



Dutchess County Workforce Investment Board

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“Building Partnerships for Workforce Solutions”

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HEADLINE: Board Member Recruitment

Poughkeepsie, New York, October 23, 2007 – The Dutchess County Workforce Investment Board (DCWIB) is currently accepting applications for executives representing private sector businesses and community, labor and housing and urban development organizations located in Dutchess County interested in serving a three-year term on our board.

Workforce Investment Boards develop and ensure the implementation of a unified and effective strategy for addressing local workforce development issues and meeting service delivery goals. The goal of workforce development is twofold: 1. to help individuals attain the skills necessary for employability and 2. to help employers become competitive in a global economy.

Workforce Investment Board functions include:

- Overseeing performance of service contractors and WIB staff
- Coordinating employer linkages
- Establishing partnerships that encourage the actualization of the DCWIB mission
- Monitoring and oversight of financial operations

Interested parties should contact Tom Sipos, chair of the Nominating Committee and Immediate Past Chair of the DCWIB at 845 452-4079 to find out more about the role and responsibility of a board member.

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Workforce Investment Boards administer federal funds for job counseling and training, and are advocates for workforce issues to help employers and employees improve their competitiveness in business.

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