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WorkInTexas.com Reaches Milestone of 500,000 Hires

AUSTIN — The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) today announced that its online job-matching system, WorkInTexas.com, has reached a benchmark of 500,000 hires since its launch in June 2004. WorkInTexas.com, a comprehensive, easy-to-use, online employment resource provided at no cost to users, matches employers of all sizes and types with qualified job seekers.

“WorkInTexas.com contributes to our business-friendly environment here in Texas,” said Diane Rath, chair and commissioner representing the public for TWC. “With 34 million hits and half a million hires, this tool has been both popular and effective since its inception.”

The Texas Workforce Commission continues to provide innovative technological solutions to meet employers’ and job seekers’ needs. Texas employers can utilize WorkInTexas.com’s new mass ability to download all the applications for their posting with the click of one button. WorkInTexas.com’s recently enhanced employer and job seeker browsers allow users to search by company name or specific keywords. Work is now being performed to enhance the system to supplement existing occupation lists with lay titles based on keywords, allowing job-seeking users to more precisely target their search. It is an increasingly agile one-stop recruiting/hiring/tracking system.

“WorkInTexas.com provides employment-matching services without charge to more than 143,000 employers of Texas,” said Ron Lehman, commissioner representing employers for TWC. “Moreover, it supplies labor market information that allows employers to strategically plan their human resource and training needs.”

Funded by federal and state dollars, WorkInTexas.com is backed by the workforce professionals of Texas Workforce Solutions who leverage decades of experience at a local and statewide level to provide training, employment resources and workforce solutions to businesses, employees and job seekers across the state.

“With approximately 1,000 new jobs posted each day, job seekers can be very specific about their work experience and what type of employment they’re looking for – everything from entry- to executive-level positions is represented,” said Ronny Congleton, commissioner representing labor for TWC. “WorkInTexas.com’s breadth of jobs helps make career transitions easier.”

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The Texas Workforce Commission is a state agency dedicated to helping Texas employers, workers, and communities prosper economically. For details on TWC and the services it offers in unison with its network of local workforce development boards, call (512) 463-8556 or visit www.texasworkforce.org.

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