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## **Regional Job Fair Sponsored by White, Eckels Attracting Over 200 Employers**

HOUSTON — Destination Occupation, a regional job fair presented by Houston Mayor Bill White and Harris County Judge Robert Eckels, will be held this Thursday, October 6, and will feature over 200 employers offering hundreds of job opportunities.

The job fair, specifically geared to Gulf Coast area residents as well as guest evacuees from hurricanes Katrina and Rita, will be held in the George R. Brown Convention Center from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The WorkSource is hosting the event in cooperation with the Greater Houston Partnership.

Seminars focusing on job search basics, such as resume writing, interviewing and proper job attire, will be conducted by The WorkSource and held throughout the day. In the afternoon, the U.S. Small Business Administration will conduct seminars directed at current and prospective small business owners. Members of HR Houston, the Houston Area Urban League, Collaborative for Children and Neighborhood Centers, Inc. will be on hand as volunteers and will provide additional services for various job fair activities.

Many of these volunteers will assist with completing job applications, constructing resumes, identifying employment opportunities and greeting representatives from participating companies. Others will provide day care assistance for job fair attendees with children. Those requesting day care must complete a job fair application and will be limited to four hours of day care facility use.

All job fair attendees can download an application from [www.destinationoccupation.com](http://www.destinationoccupation.com) before the job fair and bring it with them to the event, or complete an application on-site.