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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Job Seekers Encouraged to Ready Resumes In Preparation for the 2008 East Valley Career Expo**

Phoenix, Ariz. – Resumes are the primary tool employers use to determine who to interview for open positions. Maricopa Workforce Connections offers no-charge resume reviews for job seekers.

Job seekers needing help fine-tuning or developing a stellar resume are encouraged to bring their resume to Maricopa Workforce Connection's Gilbert Career Center, 735 N. Gilbert Road, Ste. 134, Gilbert, AZ 85234 (Gilbert and Guadalupe Roads). MWC's expert staff will review resumes between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. the first three Friday's in September (5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>).

"Our specially trained staff will make recommendations for improvements to a resume, based on what today's employers are looking for, to ensure job seekers are ready for their next interview, and the upcoming Career Expo. Job seekers should bring their resume on a flash or USB drive and take advantage of the fully equipped computer lab to make necessary updates," said Patrick Burkhart, assistant director, Maricopa County Human Services Department, Workforce Development Division.

Resume review services are offered in preparation for the 2008 East Valley Career Expo. The Expo will be held on September, 24 from 12-5 p.m. at the Mesa Convention Center (201 N. Center Street, Mesa, AZ 85201).

Job seekers are also encouraged to take advantage of all the workshops and job search assistance at both MWC Career Centers. Information is available online at [www.maricopaworkforceconnection.com/careerseeker](http://www.maricopaworkforceconnection.com/careerseeker).

The 2008 East Valley Career Expo will host more than 100 employers seeking to fill entry-to professional-level positions in high tech, aerospace, finance, armed forces, retail, health care, law enforcement and government. Maricopa Workforce Connections is the lead coordinator for this event in collaboration with the Arizona Employer's Advisory Council and Jobing.com.

Online registration is encouraged and is available at [www.azjobfair.com](http://www.azjobfair.com). Additional information may be obtained by calling Maricopa Workforce Connections at 480/492-0350.

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