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**GOVERNOR'S JOB FAIR NETWORK PRESENTS 10TH ANNUAL SPRING
SOUTHERN MILITARY & CIVILIAN JOB FAIR**

(Jackson, MS) – The Governor's Job Fair Network of Mississippi presented the 10th annual Spring Southern Region Military and Civilian Job Fair at the Coast Coliseum and Convention Center in Biloxi, MS, on Tuesday, April 15. This event was highly successful, with over 1,128 job offers made to applicants at the event.

“We are working aggressively on bringing employers and potential employees together at these job fairs,” said Governor Ronnie Musgrove. “We are fighting for every possible job during a national recession, and the job fair is a great opportunity for employers to tap into a strong and able workforce.”

Brigadier General Michael Peterson was quoted as saying, “This is the 10th year that Keesler has participated in the Southern Region Job Fair, made possible by the Governor's Job Fair Network,” said Brigadier General Michael Peterson. “The Southern Region Job Fair has proven to be an invaluable opportunity for the highly trained members of Keesler as they prepare for life after active duty.”

With over 116 registered employers and 3,000-plus participants, this is one of the largest events the Governor's Job Fair Network produces.

The Governor's Job Fair Network is a partnership with the Office of Governor Ronnie Musgrove, the Mississippi Development Authority, and the Mississippi Employment Security Commission. “The Southern Region Job Fair is an excellent example of synergy between the coast military installations, the Governor's Job Fair Network and the civilian employers. The success of this event is only made possible through the commitment and contributions given by these three dedicated partners,” said General Peterson.

In addition to the positions offered on the day of the event, this year's job fair produced more than 1,100 projected hires between the 116 participating employers, benefiting the 3,000+ applicants that attended the Spring Fair.

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