



Dutchess County Workforce Investment Board

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HEADLINE: Dutchess County Workforce Investment Board Announces 2007 Officers

Poughkeepsie, New York, December 1, 2006 – Dr. Dennis DeLong, formerly Assistant Vice President and Dean at Marist College and currently operating, Going Places Consulting, has been nominated by DCWIB members to serve as Chairman of the Board in 2007. “I am pleased to have the opportunity to serve as Chairman of the DCWIB; honored to follow in the footsteps of previous Chairs, under who I have served, Tom Sipos and Phyllis Keenan; and excited to be able to apply ideas gleaned from my time in academic settings to the real life workforce development issues facing Dutchess County and the mid-Hudson region,” said DeLong.

Mark Kochanowski, Vice President of Human Resources, Health Quest, Michael McCormack, Partner, Liscum McCormack, Vanvoorhis, Linda Hannigan, Partner, Sedore & Company, CPA’s, PC, and Anne Conroy, President & CEO of the Dutchess County Economic Development Corporation have also been elected to the 2007 slate of officers and will assume the responsibilities of First Vice Chair, Second Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary respectively.

These officers will provide outstanding leadership to the DCWIB and we welcome them to their new positions and know they will meet the challenge ahead of them, which according to DeLong is to “more completely implement the DCWIB’s mission to foster a skilled and competitive workforce, and seek to attract new partners in the community and to extend lifelong learning opportunities for individuals and businesses.”

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