org) or 404-554-9539 for more information.
  - **Smyrna – Tiptop Staffing Hiring Event** – Thursdays, January 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, **Smyrna Career Center** (3205 South Cobb Drive SE, Smyrna, GA). Contact Phyllis Bunch at [pbunch@ging.org](mailto:pbunch@ging.org) or 404-554-9539 for more information.
  - **South DeKalb – StaffWRX Hiring Event** – Wednesdays, January 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, **South DeKalb Career Center** (1295 Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA). Contact Sherard Holt at [sholt@ging.org](mailto:sholt@ging.org) or 404-728-8605 for more information.
  - **Stockbridge – Trace, Waffle House, and Executive Decisions Staffing Hiring Event** – Wednesdays, January 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, **Stockbridge Career Center** (3871 Highway 138, SE, Stockbridge, GA). Contact Ray Bryant at [drbryant@ging.org](mailto:drbryant@ging.org) for more information.
  - **Stockbridge – Jibe Staffing Hiring Event** – Thursdays, January 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, **Stockbridge Career Center** (3871 Highway 138, SE, Stockbridge, GA). Contact Ray Bryant at [drbryant@ging.org](mailto:drbryant@ging.org) for more information.
  - **Woodstock – Mini Job Fair** – Wednesdays, January 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM, **Woodstock Career Center** (9425 Hwy 92, Woodstock, GA). Contact Phyllis Bunch at [pbunch@ging.org](mailto:pbunch@ging.org) or 770-874-0901 for more information.
- The **Latin American Association** will host the **Grupo Medrano Job Fair** on Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the LAA offices (2750 Buford Highway, NE, Atlanta, GA). Grupo Medrano is hiring for its new plant located in McDonough, GA. They are offering between 60 and 70 positions related to pallets reparation and assembly. Salaries range \$11.00 to \$22.00 per hour, and medical insurance and training available. No experience is needed. [Click here](#) for a flyer. [Click here](#) to register.
  - **DiversityHiringExpos.com** is hosting its **89<sup>th</sup> Greater Atlanta Professional, Veteran, Collegiate Career Fair** on Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, at the **Cobb Galleria Centre** (Two Galleria Parkway, SE, Atlanta, GA). Recruiting companies include Liberty Mutual, Combined Insurance, Allied Universal, American Income Life, MSC Industrial Supply Company, Atlanta School of Massage, Atlanta School Institute of Aesthetics, Waffle House, HBCUCareers.com, AFLAC, Legal Shield, Georgia Department of Labor, DeVry University, DiversityHiringExpos.com, University of Phoenix, and more. Complimentary parking is available for the first two hours after arrival. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.





- **Job Fair ATL** is hosting its **Atlanta Career Fair** on Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM, at the **Hyatt Regency Atlanta** (265 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30303). Hiring employers anticipated to participate represent the following industries: accommodations, accounting, advertising, aerospace, agriculture & agribusiness, air transportation, apparel & accessories, auto, banking, beauty & cosmetics, biotechnology, chemical, communications, computer, construction, consulting, consumer products, education, electronics, employment, energy, entertainment & recreation, fashion, financial services, fine arts, food & beverage, green technology, health, information, information technology, insurance, journalism & news, legal services, manufacturing, media & broadcasting, medical devices & supplies, motion pictures & video, music, pharmaceutical, public administration, public relations, publishing, real estate, retail, service, sports, technology, telecommunications, tourism, transportation, travel, utilities, video game, and web services. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.
- **JobFairX** will hold its **Atlanta Career Fair** on Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 hiring managers with leading companies in Atlanta. [Click here](#) for a link to register.
- **National Career Fairs** will host its **Atlanta Career Fair** on Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at **Ramada Plaza Atlanta** (450 Capitol Avenue, SW, Atlanta, GA). Job seekers are encouraged to go to [www.NCFjobs.com](http://www.NCFjobs.com) in advance of the event to upload resumes and search the jobs available. [Click here](#) for more information and a link to register.
- **Choice Career Fairs** will hold its **Atlanta Career Fair** on Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 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 hiring managers with leading companies in Atlanta. [Click here](#) for a link to register.
- **Hire G.I.** is hosting the **Fort Gillem Career Fair** on Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, at the **Fort Gillem Drill Hall** (5015 N. 34<sup>th</sup> Street, Building 900, Office 49, Gelles Enclave, Forest Park, GA). Veterans and transitioning service members are encouraged to attend and the event is open to all branches of service active duty personnel, reservists, family members and Department of Defense employees. Job seekers will have an opportunity to meet face-to-face with local and national employers, network with key community resource partners, and learn about military family benefits and more. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

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## EVENTS FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPERS

- The **National Association of Workforce Development Professionals (NAWDP)** will host its **Foundations in Workforce Development Webinar on Career Development Principles** on



Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 3:00 PM. During this webinar, participants will learn the principles and processes for career development assessment, exploration, employment planning, and the employment search process. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

