



## Hoshizaki America, Inc.

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May 25, 2012

Commissioner Butler,

Not to bury your desk with papers but I believe everyone needs to be acknowledged when a job is well done. Enclosed are copies of several letters to people that work for you or support the goals of the Labor Department that have supported our company in the last several weeks.

Thank you,

Becky Cochran  
Human Resource Manager  
Hoshizaki America, Inc.



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Commissioner Butler,

Thank you for attending and speaking at the Fayette Chamber meeting last week. When Virginia Gibbs approached me about being on the panel with you, Lee Whestone and Amy Hudnall I jumped at the chance. There have been several opportunities for me to speak with you and I so enjoy hearing your opinion of the current state of employment for Georgia and the goals that you have set. Being Human Resources I am 100% in your boat and hope to see our workforce improve and excel the next few years.

We first had the chance to meet just after you took office. You attended our Employer Committee meeting at the Newnan Career Center and gave us one of your first "hellos" into your job. We were thrilled to find out that you value the Employer Committees in the state and that you understand how the Career Centers and Employer Committees can stand as a productive force. We strive to bring the companies and education systems of Coweta, Fayette and surrounding counties together on issues of community, legal matters, staffing, productivity, etc. We appreciate what you do when you reach out and attend meetings to bring your direction to our attention. We are all working to build stronger communities and a strong Georgia.

Sincerely,

Becky Cochran

Human Resource Manager  
Hoshizaki America, Inc.



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Tammy Ginn-Bullock  
Employment Marketing Representative  
GDOL, Newnan Career Center  
30 Bledsoe Road  
Newnan, Georgia 30265

Tammy,

I want to thank you and all of the staff at the Newnan Career Center for arranging a successful job fair for Hoshizaki on May 4<sup>th</sup>. We interviewed 45 potential candidates at the fair and have called in several for on-site interviews. As a company that is fortunate enough to be hiring finding the right candidates is the challenge. Without much notice I know you got our name out and along with a couple other companies you more than filled the building with job seekers.

As I have said repeatedly over the past 12 years the work the Career Center does is impressive and for those who have not worked closely with the center they have no idea how demanding the volume of work is during economic times such as we are seeing now. So to take the time to set up job fairs in the midst of your already busy day, THANK YOU!

Sincerely,

Becky Cochran  
Human Resource Manager  
Hoshizaki America, Inc.

cc: Commissioner Mark Butler ✓  
Peter Ludlow



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Carole Ann Fields  
Career Center Manager  
Goodwill Industries of the Southern Rivers, Inc.  
228 Bullsboro Drive  
Newnan, GA 30263

Carole Ann,

I want to thank you and all of the staff at the Goodwill Center for arranging a successful job fair for Hoshizaki on May 7<sup>th</sup>. We interviewed 56 potential candidates at the fair and have called in several for on-site interviews. As a company that is fortunate enough to be hiring finding the right candidates is the challenge. There were four of us interviewing and one common remark was we all met candidates with "good attitudes". They may not have had previous experience similar to our manufacturing but someone with a good attitude that wants to work is many times the best employee for the job. It is apparent that your Center works with the job seekers and prepares them for a successful job search.

I thank you all for assisting us with our hiring push.

Sincerely,

Becky Cochran  
Human Resource Manager  
Hoshizaki America, Inc.

cc: Commissioner Mark Butler ✓



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Sherry Maddock  
GDOL, Griffin Career Center  
1514 Highway 16 West  
Griffin, GA 30223

Sherry,

I want to thank you and all of the staff at the Griffin Career Center for arranging a successful job fair for Hoshizaki on May 22<sup>th</sup>. As we focused on finding candidates for the Griffin facility we interviewed 38 potential candidates at the fair and have called in several for on-site interviews. As a company that is fortunate enough to be hiring finding the right candidates is the challenge.

This was my first experience using your Career Center for an event such as this and it worked out great. Having interview space for three really made this successful. Our Superintendents were handed some very qualified candidates and were able to do thorough interviews.

A special thank you to Stanley Copeland. He is such a pleasure to work with. Several times as I entered the waiting area of candidates he was regaling everyone with stories. His wonderful personality is going to make him a strong asset anywhere he works.

Sincerely,

Becky Cochran  
Human Resource Manager  
Hoshizaki America, Inc.

cc: Commissioner Mark Butler ✓  
William Futrell