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## **New Virtual One-Stop System Set to Debut August 30**

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The S.C. Department of Employment and Workforce will debut the new Virtual One-Stop system for jobseekers and employers on Monday, August 30, the state agency announced today.

The website, [www.SConestop.org](http://www.SConestop.org), serves the same function as the agency's 38 offices around the state, which is to connect employers and jobseekers.

"The Virtual One-Stop has been a long time in planning and development," said Executive Director John L. Finan. "We've had other job search engines in the past, but we wanted something more modern, more on the cutting edge of technology. I think all of our customers, both job seekers and employers, are going to see a dramatic improvement and a much more effective system."

"The advantage of [www.SConestop.org](http://www.SConestop.org) is that it is literally one search engine that encompasses all the results you would find at the other search engines into one place," said Courtney Nowak of the SCDEW Workforce Development Program. "So instead of subscribing to all of these other search engines, when you register at S.C. One-Stop, create a resume and start searching for jobs, you're not only looking at the jobs that the agency, the Department of Employment and Workforce, has recruited on to the site, you're looking at jobs that are coming from search engines all over the nation."

Job seekers will be able to access the site 24 hours a day, seven days a week, from any Internet connection, including Smartphones (such as iPhone or BlackBerry.). Users can also use Resume Builder software -- which is searchable by employers -- or import an existing resume. It also



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connects to all other major job search engines, greatly expanding the reach of customers.

Registration at the website is free.

Job seekers can also take advantage of:

- Job Market Explorer, which tells which jobs are in demand
- Skills and Career Assessment Tools.
- Background Wizard, which allows you to build and publish up to 10 distinct resumes.
- Virtual Recruiter, which looks all over the web for jobs that meet your criteria.
- Education information, which tells about training programs in your area.
- Online learning resources, which provides information on free training and open courseware, from GED assistance to continuing education.
- Budget help, which explains how to build a household budget, apply for financial aid, and prepare a transitional budget for tough times.

Employers will be able to search locally, statewide and nationally for either potential employees' resumes or labor market statistics. Employer tools include:

- Virtual Recruiter, which schedules automated candidate searches tailored to talent needs.
- Real-time labor market information to provide details about the available workforce.
- Industry, wage and occupational data
- Information about registered jobseekers, training opportunities, and workforce development programs.



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SCVOS is developed and maintained by a national developer of multiple top-rated job search sites, recognized by the US Department of Labor.