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#### SAWDC 2012 First Quarter Council Meeting

Wednesday March 14, 2012  
Mobile Infirmary  
Medical Center  
Hearin-Chandler Room  
9AM-NOON

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## SAWDC and the Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce Kick-off Planning for the 2012 SAWDC Worlds of Opportunity Career Expo for 8th Graders in Region 9!

The Steering Committee for the 2012 SAWDC Worlds of Opportunity Career Expo convened their first meeting at the Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce on DATE. SAWDC welcomes both returning and new volunteers. We could not do this without your commitment!

In addition, for 2012, SAWDC has named four Honorary Chairpersons representing economic development, industry, and urban and rural school systems. They are as follows:

#### **Troy Wayman, SAWDC Chairman**

Vice President of Economic Development,  
Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce

#### **Kelvin Hill, SAWDC Treasurer**

Vice President, Georgia Pacific

#### **Martha Peek, Interim Superintendent**

Mobile County Public School System

#### **Dr. Vic Adkison, Superintendent**

Thomasville City Schools



*If you would like to sponsor or become involved in the 2012 SAWDC Worlds of Opportunity Career Expo, please contact Adelaide Smith at (251)445-2090 or [ASmith@sawdc.org](mailto:ASmith@sawdc.org).*

## SAWDC Announces the Mobile Society for Human Resource Management as First Official Sponsor for the 2012 SAWDC Worlds of Opportunity Career Expo!

Many thanks go to the Mobile Society for Human Resource Management. Without the support and encouragement of organizations like you, the SAWDC Worlds of Opportunity would not be possible!

## Calling all Principals, Administrators and Friends of STEM Education!

The University of South Alabama has been selected as one of 20 Universities to host the ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp. Thanks to funding from ExxonMobil, 48 middle school students will have the opportunity to further their knowledge in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM.) The theme for the 2012 camp session is "EXX-Treme Engineering: Mission Planet Goldilocks." Campers will team up to construct a model resort on the new found planet, Goldilocks.

The Summer 2012 camp will be held on the University of South Alabama Campus in Mobile from June 10th to June 22nd.

*For more information and student eligibility requirements, please click [here](#) or contact Marcy Matherne at (251)405-9930 or [mmatherne@usouthal.edu](mailto:mmatherne@usouthal.edu). Please note that all applications are due by April 9, 2012.*



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## Community Foundation of South Alabama's Gulf Communities Initiative Enables SAWDC and Partners to Continue to Serve South Mobile County Residents

Bayou Support Center, Bayou La Batre, AL

As part of SAWDC's work with the National Fund for Workforce Solutions and through the collaboration and partnership of the Community Foundation of

South Alabama, SAWDC, Bishop State Community College, and Alabama Technology Network, the Gulf Communities Initiative (GCI) has made it possible to further support the efforts of the Bayou Support Center and continue to serve the residents of South Mobile County. The Bayou Support Center is a "one stop" service center for those affected by the Deepwater Horizon Gulf Oil Spill from South Mobile County beginning from Grand Bay East to Fowl River and South to Dauphin Island. CFSA's GCI serves individuals who could not be served under the Department of Labor National Emergency Grant, which ends on June 30th. Joining our team to manage this effort is Darwin Bolden. It is expected that SAWDC under the CFSA GCI grant will serve 50 individuals, who will receive occupational training and case management services leading to certifications/credentials and, ultimately, job placement.



**Congratulations to all of our newly Certified Nursing Assistants**

Left to Right: Instructor Kathy Shelton, Mollie Martin, Latoya Malone, Allison Ward, Ivy Mckinney, Ida Carley, Chandra Ingram, Lucinda Lupton, Mary Bosarge, Sheryl Reichert, Christine Wright, Instructor Courtney Taylor. Missing: Marquita Johnson and Instructor Lisa Battles.