



# Dutchess County Workforce Investment Board

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**HEADLINE: Targeted Recruitment for Former Schott Lithotec Employees**

**Poughkeepsie, New York, May, 8 2007** – On Thursday, May 24, 2007 the New York State Department of Labor, the Dutchess County Workforce Investment Board (DCWIB) and Dutchess Works will be sponsoring a job fair for the employees affected by the Schott Lithotec closure. Those individuals separated from Schott Lithotec are invited to this special job fair from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at Locust Grove, 2683 South Road, Poughkeepsie. The focus of this targeted recruitment is to provide competitive job opportunities which match the former employees’ skills set. Employers wishing to participate in this job fair should contact Joan Pozza, Employer Services Representative, at the Department of Labor, [joan.pozza@labor.state.ny.us](mailto:joan.pozza@labor.state.ny.us), (845) 473-9000 x134 to receive a table registration form.

“The Dutchess County Workforce Investment Board is pleased to join the Department of Labor and Dutchess Works in providing assistance to those impacted by the Schott Lithotec closure,” offered DCWIB Chair, Dennis DeLong, adding: “Dutchess County and its businesses are a part of the global economy and must continually maintain a competitive advantage, however it is imperative that as a community we use all of our resources in a coordinated fashion to assist those members of our local economy that have been affected by facility closures or downsizing.”

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