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## **Barrow to Host Job Fair in Augusta**

Unemployment has reached historic highs, and the Augusta area is getting hit especially hard. Congressman Barrow wants to do what he can to help folks locate work. That's why he's bringing together local businesses and employers to host a job fair in Augusta on **Thursday, August 20, 2009**. The event will be held from **11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**, at the **Henry H. Brigham Community Center**, located at **2463 Golden Camp Road** in Augusta. This event is free and open to the public.

"Even though we see some indications that the economy is improving, too many folks are still out of work," said Barrow. "Sometimes finding a job is not as hard as it seems, you just need to know where to look. I put this job fair together so that the employers in our community who have jobs to fill can meet with the people in our community who need jobs."

Throughout the day there will be a series of workshops on interviewing and other job hunting techniques.

The following is a partial list of businesses and employers that will have representatives at Congressman Barrow's job fair:

- Georgia Department of Labor
- Augusta Technical College
- Georgia Power/Southern Company
- Plant Vogtle
- Savannah Nuclear Solutions
- Augusta Technical College
- Virginia College
- Paine College
- Goodwill Industries Job Connections

Congressman Barrow will be available for press interviews.

**Who:            Congressman John Barrow**

**What:           Job Fair in Augusta**

**When:           Thursday, August 20, 2009, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Where:          Henry H. Brigham Community Center, 2463 Golden Camp Road,  
Augusta**

**\*\*\*Press is welcome to attend the job fair.\*\*\***

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