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Learn How Lifelong Learning Organizations Attract and Retain Good Employees

Newark, NJ – North Jersey Partners will host a free half-day seminar entitled, *Building a Lifelong Learning Organization: Best Practices from the Frontline*, on Thursday, Dec. 3, 2009 at 9 a.m. at the New Jersey Institute of Technology in Newark. NJ Deputy Commissioner of Labor, James Moore, will kick off the seminar and welcome attendees. This seminar will introduce a Lifelong Learning Toolkit that explains the importance of organizations developing a long-term strategy to attract, recruit, develop, and retain talented employees.

Seating is limited so register before Nov. 27 by calling Gwendetta Scantling at (973) 596-3063 or visit the North Jersey Partners Web site at www.northjerseypartners.org and click on Calendar of Events.

Organizations need to focus on attracting and retaining the best employees especially in tough economic times when all companies need high performance workers. The CEO of Hatch Mott MacDonald, Nicholas DiNichilo, will discuss how his global engineering company implements the Lifelong Learning Model and how it strategically leads to his company's success.

In addition, Jeanne Meister, a leader in best practices as well as a consultant and author of the *New Learning Playbook*, will introduce a toolkit for developing lifelong learning organizations as well as moderate a panel of professionals who implement best practices.

The panelists include Palisades Medical Center Vice President of Human Resources, Donna Cahill; Newark Alliance CEO, former PSE&G President, and Bell Atlantic CEO, Alfred C. Koepp; Estee Lauder Companies Human Resource Manager, Matt Lascari; and Micro-Stamping Corporation Human Resource Director, Tania Reivich.

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. This conference is funded by North Jersey Partners through the Workforce Innovation in Regional Economic Development (WIRED) grant through the U.S. Department of Labor Education and Training Administration.

