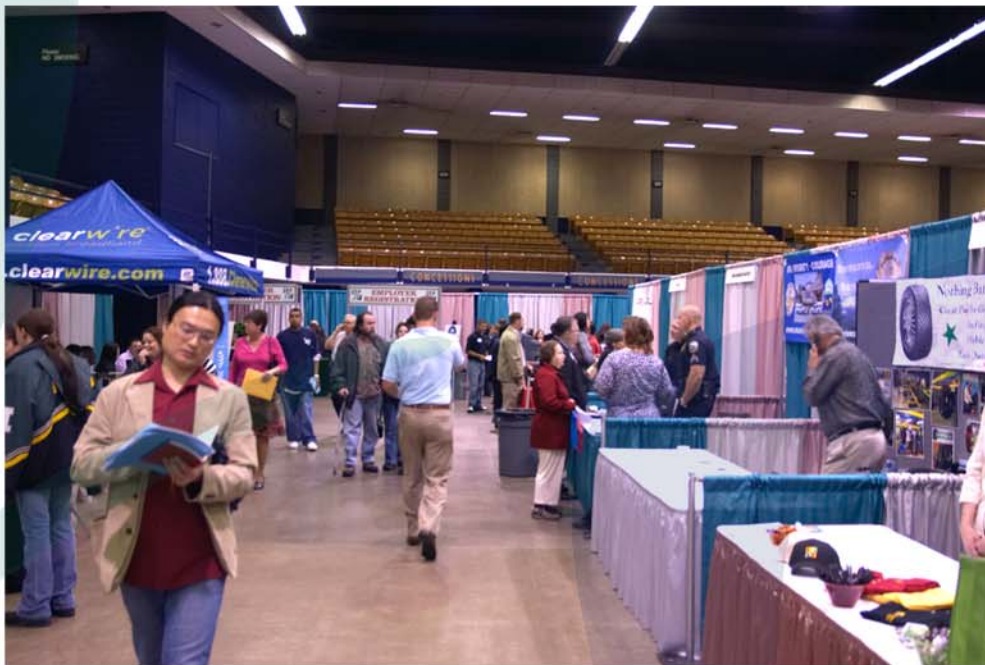


JOB FAIRS: CONNECTING EMPLOYERS & JOB SEEKERS



Martin Aguirre, CEO of WorkForce Solutions, said the shortage in skilled workers is evident across the region and throughout Texas. "Employers across all industries continue to stress the need for a qualified labor force. A new trend for employers, especially in rural Texas, is to recruit workers directly at their current job sites, offering higher wages and better benefits to entice workers to their company."

The South Plains Job Fair is slated to take place once again in the fall of 2008. For more information about the South Plains Job Fair, or to register as an employer, contact the WorkForce Solutions Board Administration offices at 806.744.1987 or visit the South Plains Job Fair online at www.southplainsjobfair.org.



TRAINING SOLUTIONS

NEW BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT EXPANSION PROJECT IN RURAL SOUTH PLAINS

During a press conference held in Levelland, WorkForce Solutions awarded a \$50,000 dollar check to the Hockley County Enterprise Facilitation Project (HCEF). The project is aimed at assisting in rural business development by providing individualized business recruitment outreach and assistance to potential entrepreneurs in Hockley County. The HCEF grant is administered by the Levelland Development Foundation and services are provided by WesTex Allied Communities Enterprise Facilitation, a licensed provider of the internationally acclaimed Sirolli Institute Enterprise Facilitation model.

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