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Employers Look to Fill 3000 Jobs

WRAL Capital Area Career Expo Reflects Where Needs Are

Raleigh, NC, July 20, 2017 – [The Capital Area Workforce Development Board](#) (CAWD) is hosting the WRAL Capital Area Career Expo on August 10th at NC State’s McKimmon Center from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Over 60 employers will be present and combined have over 3000 jobs to fill. Many are in [high-growth industries](#) with occupations that are difficult to fill.

“It’s interesting that we have even more construction and engineering companies signed up this year, but not surprising considering the amount housing and commercial projects we have all seen with our own eyes. They are trying to keep their talent pipeline full and our job is to help them. This event is not just for job seekers, but also those who are currently employed and thinking about a change. When they come here, they can investigate multiple career opportunities and companies in one place,” said Pat Sturdivant, Executive Director of Capital Area Workforce Development Board.

Unemployment in May was 3.7%, the lowest Capital Area has seen since July 2000, but this still represents approximately 25,000 people. In addition to meeting recruiters, job seekers can also ask questions to a panel of HR representatives during the feature workshop.

Recruiters representing healthcare, information technology, retail, social services, law enforcement, and many others will be present. A full list of employers and more information is available at www.capitalareaexpo.com.

About Capital Area Workforce Development Board

CAWD is a public-private partnership and 501(c)3 funded by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014. Through collaborations with business, government, education and others, the organization has developed state and nationally-recognized workforce programs, connected businesses to workforce resources and the education system, and helped thousands to gain employment.

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