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WorkSource Hosting event on March 29 to connect Camas Mill workers with local employers

Vancouver, Wash. (March 22, 2018) — To help Georgia-Pacific's Camas Mill workers that are facing layoffs in May starting planning for their job search, WorkSource will host a meet and greet event on Thursday, March 29 from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. at AWPPW Local 5 at 514 NE Dallas Street, Camas, WA 98607.

Mill workers that expect to lose their jobs are encouraged to stop by the event and speak with local companies about job opportunities and network. WorkSource staff will be available to answer questions about unemployment insurance, retraining programs and job search assistance services they offer.

Some of the companies that will be present, include:

- Baker Rock
- Columbia Machine
- Columbia Vista
- Daimler Trucks North America
- Emerald Kalama Chemical
- Employers Overload
- KapStone Paper and Packaging
- Leatherman
- Madden Industrial Craftsmen
- NORPAC Foods
- Portland Terminal Services
- SEH America
- Tetra Pak
- WaferTech
- Weyerhaeuser ... and more

Among the positions are jobs for: process engineers, instrumentation technicians, training managers, millwrights, pipefitters, maintenance planners, production operators, electricians, engineers, quality control inspectors, inventory control and more. Successful candidates will earn \$20-\$40 per hour.

Candidates should bring copies of their resume and be prepared to meet with hiring managers.

Mill workers wanting more information about the event should contact Darcy Hoffman at dhoffman@esd.wa.gov or 360-735-5038 or stop by the front desk at WorkSource, 204 SE Stonemill Drive, Suite 215, Vancouver 98684.

Serving businesses, job seekers and youth in Clark, Cowlitz and Wahkiakum counties.



Companies interested in reserving a table at the event should also contact Darcy Hoffman at WorkSource at dhoffman@esd.wa.gov or 360-735-5038.

WorkSource encourages workers to take the next few weeks to prepare for their job search, to learn about their options and explore the market. This event gives them an opportunity to network with local companies that have a need for their skills and to learn about training and job placement services available through WorkSource.

WorkSource is one of the first places workers should go to get information and assistance, including skills assessments, resume writing, interviewing tips, education and training assistance, connections to other services and more.

Job seekers can create an account and profile on www.WorkSourceWA.com to post their resume or create one, and gain exposure to employers that have job openings. Information on training and workshops is also available on the site.

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WorkSource is a partnership of state agencies, training and education providers, colleges and community organizations that provide employment and training services to businesses and job seekers. WorkSource assists employers to recruit and screen for qualified applicants, provides wage reimbursement opportunities through onthe-job trainings, and supplies cost-savings information on employment tax credits. Job seekers and those wishing to advance in their career can access workshops on a variety of topics, including resume writing and interviewing skills and may qualify for scholarships to pay for job training or certifications to advance in their field. For information, go to www.WorkSourceWA.com.