

## **June 2010 Labor Market Data Audio Text**

Presented by TWC Chairman Tom Pauken

- The Texas unemployment rate dropped slightly in June to 8.2 percent, down from 8.3 percent in May, and that's well below the national unemployment rate of 9.5 percent.
- Texas added 14,000 jobs in the month of June. Since January of this year, employment is up by more than 166,000 jobs, with gains every month this year.
- Education and Health Services recorded the highest gain in June with 8,900 jobs added, followed by Professional and Business Services, which increased by 8,600 jobs.
- Texas recorded job gains in all goods producing industries in the month of June. Manufacturing added 5,700 jobs in June and has recorded six consecutive months of job growth. Construction jobs increased by 4,800 and Mining and Logging continued to show strength gaining 2,900 jobs in June, and reporting a strong annual growth rate of 8.2 percent.