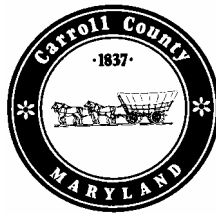


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BERC to Hold Human Resources Workshop Series

Westminster, MD – The Carroll County Business & Employment Resource Center (BERC) has announced they will hold a human resources workshop series “Tools for Building a Strong Workplace Foundation” starting on April 22, 2005.

The workshops will cover workplace issues that business professionals deal with on a daily basis. Some of the topics will include employee turnover, assessing job candidates’ technical skills, recruiting through your company’s website and many more. Each topic will be presented by business experts that can address concerns specific to your business and employees. Additionally, the workshops allow human resource professionals the opportunity to network with others who share similar challenges and concerns.

The short sessions, designed to fit the busy professionals’ schedule, will be held once monthly on Friday morning from 8:30am – 10:00am. There is no charge to attend, but pre-registration is required. The workshops will be held at the BERC offices, located at 224 North Center Street in Westminster, MD. For a complete list of dates and workshop topics visit www.carrollbiz.org/html/news.html.

The Carroll County Business & Employment Resource Center is the workforce development arm of the Carroll County Department of Economic Development. Their mission is to develop a highly trained and effective workforce for new and existing business, to assist individuals in achieving employment and to encourage lifelong learning.

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