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Hard Workers Sought at 2008 Trade Skills Job Fair

Columbia, S.C. – Columbia Housing Authority (CHA) and Mungo Construction will host the 2008 Trade Skills Job Fair on Monday, Feb. 25, 2008 at the Cecil Tillis Center, 2111 Simpkins Lane, from 9 to 11 a.m. for job applicants and 1 to 3 p.m. for subcontractors.

During the morning session, Mungo Construction and subcontractors from around the Midlands will take applications for current and future trade positions in many areas, including plumbing, masonry, concrete, trim work, roofing, insulation, HVAC, electrical, painting, cabinetry, flooring, landscaping and drywall. Starting pay ranges from \$7.25 to \$15 per hour. Potential applicants should bring a photo ID, as well as any special licenses or certifications they may have. Experience is preferred, but not required.

The afternoon session is open to subcontractors who would like to speak with representatives from Mungo Construction and CHA about current plans and projects for which they might like to submit a bid. Eligible subcontractors must have workers compensation and general liability insurance.

“We’re excited about collaborating with Columbia Housing Authority and local trade subcontractors for this event,” said Jessica Curran, contract administrator at Mungo Construction. “I am hopeful the 2008 Trade Skills Job Fair will help us fill a number of open construction positions in the Midlands.”

The 2008 Trade Skills Job Fair is sponsored by Mungo Construction in conjunction with Columbia Housing Authority, the third oldest housing authority in the nation.

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