U.S. Congressman Mike Pence today hailed the success of the Fourteenth Annual Sixth Congressional District Job Fair and thanked officials from Ball State University and area employers for their partnership.

“With 70 businesses and 1,200 citizens in attendance, this year’s job fair was an outstanding success,” Pence said. **“Times are tough in this economy, and it was an honor to play a part in matching Hoosier job seekers with employers. I am especially grateful to Ball State University and President Jo Ann M. Gora for continuing to support the families of east central Indiana. I want to thank all the businesses who offered opportunities today and all the job seekers who came out to look for a better future. I pray that your courage will be rewarded with opportunity.”**

Admission to the job fair was free with no pre-registration. The event was held at Ball State's Worthen Arena.

Ball State University President Jo Ann Gora welcomes the crowd to the job fair.

Seventy employers attended this year's job fair.

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Job seekers from across east central Indiana were in attendance.

The job fair was open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.