

Social media seminar today

STAFF REPORTS

South Georgia Employer Committee (SGEC) along with Valdosta-Lowndes County Chamber of Commerce will welcome facilitator Jeffery L. Thompson today to discuss updates to labor laws in 2012 as well as harassment and the impact of social media in the workplace.

Thompson is a partner with the Macon office of Constangy, Brooks & Smith, LLP. His practice focuses on representing management in employment, litigation, labor matters, providing general advice to clients as well as training clients on preven-

tative measures to avoid litigation.

Thompson is also Labor Counsel to the Georgia Employers Association, on the Board of Directors for The Macon Chapter of The Society of Human Resource Managers (SHRM), and serves as Vice Chairman of the Board for the Consumer Credit Counseling Service Inc.

Prior to joining Constangy, Brooks & Smith, he clerked for the Honorable James R. Tuten of the Superior Court of Brunswick in the Brunswick Georgia Judicial Circuit.

Also, SGEC will announce the winner of the 2011 Carolyn Panizzi

Memorial Scholarship. The memorial scholarship was established in 2007 in honor of the late Carolyn Panizzi, a former chairman and longtime business associate of the Valdosta/Lowndes community.

The scholarship is awarded to a Valdosta State University student majoring in the field of human resources.

The seminar is Tuesday, January 10 at the Valdosta City Hall Annex, 300 N. Lee St. Valdosta, Georgia. Registration & continental breakfast - 8:30 am Session starts: 9 am to 11:30 am. Registration at the door will be \$25.