

# REGIONAL BUSINESS & EMPLOYER SUMMIT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2014  
8:30 AM - 1:00 PM



## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This Summit is a half-day crash course for forward-thinking HR and business professionals who are looking for practical guidance and real world tips for handling the toughest management and compliance challenges. It is designed to meet the needs of managers, human resources professionals, business owners and supervisors who want to operate effectively within the legal climate that is affecting their workplace in 2014. Our expert speakers will impart information that will foster a new confidence and updated skills that you can implement immediately upon returning to your workplace.

## SPEAKERS

### Unemployment Insurance - What Every Employer Should Know

Cherry Rizer, Georgia Department of Labor

### Affordable Healthcare - Employer Requirements in 2014 and Beyond, Updates and What We Don't Know Yet

Cheri Callaway, Northwestern Benefit Corporation

### SPECIAL PRESENTATION

by Georgia Labor Commissioner Mark Butler

*\* 3.75 recertification credits through HRCI approval pending.*

## WHERE

Southeastern Technical College  
3001 East First Street  
Vidalia, Georgia 30474

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The Georgia Employer Committee is dedicated to enhancing the employment related services provided by the Georgia Department of Labor and to facilitate communication and cooperation towards maintaining a strong partnership between the Department of Labor and the business community of Georgia.



State and local committees have been recognized on a national and international level as being one of the best partnerships between government and private business. Employer committees put a fresh spin on the best local resources that government has to offer.

Early bird registration for the summit is \$35 with a \$5 discount for each additional person from the same company. After September 30, 2014 the rate is \$40 at the door with a \$5 discount for each additional person from the same company. Lunch is included in the registration fee and all fees are tax deductible. You will walk away with comprehensive business survival skills from this time well spent summit! No refunds.

**TO REGISTER:**

Mail completed registration form to:  
 Attn: Vickie Henson, Georgia Employer Committee  
 c/o Georgia Department of Labor  
 148 Andrew Young International Blvd., N.E.  
 Atlanta, Georgia 30303-1751

Please make checks payable to the Altamaha Employer Committee.

**Cherry Rizer** began her career with the Georgia Department of Labor in 1980 as a secretary. She currently serves as an Employment and Training Consultant training new staff in various program areas, monitoring career center performance through quality reviews, and conducting Unemployment Insurance Seminars for employer groups throughout the State of Georgia. She is well renowned as a resource for assisting employers in resolving Unemployment Insurance issues.

She has been a member of the International Association for Workforce Professionals for 32 years and previously served as a sub-chapter president. Cherry also serves on the newly created Special Workforce Assistance Team (SWAT) where she assists career center management teams with implementing quality and productivity measures.

**Cheri Callaway** Cheri has been in the employee benefits industry since 2001. Her extensive experience includes underwriting, claims management, and consulting. Prior to joining Northwestern Benefit Corporation of Georgia (NBCG) in February 2005, Cheri was a Claims Examiner with The Hartford in Atlanta. She also has 3 years of underwriting experience with The Hartford.

Cheri has earned the Registered Employee Benefit Consultant (REBC), Registered Health Underwriter (RHU), and the Certified Employee Benefit Specialist (CEBS) designations. She has also earned the International Society of Certified Employee Benefit Specialists (ISCEBS) Fellowship status. Cheri is a graduate of the University of Georgia with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Risk Management and Insurance.

**Mark Butler** became Georgia's ninth Commissioner of Labor on January 10, 2011. As the first Republican elected to head the Georgia Department of Labor, Commissioner Butler is committed reshaping the way the state views the operations of a labor department and its relationship to economic development and the private sector.

Each of the programs at the Georgia Department of Labor reflect Butler's dedication to improving the agency's relationships with employers, job seekers, and Georgia's future workforce.

Commissioner Butler, a native of Carrollton, graduated from Auburn University with a degree in Public Administration. For more than 20 years, he worked in his family's small business in Carrollton and during that time served eight years in the Georgia General Assembly.

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Are you a member of a local employer committee? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If so, which one?			