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**“Troubled Employees” Seminar Planned for Paso Robles**  
*Local experts to offer employer advice*

*Paso Robles, CA* -- Andre Morris and Buttery, Central Coast Employee Assistance and Counseling Services and the Paso Robles Chamber of Commerce are teaming up to assist employers struggling to manage troubled employees. “Troubled Employees in Troubled Times” is a seminar slated for Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at the Hampton Inn in Paso Robles. The event will run from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

According to Kathy Eppright, managing partner of Andre, Morris and Buttery, the challenging economy is making employee management more difficult than ever. Financial problems, substance abuse and family pressures are affecting employees and creating individual and workplace problems. “It is critically important to develop strategies for addressing employee issues before they become workplace issues,” said Eppright. Mike Gibson, president and CEO for the Paso Robles Chamber, said his organization is hearing more and more comments from businesses struggling to manage through tough times. “Employee issues are high on the list,” he said.

Eppright is an established expert in the legal issues that accompany employee problems. She will be joined on the speaker dais by Dr. Beverly Ford of Central Coast Employee Assistance and Counseling Services. Dr. Ford is a private practice psychologist who works with individual employees and employers as well as offers workplace training to employees and employers on a statewide basis. And because many employee problems lead to the California Department of Fair Employment and Housing, Mary Bonilla, District Administrator for the DFEH will be on hand to answer questions and offer a State perspective.

Space for the “Troubled Employees in Troubled Times” program is limited and advance reservations are required. Reservations can be made online through the Paso Robles Chamber of Commerce Web site, [www.pasorobleschamber.com](http://www.pasorobleschamber.com), or by calling the Paso Robles Chamber at (805)238-0506.

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