

## MIDDLE GEORGIA EMPLOYER COMMITTEE

### Boot Camp For Supervisors

The Middle Georgia Employer Committee is planning a series of four classes in June and July to teach front line supervisors the basics of labor law. Jonathan Martin with Constangy Brook and Smith will be the instructor. Classes include Covering Your Assets: Disciplinary Documentation; Hiring Without Backfiring; Bermuda Triangle of Labor Law: ADA, FMLA and Workers Comp; and Motivating Employees to Excellence

### May Meeting

33 members attended the monthly meeting on May 9, 2006 at Houston County CC. Kathy Hawthorne and Linda Matney, both members of its Board of Directors, made a presentation about services offered by the Family Counseling Center.

### Veterans Job Fair

The Middle Georgia Employer Committee and the Houston County Career Center co-sponsored a Veterans Job Fair on May 3, 2007. The Job Fair was held at the Museum of Aviation in Warner Robins and was attended by 83 employers and 950 jobseekers. The job fair focused veterans, but was open to the general public also. After expenses, \$2960.00 was raised for the Employer Committee.

### FLSA Seminar

The Middle Georgia Employer Committee sponsored a Fair Labor Standards Act seminar on April 11, 2007. Jonathan Martin with Constangy Brooks and Smith and Janet Campbell with USDOL made an entertaining and informative presentation. There were 30 attendees from a variety of local organizations and businesses. \$1455.00 was raised for the Employer Committee. Since the seminar fell on the same date as our regular monthly meeting, no meeting was held in April.

### March Meeting

30 members attended the monthly meeting on March 11, 2007 at Macon CC. New officers were elected as follows: Buddy McGehee, Chair; Patsy Barron, Vice-Chair; Bruce Hullett, Treasurer; and Kathy Tremblay, Program Chair. The Committee voted to send \$250.00 to the Americus Employer Committee to assist them in providing service following the major tornado and storm damage sustained in their area.

### February Meeting

34 members attended the monthly meeting on February 14, 2007 at Houston County CC. Faithful service awards were presented to several members who have been regular attendees at our meetings. Al Elvins, Director of Human Resources with The Harmony Group, made a presentation about workplace safety.

### January Meeting

36 members attended the monthly meeting on January 10, 2007 at Macon CC. Faye Duzan, Interagency Initiative Coordinator with GDOL's Workforce Information and Analysis Unit, made a presentation on the new Local Employment Dynamics (LED) system.

### UI Seminar

The Middle Georgia Employer Committee sponsored an Unemployment Insurance Seminar on November 30, 2006. Tameke Goggins and Wanda Hollis from GDOL's Policy and Procedures Division presented information about the unemployment insurance process. There were 36 attendees and \$1625.00 was raised for the Employer Committee.