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## **Take Charge of Business at Texas Business Conference in Grapevine**

AUSTIN – The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) will host Grapevine-area business owners and managers at the sold-out Texas Business Conference on Friday, Jan. 24 at the Gaylord Texan Resort and Convention Center in Grapevine. The conference will provide valuable information for employers and business owners concerning the legal issues associated with operating a business in Texas.

“As a former business owner, I understand firsthand the challenges employers and managers face as they run a business. Our agency is committed to connecting Texas employers with the tools they need to navigate state and federal employment laws, and the unemployment claims and appeals processes,” said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Hope Andrade. “Texas is a large, diverse state and the Texas Business Conference series is one way TWC brings agency resources directly to employers in their local area. We want to do our part to ensure all Texas employers have access to this valuable information.”

Employers will receive practical, up-to-date information for operating a successful business and managing employees. Seminar topics will include: Texas employment law and the basics of hiring; business retention and expansion; employee policy handbooks; handling unemployment claims; independent contractors; and federal and Texas wage and hour laws.

Participants will receive the latest edition of the popular publication *Especially for Texas Employers* and the accompanying CD, which address basic legal issues regarding hiring, post-employment and work-separation policies. Certified public accountants who attend can earn six hours of continuing education credit, and other conference participants may qualify for general professional credits.

Texas Business Conferences occur several times a year at locations throughout the state. For a list of upcoming events, visit TWC online at [www.texasworkforce.org/texasbusinessconference](http://www.texasworkforce.org/texasbusinessconference). More information about the resources available to Texas employers can be found at [www.texasworkforce.org/svcs/commrs/empcommr.html](http://www.texasworkforce.org/svcs/commrs/empcommr.html).

The conference is from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Gaylord Texan Resort and Convention Center, Texas Ballroom, located at 1501 Gaylord Trail in Grapevine. Attendees may check in from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

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