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## **Conference in Nacogdoches to Address Business, Employers**

AUSTIN — The dynamics of today’s fast-paced, ever-changing economy can sometimes make it a challenge for employers to keep up with laws affecting their businesses and workers. That’s why the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) is inviting Nacogdoches-area business owners and managers to the Texas Business Conference (TBC) on Friday, July 6.

“The conference is a great way for employers to familiarize themselves with laws affecting them and their workers,” said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Ron Lehman. “Many employers were mailed invitations to attend, but even those who may not have received one are encouraged to attend.”

Employers will learn how to avoid costly pitfalls when operating a business and learn techniques to more effectively manage employees. TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Ron Lehman and his staff will present practical, up-to-date information and high-tech tools for finding workers.

Agency attorneys and staff will discuss employee handbooks, hiring and retention, firing, workplace investigations, Unemployment Insurance (UI), UI tax credits, wage and hour laws, workers’ compensation and more. Participants will receive an invaluable TBC handbook, including the latest edition of the popular publication *Especially for Texas Employers*, which addresses basic legal issues in hiring, post-employment problems and work separation policy. The conference offers six hours of continuing education for participating certified public accountants and other general professional credit.

The TBC will be held at The Fredonia, 200 N. Fredonia St. in Nacogdoches. Because space is limited, no registrations will be accepted at the door. Employers must register in advance and pick up a name badge and conference materials at the door between 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. The conference is from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Registration is \$85 per person and is nonrefundable. Interested attendees may complete a registration form online at <http://www.texasworkforce.org/twcinfo/tbcforms/tbcform.html> and mail it with the fee payable to: Texas Business Conference — TWC, Texas Workforce Commission, 101 E. 15th St., Room 218, Austin, TX 78778.

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