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Business Services Academy Set for June 23 in Anchorage

ANCHORAGE, Alaska—The Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Business Connection will host a free one-day Business Services Academy that will include sessions on career support and training services, youth employment, apprenticeship and integrated employer services.

The academy runs from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 23 at the Midtown Job Center/Business Connection Room 104, 3301 Eagle St. in Anchorage.

Labor Economist Neal Fried will provide a labor market update and discuss workforce needs for major projects in the state.

Participants will also learn about the Alaska Career Ready program that can help take the guess work out of hiring, reduce interviewing time and lower employee turnover rates and training costs. The program includes the WorkKeys assessments that can lead to the National Career Readiness Certificate, a portable credential that documents an individual has core employability skills.

To register for the Business Services Academy, email Nancy.Heckmann@Alaska.Gov or call 907-269-4774.

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Business Services Academy Agenda

<http://Jobs.Alaska.Gov/offices/workshops/BSAA-June2010.pdf>

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