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Workforce Investment Board

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The Lake County Workforce Investment Board is committed to providing information to Lake County employers that will help build a competitive workforce and economy now and into the future. Globalization, technology, and the political, social and economic climate affect today's complex world of work. This e-Newsletter links you to articles and reports containing information that impacts the local and national workforce systems.

POINTS OF INTEREST.....

New Approach to Career Education for Working Learners

- As the nation continues down the path toward economic recovery, discussions are underway about the various opportunities to provide training for individuals.
- These discussions have taken many forms with many groups weighing in. One group that has been referenced frequently by the Obama administration is the Center for American Progress.
- [Click here](#) to go to a recent paper from the Center for American Progress. The paper contains recommendations on how to address the education and training needs for the American worker.

Regional Outlook on Hiring for 2010

- A Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce article highlights positive economic trends contained in a recent released Manpower Employment Outlook Survey.
- This quarterly survey compiles information on employer's intentions to increase or decrease their workforce during the coming quarter.
- The article notes that during the second quarter of 2010, nine (9) of twelve (12) industry sectors anticipate hiring more employees.
- [Click here](#) to go to the Chamber of Commerce article on the recent presentation. To access the quarterly report compiled by Manpower [Click here](#).

Volunteer/Internship Opportunities

- One of the issues confronting job seekers is the lack of practical experience in their chosen field.
- The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, through its website, Illinois workNet.com provides information on opportunities to gain experience through volunteering or working in intern positions.
- [Click here](#) to go to the Illinois workNet page for more information and additional links regarding internships and volunteer opportunities.

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