



MOBILE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Mobile Area Chamber Hosts Virtual Job Fair

- To help fill a need, the Chamber is matching local employers with dislocated workers
- More than 500 jobs available
- This is the Chamber's first public virtual event



[Mobile, Ala. | 05.13.2020] The Mobile Area Chamber is going virtual, and its first public event will be a Job Fair via Zoom. The free, hour-long event is set for Tuesday, May 19, beginning at 9 a.m.

“The Chamber saw a need to assist those in Mobile who were dislocated from their jobs due to COVID-19 and wanted to help by connecting them with local employers who are hiring,” says **Cheryl Nicholls**, the Mobile Area Chamber's director of education and workforce development.

The meeting is limited to the first 100 people and will be recorded and posted to our website. Register here:

https://mobilealcoc.wliinc17.com/events/May-19-MACC-Virtual-Job-Fair-2592/details?fbclid=IwAR3js90ZKNG5Tkfn_Qj54GqnyioAhMLKwMY0W9c_2Mtgas6eceP0Zed-zJs

Participating employers will be **Buffalo Rock, Ingalls Shipbuilding, Pilot Catastrophe** and **Walmart Distribution Center**. Company representatives will discuss job openings, employee benefits and how to apply. The more than 500 jobs include:

- **Buffalo Rock:** account merchandiser and delivery driver
- **Ingalls:** pipefitting, pipe welding, structural welding, ship fitting, joiners (carpentry), sheet metal, industrial painters / blasters and electricians
- **Pilot Catastrophe:** licensed adjusters and CMS processor inspectors
- **Walmart:** material handling (loading and unloading) and power equipment operators

Employers who are interested in participating in future efforts, contact Nicholls at cnicholls@mobilechamber.com.

The Mobile Area Chamber created a web page for COVID-19 resources and continues to host conference calls with community experts who cover pertinent topics for business owners and managers. Find those resources and calls here: <https://mobilechamber.com/covid19-resources/>.

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About the Mobile Area Chamber

The Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce is a private business organization with 1,900 members that employ 98,255 people, and the economic developer for the City of Mobile and Mobile County. We represent business interests of the Mobile region, advocating for business-friendly legislative policies and serve as a resource for small businesses and area entrepreneurs. Additional information is on the Chamber's website at mobilechamber.com, Facebook @MobileChamber, Twitter and YouTube at @MobileChamber, Instagram @ Mobile_Area_Chamber and LinkedIn @Mobile Area Chamber.