

Results

North Jersey Partners is:

- Training over 1,500 individuals by January 2010.
- Implementing a regional strategic and business plan for Workforce Investment Boards and One-Stop Career Centers to promote their services in northern New Jersey.
- Offering a variety of sector-based training programs including sales training and customer service, web design, office management, financial planning, commercialization, business strategy, healthcare administration, transportation, and logistics.
- Increasing the capacity of training for Industrial Laboratory Technicians.
- Supporting conferences and planning tools for innovation, lifelong learning, project management, and workforce development in the focus industries.
- Providing an online database of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) resources to promote these fields of study.
- Integrating the latest online training techniques and technology to develop and implement programs.
- Measuring success by utilizing a broadened mix of validated metrics.



Building Networks

Our partners include:

U.S. Department of Labor
NJ Governor Jon S. Corzine
NJ Department of Labor and
Workforce Development
NJ State Employment and
Training Commission
NJ Economic Development Authority
Workforce Investment Boards
One-Stop Career Centers
NJ Commission on Higher Education
Community Colleges
Four-Year Colleges and Research Universities
Secondary Education
Business and Industry
Labor Unions
Small Businesses and Entrepreneurs
Chambers of Commerce
Faith-Based Organizations
Community Development Agencies
Non-Profit Organizations

Connect with North Jersey Partners

New partners are always welcome. Visit North Jersey Partners at www.northjerseypartners.org to view our calendar and list of specific programs offered, or email us at northjerseypartners@newark-alliance.org to be added to our distribution list.

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**UNITING ORGANIZATIONS
FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH**



North Jersey Partners is an innovative regional partnership of public, private, and government organizations collaborating to deliver programs, training, and support to ensure the continuity of a skilled workforce to drive economic growth in northern New Jersey. Counties served are Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, Union, and Warren.

North Jersey Partners is a dynamic network of organizations and individuals who, by working together, are determined to make connections and leverage support to sustain jobs and facilitate workforce growth in specific industries in northern New Jersey. These clusters are also supported by the gathering and dissemination of information on career pathways and lattices to continue to develop individuals as they seek employment, sharpen their skills, or change careers.

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initiative. The New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development administers this initiative and the Newark Alliance is the lead organization implementing the grant.

Mission

To be a catalyst by aligning and connecting regional institutions and organizations to ensure that individuals and industries become and remain competitive and inventive.

Goals

- Change the way business is done by sharing information, leveraging training programs that work effectively, and supporting innovative program ideas;
- Link unemployed and underemployed residents as well as prepare students to fill jobs in industry sectors that anticipate growth and are experiencing shortages of skilled workers; and
- Spur development and job creation through supporting entrepreneurship and small business expansion.



Focus

Four Key Industries:

- Transportation, Logistics, and Distribution
- Healthcare and Life Sciences
- Entertainment, Arts, and Retail
- Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development

North Jersey Partners recognizes the importance of:

- Information technologies to support these foci; and
- Online technologies to expand the way in which 21st Century training and education are conducted.

