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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Nevada JobConnect To Launch A New Tool to Help Unemployed Find Work**

On Oct. 25, 2010, Nevada JobConnect will begin offering a web based program designed to reduce the amount of time displaced workers are unemployed, announced Cynthia Jones, administrator for the Employment Security Division of the Department of Employment, Training, and Rehabilitation.

The program is part of the Rapid Re-employment Initiative launched by, JobCentral the internet jobs database used in Nevada and nationwide, Jones said. The Rapid Reemployment Initiative is designed to connect downsizing employers with those companies that are hiring. The overall goal is to provide a more effective job search tool for those employees affected by any type of employment loss.

“We are excited about adding yet another tool to the Nevada JobConnect offices that will assist jobseekers in getting back to work as quickly as possible,” Jones said. Employees from companies that are downsizing are typically displaced through no fault of their own and have transferable skills that are extremely valuable to employers in other occupations and other industries. Workers may have the opportunity to move to another employer without experiencing the unfortunate situation of being unemployed.

The Nevada JobCentral site, [www.jobcentral.org/nv](http://www.jobcentral.org/nv), currently connects job seekers with employers that have job openings. It also provides unemployed, underemployed and displaced workers access to career counseling, skill assessment, job search assistance, training and other services to upgrade their skills and find new job opportunities. The Rapid Reemployment Initiative adds an employer outplacement data exchange, career event network and résumé builder with integrated job search tools to this nationwide online employment service.

For more information about the Rapid Reemployment Initiative, to see a visual graphic of how the Rapid Reemployment Initiative works, and to learn how employers and job seekers can leverage the benefits offered with this new service, sign into the Rapid Reemployment Initiative at [www.jobcentral.org/nv](http://www.jobcentral.org/nv).



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