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Labor Department to host Business Expo

PIERRE, S.D. – The South Dakota Department of Labor (DOL) will be sponsoring “Business Expo 2007: Solutions from your workforce experts” on Wed., Sept. 5, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Holiday Inn City Centre in Sioux Falls. 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 SDWORKS and Governor Rounds’ workforce development initiative Dakota Roots, which link South Dakota career opportunities with current and former South Dakotans looking for jobs. Other subjects include wage and hour, unemployment insurance, workers’ compensation, labor market information, human rights, Job Corps graduates, South Dakota Career Center services and more.

“Bringing our workforce experts to Sioux Falls presents a unique opportunity to all 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 Center available all day,” said Labor Secretary Pam Roberts.

The featured topic of the day will be generation communication, which continues to grow in interest and popularity. The generation gap is widening at work, and to be successful employers need to relate to all generations and bridge the gaps.

Breakout sessions are also planned throughout the expo. Professionals will address customer service, federal wage and hour information, harassment in the workplace, legalities of interviews and applications, workers’ compensation and the unemployment insurance program.

Additional information is available at www.sdjobs.org. Pre-registration deadline is August 31; call 605-773-6804. Registration fee is \$35 per person.