



**THE AMERICAN LEGION  
Department of Georgia**

**From the Desk of Randy Goodman  
Employment Committee Chair**

**2009 Spring Conference Report  
March 20, 2009**

The Employment Committee met on Saturday, October 24, 2009 at the Atlanta Marriott in Adams Suite at 1:30 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. Eleven Legionnaires were in attendance. Department Commander Butch Adams attended briefly to thank those attending and to challenge the committee to increase nominations by 20 percent (25 to 30) and to sweep the national economic commission awards.

We discussed the nine Economic Commission awards and set a deadline of January 5, 2010 for state nominees to reach the Department. This deadline will give us nine days to select the state winners, process documents and mail to our Washington D.C. Headquarters. The nine Economic Commission awards are as follows:

1. EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR AWARD - (SMALL)
2. EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR AWARD - (MEDIUM)
3. EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR AWARD - (LARGE)
4. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE AWARD - (DVOP)
5. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE AWARD - (LVER)
6. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE AWARD - (LOCAL OFFICE)
7. EMPLOYER OF OLDER WORKERS AWARD
8. ENHANCE THE LIVES OF DISABLED PERSONS AWARD
9. HOMELESS VETERAN OUTREACH AWARD

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**Three upcoming Career Fairs were announced. Please help to promote to the veteran community.**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2009**

**10:00 A.M. UNTIL 2:00 P.M., Post 201, Alpharetta  
201 Wills Road, Alpharetta  
(9:30 A.M. UNTIL 4:00 P.M. FOR Veterans Services)**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2009**

**10:00 A.M. UNTIL 2:00 P.M., Post 251, Duluth  
2760 Duluth Highway (Hwy 120)**

**THURSDAY, December 10, 2009 - RecruitMilitary**

**11:00 A.M. UNTIL 3:00 P.M.  
Georgia International Convention Center  
2000 Convention Center Concourse - Atlanta, GA 30337**

**Also note during the morning general session, the Columbus Career Center of the Georgia Department of Labor was recognized as the national "Office of the Year" Runner-up for 2008. Office Manager Diane Smith-Jenkins and LVER Albert Lee received the award from Commander Adams.**

**Additionally, our 2008 LVER of the Year gave the committee a brief overview of his responsibilities and offered his assistance to any American Legion Post in his area wanting to host a Career Fair.**

**Lastly, Past Department Commander Al Smith asked that any Post involved in the Reintegration of Homeless Veterans to please send him a summary of their involvement. He will compile a summary for the Department to send to national. His address is below.**

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