

**September 26, 2011**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Congressman Jason Altmire (PA-04) will host a job and career fair at the Community College of Beaver County in Monaca, on Wednesday, October 19, 2011 from 9:00am-1:00pm.

The event will bring together the region's top job providers who are hiring or will be hiring in the near future, and will include workshops on how social media is changing the job search, resume writing, interview skills, tips for switching careers, and how to learn about and apply for jobs with the federal and state governments. In addition, the day will begin with a panel discussion on high-growth industries in the region and how job seekers can take part. No pre-registration is required.

Employers confirmed to participate include

Westinghouse, Shell, PA Cyber, PPG, Consol Energy, BNY Mellon, UPMC, BASF, Highmark, EQT, Medrad, Michael Baker, UPS, GE Hitachi, Ellwood Quality Steels, Prudential, Mitsubishi Electric Power Products, Calgon Carbon, TMK Ipsco Koppel, U.S. Department of State, U.S. Secret Service, Heritage Valley Health, ATI Allegheny Ludlum, Traco/Alcoa Windows, Nova Chemicals, Allegheny County Airport Authority, Comcast Cable, Coventry Health Care, Federal Air Marshall Service, Jameson Health System, and MedExpress.

**Job and Career Fair Schedule, October 19, 2011**

*All events take place in the athletic dome at the Community College of Beaver County*

9:00 – 9:50 Panel Discussion

Fast Growing Industries for Job Seekers

Laurie Clemens, Director of Human Resources, Heritage Valley Health, Mark Scheuerman, Director of Government Relations, Talisman Energy USA and Chair of the Marcellus Shale Coalition's Workforce Development Committee, Justin Driscoll, Director of Talent Acquisition, Pittsburgh Technology Council

10:00 – 1:00 Expo area is open for job seekers to meet with employers

### **Workshop Schedule**

10:15 – 10:45 How Social Media is Changing the job Search

Justin Driscoll, Director of Talent Acquisition, Pittsburgh Technology Council

Workshop Area A

10:15 – 10:45 Resume Writing

CareerLinks

Workshop Area B

11:00 – 11:30 Tips for Changing Careers Midlife

Phyllis Hartman, Principal, PGHR Consulting

Workshop Area A

11:00 – 11:30 Getting a Job with the State Government

CareerLinks

Workshop Area B

11:45 – 12:15 Getting a Job with the Federal Government

Nick Demicheli, Aide to U.S. Congressman Jason Altmire

Workshop Area A

11:45 – 12:15 Interview Skills

CareerLinks

Workshop Area B