



Cullman Area Workforce Solutions Speakers Bureau

July 20, 2010

The Cullman Area Workforce Solutions **Speakers Bureau** is a listing of area citizens who have volunteered for speaking engagements. These speakers may be contacted directly and are available to Educators, Civic Organizations, Clubs, or others who have a need for these services. All speakers have donated their time as a community service in order to provide information on a variety of topics.

Cullman Area Workforce Solutions (CAWS) works as a partnership between business/industry, economic development, industrial relations, education and social services in an effort to enhance and improve workforce development outcomes in meeting the employment needs of the Cullman area.

Mission Statement:

Cullman area citizens committed to the development of a strong, qualified workforce to meet the current and future employment needs of our community.



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Name / Title	Company Represented	Contact Information	Topic(s) willing to Speak About
Hank Allen Superintendent	Cullman County Schools	256-734-2933 hallen@ccboe.org	Careers in Education
Diane Barnett Counselor	Cullman Area Career Center	256-734-7740 dbarnett@ccboe.org	Post Secondary Education Plans College and Career Planning
Kelley Blackwood Adult Education Director	Wallace State Community College	256-352-8077 Kelley.blackwood@wallacestate.edu	Making Career Choices Career Development
Judy Bradford Director, Human Resources	Axsys Technologies	256-737-5220 jbradford@axsys.com	CAWS, HR Topics (Resume Preparation, Application Completion, Interviewing Skills)
Glenda Bryan President	Cullman Employment Center	256-737-0000 Glenda@cullmanstaffing.com	Topics for Career Minded Individuals and Initial (first job) Applicants
Jeff Calvert Director, Advanced Manufacturing	Axsys Technologies	256-737-5231 jcalvert@axsys.com	Axsys involvement in JWST (James Webb Space Telescope) Project. JWST is the replacement for Hubble.
Fred Cespedes Group Vice President	American Proteins	256-352-9821, ext. 124 fred.cespedes@amprot.com	Recycling for Manufacturing
Dr. Bridgette Chandler Department Chair Career Technical Education	Athens State University	256-339-3359 Bridgette.chandler@athens.edu	Career Exploration, Interview Etiquette, Dress for Success, Work Place Readiness Skills, 10 Easy Ways to Lose a Job, Alabama's 16 Career Clusters, Personality & Your Career
Dr. Philip Cleveland Technical Dean	Wallace State Community College	256-352-8229 philip.cleveland@wallacestate.edu	Technical Programs at WSCC
Betty Cummings Director, Human Resources/Risk Mgmt.	McGriff Industries	256-739-0780 bettyc@mcgriffindustries.com	Work Ethic, Employee/Employer expectations, applications, interviewing, careers, skills/education.
Jeff Curtis Assistant Director	Cullman Area Career Center	256-734-7740 jcurtis@ccboe.org	Career Center Technical Opportunities

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Susan Eller Special Project Coordinator	Cullman EDA	256-739-1891 205.999.6610 (cell) susane@cullmaneda.org	General Economic Development. Work Ethics, making decisions on the future, what is going on in the community, staying in school
Carl English Public Relation Manager	Topre America	256-735-2618 cenglish@topreamerica.com	The workforce of the future
Toni Geddings Director, Human Resources	Cullman Regional Medical Center	256-737-2643 Toni.Geddings@crmchospital.com	Interviewing, Job Seeking Skills, Hot Medical Jobs, How to prepare in High School for a future in Healthcare, How to Build a Resume
Dale Greer Assistant Director	Cullman EDA	256-739-1891 daleg@cullmaneda.org	General Economic Development. What is going on in the Community. Robotics. CAWS.
Suzanne Harbin Director, Institutional Development	Wallace State Community College	256-352-8130 suzanne.harbin@wallacestate.edu	Grant Writing Education Opportunities Partnerships
Dr. Jan Harris Superintendent	Cullman City Schools	256-734-2233 jharris@cullmancats.net	Careers in Education
Dr. Vicki Hawsey President	Wallace State Community College	256-352-8130 vicki.hawsey@wallacestate.edu	Workforce Development Leadership Education Opportunities
Joe Hendrix Electronics/Automotive Manufacturing Technology Instructor	Wallace State Community College	256-352-8154 joe.hendrix@wallacestate.edu	Electronics/Automotive Manufacturing Technology programs, summer STEM Camps, technical scholarships and criteria
Bill Morgan Publisher	The Cullman Times	256-734-2131 publisher@cullmantimes.com	Ethics at work/ Employment opportunities in the Publishing World.

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Rick McSwain Director, Quality Assurance	Axsys Technologies	256-737-5247 rmcswain@axsys.com	Manufacturing / Technical Careers
David Palmer Managing Editor	The Cullman Times	256-734-2131 dpalmer@cullmantimes.com	Ethics at work/ Employment opportunities in the Publishing World.
Dan Plank Human Resources Manager	Rehau	256-737-3026, ext. 3108 dan.plank@rehau.com	Careers in Manufacturing, HR Topics
Lora Prince Adult Education Instructor	Wallace State Community College	256-352-8078	Making Good Choices
Peggy Smith Director	Cullman EDA	256-739-1891 peggys@cullmaneda.org	General Economic Development. What is going on in the Community / Robotics.
Melissa Stricklin Sr. Customer Support Administrator	Axsys Technologies	256-737-5275 mstricklin@axsys.com	Science applications in manufacturing, interviewing skills, resume preparation, job preparedness
Billy Troutman Cooperative Education Coordinator	Cullman Area Career Center	256-734-7740 btroutman@ccboe.org	Career Technical Opportunities Job Search/Job Placement
Julie Welch Clinical Laboratory Technician Program Director	Wallace State Community College	256-352-8347 julie.welch@wallacestate.edu	Laboratory Medicine
Jim Willoby Sr. Vice-President	Alabama Cullman Yutaka Technologies (ACYT)	256-739-3533 jwilloby@yutakatech.com	Careers in Advanced Manufacturing
Jack Zeanah Co-Owner	North Alabama Fabrication (NAFCO)	256-775-9935, Ext 212 jzeanah@hotmail.com	Careers in Structural Steel Fabrication