- The **Bank of America Foundation** will host its next **Connecting Leaders to Learning Webinar** on the **US Trust 2018 Study of High Net Worth Philanthropy** on Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM. The webinar will feature findings from the recently released 2018 U.S. Trust Study of High Net Worth Philanthropy. Through an ongoing partnership with the Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, the fifth in this series of biennial studies reveals a strong commitment to charitable causes among high net worth households. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.
- The **National Skills Coalition** is hosting its **2019 Skills Summit** from Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the historic **Omni Shoreham Hotel** (2500 Calvert Street, NW, Washington, D.C.). The summit will include two days of deep dives into what the future of federal public policy and an opportunity to connect with colleagues from across the country. Registration is open. For more information on the upcoming Skills Summit and to register, [click here](#).
- The **National Association of Workforce Development Professionals (NAWDP)** will host its **Foundations in Workforce Development Webinar on Collaboration, Problem Solving and Teamwork** on Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 PM. During this webinar, participants will learn about engaging your customers within workforce and working as a team to solve problems. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.
- The **Latin American Association** is hosting its **2019 State of Latinos Conference** on Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, at the **Hyatt Regency Atlanta** (265 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, GA). This conference will bring together researchers, practitioners, elected officials, thought leaders and other stakeholders from across Georgia to share ideas and experiences around the topic of civic engagement for Latinos, explore the many facets of civic engagement and illuminate new relationships among contextual factors including Social Trust, Education, Culture, Politics, Demographics and Socioeconomic Disparities. [Click here](#) for a flyer. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.
- The **National Career Pathways Network (NCPN)** is holding its **Career Pathways Leadership Certification 2019 Winter Institute** from Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at the **Embassy Suites Las Vegas** (4315 Swenson St., Las Vegas, NV). The program is designed for those involved in career and technical education, adult education, counseling, corrections, or workforce development with duties relating to career pathways. [Click here](#) for more information and 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, **Solving Industry Challenges Using Competency Models**, on Tuesday,



February 19<sup>th</sup>, from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM. Competency models are an essential tool for designing apprenticeships, curriculum, competency-based education, and career pathways, but it all starts with a successful convening of industry partners. Having the right tools and guides to assist in that partnership development is crucial. In this webinar, presenters will share how they developed their employer engagement strategy and their process of convening industry partners with the use of competency models. Educators, college administrators and workforce system representatives will discuss how to work with employers to use competency models to delve into regional workforce needs and program solutions. [Click here](#) to register.

- The **National Association of Workforce Development Professionals (NAWDP)** will host its **Foundations in Workforce Development Webinar on Customer Service Methodology** on Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 PM. During this webinar, participants will learn about the critical steps leading towards successful customer service with populations served, business and internal customers. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.
- The **Southeastern Employment and Training Association (SETA)** and the **North Carolina Employment and Training Association (NCETA)** will host the Joint 2019 Spring Conference from Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, to Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, at **Grove Park Inn** (290 Macon Ave, Asheville, NC). This is the third joint regional conference held by the two associations. [Click here](#) for more information.
- The **National Association of Workforce Boards (NAWB)** will host its **FORUM 2019** from Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at **The Washington Hilton** (1919 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, DC). This conference helps workforce developers engage with national and local leaders in business, government, labor, and education in high-level discussions, insights, and forward thinking that addresses the toughest workforce-related challenges in developing the future of work. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.
- The **National Council on Rehabilitation Education (NCRE)** is hosting its **Spring 2019 Conference** from Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the **Sheraton San Diego Hotel and Marina** (3225 North Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA). The purpose of the conference is to promote the improvement of rehabilitation services available to people with disabilities through quality education and research. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.
- The **National Association of Workforce Development Professionals (NAWDP)** is hosting its **2019 Annual Conference** from Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in San Antonio, Texas. Participants represent the full range of career experience in the industry, from senior leaders to entry-level employees, and they hail from every corner of the country and every segment of the industry. NAWDP's Annual Conference has become the largest gathering of workforce development industry representatives, with over 1,000 attendees and 40 exhibitors each year. [Click here](#) for more information.
- The **International Association of Workforce Professionals (IAWP)** is hosting its **106<sup>th</sup> Workforce Development Conference** from Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the **Omni**



**La Mansión del Rio** (112 College Street, San Antonio, Texas). The conference is a place to meet and share ideas with hundreds of professionals who share a passion for workforce development and to learn more about innovative approaches to effective workforce practices. [Click here](#) for more information.

- The **National Career Pathways Network (NCPN)** will hold its **2019 Conference** from Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at **Renaissance Orlando SeaWorld®** (6677 Sea Harbor Dr, Orlando, FL). Conference strands include Career Counseling, Development, and Advising; Designing/Delivering Programs; Developing and Sustaining Partnerships; and Workforce/Economic Development. NCPN has issued a call for proposals with a proposal deadline of Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. [Click here](#) for more information.

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## MAX JOB BOARD

The MAX Job Board serves as a centralized place to post career opportunities to serve in workforce development within the Atlanta region. [Click here](#) for more information. If you have a career opportunity to share, please send to [office@metroatlantaexchange.org](mailto:office@metroatlantaexchange.org).

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The Metro Atlanta eXchange for Workforce Solutions (MAX) exists to advance economic competitiveness in the Atlanta region by strengthening connections, collaborations, and practices among workforce developers and organizations engaged in workforce development. MAX serves as a catalyst for empowering and aligning workforce development partners to meet the needs that employers have for a ready workforce. If you no longer wish to receive our emails, please [let us know](#) with a message to “unsubscribe.”

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