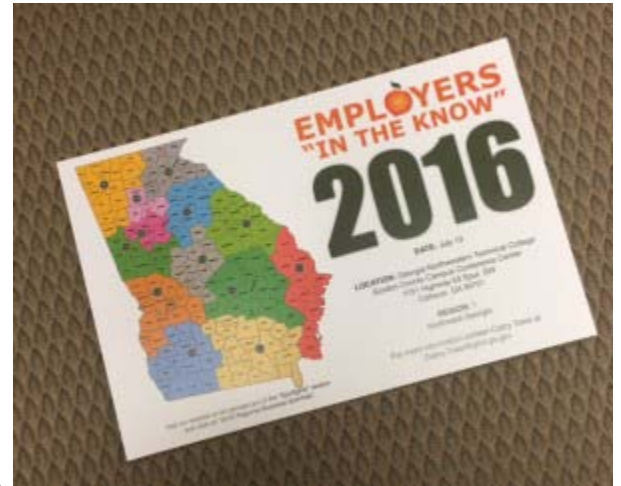


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## Georgia Department of Labor's 2016 Regional Business Summit Held July 13th

The Georgia Department of Labor (GDOL), in concert with local employer committees, hosted the 2016 Employers "In the Know" Summit at Georgia Northwestern Technical College in Calhoun on July 13th. The summit offered practical guidance and real world tips

for handling tough management and compliance issues. Attendees included office managers, human resource professionals, business owners, supervisors and others intent on learning how to operate more effectively within the legal guidelines affecting today's workplace. Topics covered included navigating and understanding unemployment reporting, complex labor laws surrounding civil rights, social media in the workplace and how to use it to market your business.



Mark Butler, Georgia Commissioner of Labor

Mark Butler, Georgia Commissioner of Labor, spoke on current GDOL initiatives and programs. The next summit is August 24th at Augusta Technical College in Augusta.



Vicki Thompson and Lori Royal, DOL Employees Offer Assistance



Summit Attendees

## Other GDOL News

The GDOL has rolled out a new Employer Hotline (855.436.7365 or [employer.hotline@gdol.ga.gov](mailto:employer.hotline@gdol.ga.gov)) for questions about customer service and unemployment insurance (hearings, appeals, partial claims, taxes and benefit charges). Employers can call or email and get a response within 24 hours.

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