



**What:** SAWDC Worlds of Opportunity Career Expo

**When:** Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 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 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017, 10,000 eighth grade students, teachers, school administrators, parents, industry leaders and volunteers will be invited to converge on the Mobile Civic Center in Mobile, for the sixth 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 Expo includes the following industry sectors:

- Aviation & Aerospace
- Automotive Technology
- Communications
- 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 are continuing to collaborate and partner on this event. A hands-on event of this type and magnitude originated here in our region. For more information and to access additional resources, please visit [www.worldsofopportunity.com](http://www.worldsofopportunity.com). You can also "Like" us at [www.facebook.com/sawdcwoo](http://www.facebook.com/sawdcwoo) for updates.

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.

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