



# Dutchess County Workforce Investment Board

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“Building Partnerships for Workforce Solutions”

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**HEADLINE: Employers & Positions Announced for Targeted Recruitment**

**Poughkeepsie, New York, May, 22 2007** – The DCWIB is pleased to announce Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, Coyote Point Systems Inc., Williams Advanced Materials Thin Filmed Products, Montenay Dutchess LLC, NXP Semiconductors, Southeastern Container, Vantage Manufacturing & Assembly, CareCore National, Corning Inc., eMagin Corp. Ditron Inc., The County of Dutchess and more are all signed up to recruit talented employees on May 24, 2007 at the job fair at Locust Grove, 2683 South Road, Poughkeepsie.

From 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. former employees of Schott Lithotec can meet with the representatives of the hiring companies to discuss their open positions, some of which include: HVAC Design/Enclosure Engineer, Machine Operator, Maintenance Mechanic, Process Engineer, Product Engineer, Programmer, Quality Assurance Engineer, Melting Technology Engineer, Telecom Analyst and Jr. Meter Reader. Individuals recently separated from other companies as well as our local Veterans are invited to join us from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. There are even some opportunities for Summer Interns. Pre-registration is not required.

County Executive William R. Steinhaus, the Chief Local Elected Official (CLEO), who in cooperation with the members of the WIB Board, is responsible to develop and ensure the implementation of a unified and effective strategy for addressing local workforce development issues. In April, he immediately directed the Dutchess County Economic Development Corporation to create a workgroup of county agencies and to work with the DCWIB, Dutchess Works and the New York State Department of Labor to assist the individuals and families who were affected by Schott Lithotec’s closing announcement. “More than 70 individuals and families were impacted by Schott Lithotec’s decision to close. Our goal is to help them to secure new employment and this job fair is an important step to achieving that goal,” said County Executive Steinhaus.

This targeted recruitment is sponsored by the New York State Department of Labor (NYSDOL), the DCWIB and Dutchess Works. It is our hope that these competitive job opportunities will align to the skill sets and career goals of the job seekers.

In addition, a career counselor will be on hand to provide information on NYSDOL and Dutchess Works services or to speak with you about your job search. Materials and possibly representatives from Dutchess Community College, Dutchess County BOCES and the Dutchess County Veteran's Service Agency will also be available.

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