



Career Expo Celebrates 15 Years!

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The Southwest Minnesota Workforce Council's 15th Annual Career Expo was held October 3 and 4 at the college campuses of Southwest Minnesota State University-Marshall and Minnesota West-Worthington. The event provided valuable career and education information to high school students, and highlighted regional businesses and the type of jobs they provide in our communities.

The two expos were attended by 1,832 students from 33 schools. Over 300 volunteers from these partner organizations contributed to the expos success:

- Minnesota West Carl Perkins Consortium
- Southwest Minnesota Private Industry Council
- Minnesota West Community and Technical College
- Southwest Minnesota State University
- SWWC Service Cooperative
- Job Service
- Worthington Area Chamber of Commerce
- Marshall Area Chambers of Commerce
- Marshall, Montevideo and Worthington Workforce Centers
- Department of Employment and Economic Development
- Southwest Regional Development Commission
- Regional businesses and service agencies

A total of 121 exhibitors from a large variety of career fields were on hand and we heard from several teachers, students, and exhibitors that it was the most interactive expo to date and a valuable opportunity to expose students to what Southwest Minnesota has to offer.

To view photos and see the list of exhibitors, visit www.swsc.org/careerexpo.