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DeKalb Workforce Development to Host Dart Container Corporation Hiring Event

DECATUR, Ga. – DeKalb Workforce Development (DWD) has partnered with Dart Container Corporation for a hiring event scheduled for **Tuesday, May 17, 2016** from **10 a.m. – 2 p.m.** at **774 Jordan Lane, Building #4, in Decatur.**

Dart is headquartered in Mason, Michigan and is responsible for the manufacturing of a variety of food service packaging items such as cups, plates, containers, lids, and straws. In 2012, Dart purchased the Solo Cup Company which doubled the size of the company, as well as diversified its paper product lines.

Dart is looking to fill over 50 full-time positions in its Lithonia facility. Dart hopes to hire inspector packers and forklift operators for the second and third shifts. Inspector packers are required to have six months of production/manufacturing experience. Forklift operators must have one year of related experience. Dart Container will be conducting on-site interviews, as well as making hiring offers on the spot to qualified candidates.

“This is a great opportunity for DeKalb residents and I am pleased that Dart has chosen to partner with Workforce Development in its job search,” said Interim CEO Lee May, “I encourage those who are actively seeking employment to take advantage of this event.”

Interested jobseekers must pre-register for the event at gaworkready.org and fill out an application through the employers’ website at www.dart.jobs. Jobseekers are also asked to mention that they were referred by DeKalb Workforce Development on their online application.

For additional information, please contact Tammy Patterson at (404) 687-3400 or by email at tlpatterson@dekalbcountyga.gov.

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