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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **DETR Collaborates with Riviera for Employee Job Fair**

Las Vegas, NV —As a part of its Rapid Response program, Nevada’s Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation (DETR) collaborated with the Riviera to hold a career and resource fair last week for the employees of Riviera who will be displaced when the casino closes May 4.

About 400 employees attended the two-day fair onsite at the Riviera, which included 39 employers and organizations. In addition to the employers who were hiring, resources related to pensions, financial planning, skills training, mental health services and unemployment insurance were available to the employees.

"Our first and foremost priority is always our associates. We are thankful for the chance to collaborate with DETR to provide a diversity of services to our Riviera family to make this transition as smooth as possible," Rob Kunkle, Riviera General Manager.

In the event an employer has to lay off employees, DETR’s Rapid Response team goes on site to assist the employer in helping employees with the transition, said Renee Olson, administrator for DETR’s Employment, Security Division.

Through Nevada JobConnect, the program provides employees job search assistance, help with resume preparation, information about filing for unemployment insurance, information on education and training and other special job placement assistance and community resources.

“The Rapid Response program provides valuable services at no cost to both the employee and employer in the unfortunate event of lay-offs,” Olson said. “A mass layoff can be devastating for employers and employees. Our goal is to help relieve the stress of the layoff by providing much needed information that will help employees find new employment as soon as possible.”



DETR is comprised of the Employment Security Division, Equal Rights Commission, Rehabilitation Division, and the Research and Analysis Bureau. DETR works in partnership with the Nevada JobConnect System to provide training and job placement services to job seekers and to assist employers in hiring practices. It also supports economic development efforts through improving Nevada’s workforce.