



# Cullman Area Workforce Solutions Speakers Bureau

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The Cullman Area Workforce Solutions **Speakers Bureau** is a listing of area citizens who have volunteered for speaking engagements. These speakers may be contacted directly and are available to Educators, Civic Organizations, Clubs, or others who have a need for these services. All speakers have donated their time as a community service in order to provide information on a variety of topics.

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Cullman Area Workforce Solutions (CAWS) works as a partnership between business/industry, economic development, industrial relations, education and social services in an effort to enhance and improve workforce development outcomes in meeting the employment needs of the Cullman area.

### **Mission Statement:**

Cullman area citizens committed to the development of a strong, qualified workforce to meet the current and future employment needs of our community.



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Name / Title	Company Represented	Contact Information	Topic(s) willing to Speak About
<b>Hank Allen</b> Superintendent	Cullman County Schools	256-734-2933 <a href="mailto:hallen@ccboe.org">hallen@ccboe.org</a>	Careers in Education
<b>Diane Barnett</b> Counselor	Cullman Area Career Center	256-734-7740 <a href="mailto:dbarnett@ccboe.org">dbarnett@ccboe.org</a>	Post Secondary Education Plans College and Career Planning
<b>Kelley Blackwood</b> Adult Education Director	Wallace State Community College	256-352-8077 <a href="mailto:Kelley.blackwood@wallacestate.edu">Kelley.blackwood@wallacestate.edu</a>	Making Career Choices Career Development
<b>Judy Bradford</b> Director, Human Resources	Axsys Technologies	256-737-5220 <a href="mailto:jbradford@axsys.com">jbradford@axsys.com</a>	CAWS, HR Topics (Resume Preparation, Application Completion, Interviewing Skills)
<b>Glenda Bryan</b> President	Cullman Employment Center	256-737-0000 <a href="mailto:Glenda@cullmanstaffing.com">Glenda@cullmanstaffing.com</a>	Topics for Career Minded Individuals and Initial (first job) Applicants
<b>Jeff Calvert</b> Director, Advanced Manufacturing	Axsys Technologies	256-737-5231 <a href="mailto:jcalvert@axsys.com">jcalvert@axsys.com</a>	Axsys involvement in JWST (James Webb Space Telescope) Project. JWST is the replacement for Hubble.
<b>Fred Cespedes</b> Group Vice President	American Proteins	256-352-9821, ext. 124 <a href="mailto:fred.cespedes@amprot.com">fred.cespedes@amprot.com</a>	Recycling for Manufacturing
<b>Dr. Bridgette Chandler</b> Department Chair Career Technical Education	Athens State University	256-339-3359 <a href="mailto:Bridgette.chandler@athens.edu">Bridgette.chandler@athens.edu</a>	Career Exploration, Interview Etiquette, Dress for Success, Work Place Readiness Skills, 10 Easy Ways to Lose a Job, Alabama's 16 Career Clusters, Personality & Your Career
<b>Dr. Philip Cleveland</b> Technical Dean	Wallace State Community College	256-352-8229 <a href="mailto:philip.cleveland@wallacestate.edu">philip.cleveland@wallacestate.edu</a>	Technical Programs at WSCC
<b>Betty Cummings</b> Director, Human Resources/Risk Mgmt.	McGriff Industries	256-739-0780 <a href="mailto:bettyc@mcgriffindustries.com">bettyc@mcgriffindustries.com</a>	Work Ethic, Employee/Employer expectations, applications, interviewing, careers, skills/education.
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<b>Susan Eller</b> Special Project Coordinator	Cullman EDA	256-739-1891 205.999.6610 (cell) <a href="mailto:susane@cullmaneda.org">susane@cullmaneda.org</a>	General Economic Development. Work Ethics, making decisions on the future, what is going on in the community, staying in school
<b>Carl English</b> Public Relation Manager	Topre America	256-735-2618 <a href="mailto:cenglish@topreamerica.com">cenglish@topreamerica.com</a>	The workforce of the future
<b>Toni Geddings</b> Director, Human Resources	Cullman Regional Medical Center	256-737-2643 <a href="mailto:Toni.Geddings@crmchospital.com">Toni.Geddings@crmchospital.com</a>	Interviewing, Job Seeking Skills, Hot Medical Jobs, How to prepare in High School for a future in Healthcare, How to Build a Resume
<b>Dale Greer</b> Assistant Director	Cullman EDA	256-739-1891 <a href="mailto:daleg@cullmaneda.org">daleg@cullmaneda.org</a>	General Economic Development. What is going on in the Community. Robotics. CAWS.
<b>Suzanne Harbin</b> Director, Institutional Development	Wallace State Community College	256-352-8130 <a href="mailto:suzanne.harbin@wallacestate.edu">suzanne.harbin@wallacestate.edu</a>	Grant Writing Education Opportunities Partnerships
<b>Dr. Jan Harris</b> Superintendent	Cullman City Schools	256-734-2233 <a href="mailto:jharris@cullmancats.net">jharris@cullmancats.net</a>	Careers in Education
<b>Dr. Vicki Hawsey</b> President	Wallace State Community College	256-352-8130 <a href="mailto:vicki.hawsey@wallacestate.edu">vicki.hawsey@wallacestate.edu</a>	Workforce Development Leadership Education Opportunities
<b>Joe Hendrix</b> Electronics/Automotive Manufacturing Technology Instructor	Wallace State Community College	256-352-8154 <a href="mailto:joe.hendrix@wallacestate.edu">joe.hendrix@wallacestate.edu</a>	Electronics/Automotive Manufacturing Technology programs, summer STEM Camps, technical scholarships and criteria
<b>Bill Morgan</b> Publisher	The Cullman Times	256-734-2131 <a href="mailto:publisher@cullmantimes.com">publisher@cullmantimes.com</a>	Ethics at work/ Employment opportunities in the Publishing World.

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<b>Rick McSwain</b> Director, Quality Assurance	Axsys Technologies	256-737-5247 <a href="mailto:rmcswain@axsys.com">rmcswain@axsys.com</a>	Manufacturing / Technical Careers
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<b>Dan Plank</b> Human Resources Manager	Rehau	256-737-3026, ext. 3108 <a href="mailto:dan.plank@rehau.com">dan.plank@rehau.com</a>	Careers in Manufacturing, HR Topics
<b>Lora Prince</b> Adult Education Instructor	Wallace State Community College	256-352-8078	Making Good Choices
<b>Peggy Smith</b> Director	Cullman EDA	256-739-1891 <a href="mailto:peggys@cullmaneda.org">peggys@cullmaneda.org</a>	General Economic Development. What is going on in the Community / Robotics.
<b>Melissa Stricklin</b> Sr. Customer Support Administrator	Axsys Technologies	256-737-5275 <a href="mailto:mstricklin@axsys.com">mstricklin@axsys.com</a>	Science applications in manufacturing, interviewing skills, resume preparation, job preparedness
<b>Billy Troutman</b> Cooperative Education Coordinator	Cullman Area Career Center	256-734-7740 <a href="mailto:btroutman@cboe.org">btroutman@cboe.org</a>	Career Technical Opportunities Job Search/Job Placement
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