



2010 TLD Talent Network Roundtable **Strengthening the Transportation, Logistics and Distribution (TLD) Industry through Talent Development**

Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2010 from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Location: Dr. Thomas H. Brown Center for Business & Educational Advancement
Union County College, 40 West Jersey Street, Elizabeth, NJ

During these turbulent economic times, New Jersey's transportation, logistics and distribution companies more than ever need skilled, productive employees to remain competitive in the fast-moving, global economy. To address this need and to help the state's residents prepare for careers in this industry, employers, educational institutions and workforce development organizations across the state came together to launch the **TLD Talent Network** at a roundtable event in fall of 2008. Since that time, the Network has hired a Regional Director to help connect employers and employees, developed new curricula in response to industry needs, mapped TLD occupations, education and training, implemented new training programs, developed a TLD Academy, and created an Action Plan to guide the network.

On June 15th, the Talent Network will be bringing together employers, educators, workforce development professionals and other stakeholders to:

- Review the current and recent efforts of the TLD Talent Network,
- Identify the current workforce needs of the state's TLD employers, and
- Identify ways in which the state's workforce development organizations and educational institutions can better support the workforce need of this key industry.

We cordially invite you to attend this event.

AGENDA

1:30 – 1:40 Welcome

1:40 – 1:50 Opening Remarks Deputy Commissioner Richard Constable, New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development

1:50 – 2:15 Overview of the TLD Talent Network: Kathy Weaver, Aaron Fichtner

2:15 – 3:15 Employer Panel Discussion "Understanding TLD Workforce Needs and Opportunities"

3:15 – 4:15 Panel Discussion "Working Together to Build a World Class TLD Workforce"

4:15 – 4:30 Discussion of Next Steps

Attendance is limited. Register today at <http://bit.ly/xBoEu>

Registrations should be received by **Wednesday, June 9, 2010.**

For more information on how to get involved in the Talent Network, view our Website **www.njtldtn.org**