



What: SAWDC Worlds of Opportunity Career Expo

When: Wednesday, September 20th, and Thursday, September 21st, 2017

Where: Mobile Civic Center Arena & Expo Hall - Mobile, AL

Who's Invited: 10,000 Eighth Grade Students from Baldwin, Choctaw, Clarke, Conecuh, Escambia, Mobile, Monroe, Washington, and Wilcox Counties

Deadline: **September 1, 2017 – Must Confirm or Regret Participation in 2017 Event**

On September 20th and 21st, 2017, 10,000 eighth grade students, teachers, school administrators, parents, industry leaders and volunteers will converge on the Mobile Civic Center in Mobile, for the eighth annual **SAWDC Worlds of Opportunity Career Expo**. **The purpose of the Expo is to create awareness about career options among students and educators.**

A project of the Southwest Alabama Workforce Development Council (SAWDC), the expo will be a fun, educational, hands-on opportunity where students will get a broad overview of jobs available in the region.

The 2017 SAWDC Worlds of Opportunity Career Expo for 8th grade students includes the following industry sectors:

- Aviation & Aerospace
- Computer & Information Technology
- Construction
- Energy
- Engineering and Design
- Healthcare
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Manufacturing
- Public Services
- Shipbuilding & Repair (Maritime)
- Safety

Business and industry leaders, workforce development and career center representatives, along with school representatives collaborate and partner on this event. For more information and to access additional resources, please visit www.worldsofopportunity.com.

All your resources are available online at <http://worldsofopportunity.org/Educators.aspx>. Prior to the event, packets will be delivered containing informational materials, nametags, event booklets, expo map, and directions. Registration for the event will be sent out electronically or feel free to contact me with your confirmation or regret to attend the event.

For more information, contact:

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