**Ex-Offender Employment Presentation to Chamber**

I. Kenyen Brown - United States Attorney

a. Exploding prison populations/statistics

b. National revocation rates/local revocation rates in So. Dist. of AL

c. How gainful employment is essential to successful ex-offender re-entry

d. How ex-offender employment is a legitimate law enforcement concern and goal.

II. Doug Burris - U.S. Chief Probation Officer, St. Louis, MO

a. What is typically involved in an ex-offenders Supervised Release Term

1. Drug screening

2. Frequency of interviews with Probation Officer

3. Other aspects of Supervised Release Term

b. Federal bonding program for employers of ex-offenders

c. Availability of Federal Work Opportunity Tax Credit

III. Dr. James Lowe - President, Bishop State Community College (BSCC)

a. Describe different vocational programs available at BSCC

b. Describe how vocational programs can be tweaked to meet needs of specific employers

c. Describe soft skills that are taught (i.e. No saggy pants, etc.)

IV. Mr. Travis Short - President, Horizon Shipbuilding

a. rewards and success stories of employing ex-offenders

V. Senator Vivian Figures - Alabama State Senate

a. diverse background of ex-offenders

b. impact of criminal conviction on family member of ex-offender

VI. Carlos Williams - Federal Public Defender

a. Share thoughts on what gainful employment means to ex-offender based on his years of experience

VII. USA Kenyen Brown - Concluding remarks