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80 BUSINESSES OFFERING OVER 2,500 JOBS; BUYER AND BOOTS ANNOUNCE UPDATES TO 2009 HOOSIER JOB FAIR

Monticello, IN— Congressman Steve Buyer (IN-04) and State Senator Phil Boots announced today that over 80 businesses have already signed up for the 2009 Hoosier Job Fair and will offer well over 2,500 jobs. The announcement was made today in a press conference the Congressman and the State Senator held at Crawfordsville High School. The 2009 Hoosier Job Fair will be held on Monday, April 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the gymnasium of the Crawfordsville High School.

“Hoosiers are caring and dependable people, the type to lookout for their neighbor and come together in a time of need and we are in one of these times. In this time of economic uncertainty, I greatly appreciate all of the community support I have received with the 2009 Hoosier Job Fair,” said Buyer. “Everyday we are given bad news about the state of our economy and I am pleased to see so many job opportunities being offered. Montgomery County has especially been hit hard with job layoffs and I am hopeful that the Hoosier Job Fair in April will bring those affected by layoffs new opportunities.”

Congressman Buyer is grateful for the support of the Crawfordsville/Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation, Crawfordsville/Montgomery Chamber of Commerce, Tecumseh Area Partnership, Indiana WorkOne, Crawfordsville High School, and as well as State Senator Phil Boots in helping him put together his ninth Hoosier Job Fair.

“I am excited to co-host the 2009 Hoosier Job Fair with Congressman Buyer. This job fair will provide opportunities to those who have been affected by the weakening economy and help them find new employment,” stated Boots. “This is a great service that Congressman Buyer is doing for the community and for the state of Indiana—bringing together job seekers and employers in a time of need.”

Businesses throughout the fourth congressional district and in Indiana have signed up to participate. All fields of the business sector are being represented. Jobs are being offered in the fields of healthcare, manufacturing, IT, sales, retail, financial, engineering, government, education, telecommunications, professional, construction, administrative and many more.

Congressman Buyer would like to remind everyone that the job fair is free and open to all businesses, job-seekers and to those who may be searching for new opportunities. Businesses may still sign up at www.stevebuyer.house.gov.

This will be the ninth Hoosier Job Fair that Congressman Buyer has hosted in the past 5 years. Including the Congressman's past Hoosier Job Fairs and his upcoming one, combined have totaled 17,500 jobs being offered, and have included the participation of 750 businesses.

The Crawfordsville Hoosier Job Fair will take place on Monday, April 6, in the Gymnasium of the Crawfordsville High School, One Athenian Drive, Crawfordsville. For more information, please call Michelle Price, with Congressman Buyer's Plainfield District Office, at 317/838-0404.

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