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Labor Department to host Business Expo

RAPID CITY, S.D. – The South Dakota Department of Labor (DOL) will be sponsoring “Business Expo 2006: Solutions from your workforce experts” on Tues., Sept. 19, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn. Businesses and employers are encouraged to attend to learn about today’s labor-related issues.

DOL staff will be available to visit one-on-one with attendees to discuss any questions they may have on a variety of topics, including wage and hour, unemployment insurance, workers’ compensation, human rights, Job Corps graduates, Career Center services and more.

“Bringing our workforce experts to Rapid City presents a unique opportunity to all Black Hills area businesses. They can stop by and get answers to the specific concerns they have. We will have representatives from both Pierre and our local Career Centers available all day,” said Labor Secretary Pam Roberts.

Breakout sessions are also planned throughout the expo. Professionals will address customer service, discrimination, legalities of interviews and applications, the transition from co-worker to supervisor and the latest changes effective in unemployment insurance program.

Professor Sydney Goss from the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology will be featured as the keynote speaker. He will address generation communication at 11 a.m. and how businesses can overcome this increasing obstacle.

Additional information is available at www.sdjobs.org, under the “Businesses” tab. Pre-registration is encouraged; call 605-773-6804. Registration fee is \$35 per person.