

Good Jobs - Green Jobs Link

Following continued job losses in America's manufacturing industry and the warning signs of a national economic slowdown, Governor Edward G. Rendell today cited Pennsylvania's track record of investing in **green** technologies and renewable energy solutions to help revitalize the economy and create new jobs.

"America's economy is facing pressure today from job losses, international competition, mounting national debt, and a declining dollar," Governor Rendell said during closing keynote remarks at the Good Jobs, **Green** Jobs conference. "When you factor into that the rising costs of energy, the deck is stacked against us. Higher prices for electricity and fuels are pinching the pockets of our families, giving them less discretionary income, and threatening the bottom lines of our businesses, while also pushing up the costs of goods and finished products. "We can relieve these pressures by investing in clean and **green** energy efficiency and production technologies. And, in doing so, we can help put our people back to work—especially in the manufacturing industry that has been so decimated by the outsourcing of jobs to overseas firms.

"Pennsylvania has been able to weather this slowdown because we've made the necessary investments in our economy over the last five years," said the Governor. "We've invested in our infrastructure, helped train our workforce to meet 21st century demands, supported innovation and business expansion projects, and we've leveraged our resources to attract private sector development in the rapidly growing renewable energy industry.

"This formula has worked. Since 2003, we've helped create 3,000 new jobs in the alternative and renewable energy sectors—many of which are good-paying, skilled manufacturing positions—and \$1 billion in private in-

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What's going on This Week.....

"One on One Resume Writing"

Presented by Sharone G.
March 17rd 9-12:00 noon

"Intro to CareerLink Services"

Presented by Sharone Glasco
Tue, March 18th, 10:00-11:00 am

"Interview Basics"

Presented by Sharone Glasco
Tue, March 18th 12-1:30 pm

"Salary Negotiation"

Presented by Sharone Glasco
Tue, March 18 th, 1:30-2:00 pm

"Career Exploration"

Presented by Sharone Glasco
Wed, March 19th 9:00-2:30pm

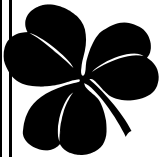
"Employer Website Assistance"

Presented by Don L.
Friday, March 21, 3:00-4:00 pm

vestment. Furthermore, our state's unemployment rate has been below the national average in each of the last 13 consecutive months."

Pennsylvania is also a leader in **green** buildings. The commonwealth is second only to California in total number of Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED)-certified buildings with 93 in the state according to the U.S. **Green** Building Council. Governor Rendell concluded by noting that if Pennsylvania is to continue creating new employment opportunities in the advanced energy sectors—in manufacturing, research and development, operations and maintenance, transportation and construction positions—it needs the additional investment he has repeatedly called for in through the Energy Independence Strategy. Without it, Pennsylvania will lose out on the potential for creating tens of thousands of jobs.

Welcome To Our Website!



Our Mission
"The Primary Source of Excellence in
Workforce Development in the
Pocono Communities"

We are proud to announce that with the start of the new year, the new local PA **CareerLink** Monroe County Website was launched! You will find pertinent information for Job Seekers, Employers, Partners, Seminars and Special Events. There are also numerous links to our partner websites, labor market information.....and much more that you just have to see!! To view....[www.monroecounty careerlink.org](http://www.monroecountycareerlink.org)! We thank **Nancy Henry** for all her hard work in creating and developing the website.

After you check out our new site, take a gander at the new and exciting look to the Pennsylvania State Website. "From the Pocono mountains to Lake Erie's shore, the Steel City to the City of Brotherly Love, the Keystone state is a great place to live, work, play and learn. The new Pennsylvania state government Web site makes it even easier to find what you're looking for." To take a peek...go to www.state.pa.us!

Careerlink TEAM Meeting Schedule

Administration Team: Monday , April 3rd at 10:00 am.

Career Guidance Team: Thursday, March 20th at 9:00 am.

Customer Information & Resource Team: Wednesday, April 2nd at 2:00 pm.

Business Services Team: Tuesday, March 18th at 9:00 am.



*Happy March Birthday to....
Michael Bader*





TEAMOLOGY

TEAM: A number of persons associated together in work or activity to perform a common goal.

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Administration TEAM

The American Cancer Society Daffodil Days are here! For those who ordered, the flowers will be here the week of March 24th. Thank you for your support of the American Cancer Society.

Give Daffodils. Give Hope. Celebrating 35 years of giving hope.



Business Services TEAM

TOBYHANNA ARMY DEPOT, the Department of Defense's premier facility for the support of military communication-electronics systems, is currently seeking civilian applicants for deployment to Southwest Asia as **Electronics Equipment Specialists**. Representatives from the ARMY DEPOT will be at the **PA CareerLink Monroe County** on Tuesday, March 18, 2008 from 1:00 pm-6:00 pm. The positions are temporary with a minimum of one year, but may be extended, with work assignments in Iraq, Kuwait, Afghanistan or other locations in Southwest Asia. Applicants must have knowledge of radio frequency propagation, experience in electronics troubleshooting and repair down to the circuit card level, knowledge of basic wiring, and computer skills such as the ability to use Microsoft Windows based programs.



On Monday, March 24th, from 12:30 to 4:00 pm, WEILER CORPORATION will be here recruiting for production workers and maintenance mechanics. If any job seekers are interested in WEILER, please have them come in by 2:30 so they are able to complete the application and testing process.



Career Guidance TEAM

Pull your walking shoes out of your closet!!! Spring is around the corner and the CareerLink will be forming their annual March of Dimes-March for Babies Team. The date for the walk this year is **April 27th**. Please see Donna Sokolowski if you have any questions or if you are interested in joining the team! There will be more information coming soon.



Customer Information & Resource TEAM

Job Seekers, Start Your Engines.....Get Ready for the 6th Annual CAREER Quest! The seminar preparation schedules are out. Have all jobseekers you are working with sign up for the preparation seminars-"How to Work a Job Fair!", "Create Your Public Service Announcement", "Five Secrets of Successful Job Hunting" and "Resume Critique" (after attendance of "Resumes & Cover Letters"). The preparation starts March 31st-that's just two short weeks!



JOB ORDERS Spotlight



Pocono Mountains Vacation Bureau

—Sports Marketing Manager
-web 550461

Weiler Corp

—Buyer Planer
-web 550074
—Customer Service Rep
-web 550073

Pleasant Valley Manor

—Finance Director
-web 558411



Rainbow Trail Child Care Center

—Early Childhood Teacher
-web 546969

Mount Airy Resort & Casino

—Management
-web 549631
—Accounts Payable Clerk
-web 549620

Sanofi Pasteur Inc

—Communications Specialist II
-web 550123

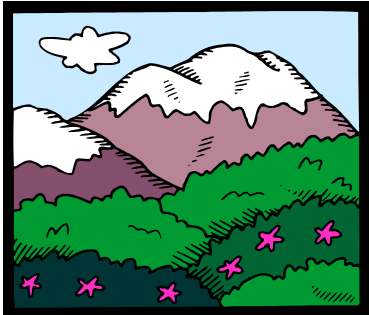
Writing on The Wall....

**May your troubles be less
And your blessings be more.
And nothing but happiness
Come through your door.**

-Irish saying

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