



## New Budget Protects Progress; Stimulates Economy, Invests in Education

Governor Edward G. Rendell hailed Pennsylvania's major new investments in energy, education and infrastructure in the commonwealth's \$28.3 billion budget for the 2008-09 fiscal year as investments that will benefit Pennsylvanians for decades to come.

"Even in tough national economic times, this budget shows that Pennsylvania has the resources and the resilience to keep moving forward," Governor Rendell said. "This is a fiscally responsible budget that provides economic stimulus with much-needed capital for community and business development. It will help create thousands of jobs that can't be outsourced and will invest in innovative energy programs that will help us break free from our dependence on foreign sources of oil.

"We accomplished these important goals while preserving the Rainy Day Fund and without increasing taxes," the Governor said. "With this budget, Pennsylvania is well positioned for whatever lies ahead."

Building and repairing long-term infrastructure assets — bridges, dams, water lines, sewer systems, airports, railroads and flood mitigation — will keep the commonwealth competitive for decades to come," Governor Rendell said.

"By investing more than \$2 billion in infrastructure improvements, we guarantee the creation of thousands of jobs and an immediate economic boost by purchasing tons of steel, concrete and other building materials."

Making these investments today is critical if Pennsylvania is going to continue growing its economy and providing for the safety, health and welfare of its citizens. Residents and businesses depend on a safe and reliable supply of water. If our infrastructure is allowed to deteriorate, so, too, will Pennsylvania's business climate and quality of life.

Additionally, thousands of new jobs will be created with the enhancement of two successful programs that are designed to help businesses grow. Enhancing the Keystone Opportunity Zones program and \$12 million investment to ensure Pennsylvania's continued status as a world-class center in the life sciences sector.

### What's going on Next Week.....

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**"One on One Resume Assistance"**  
By Appointment with Sharone G.  
Mon. July 14th 9-11:30 am

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**"Intro to CareerLink Services"**  
Presented by Sharone G.  
Tue, July 15th, 10:00-11:00 am

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**"Mock Interviews"**  
Presented by Sharone G.  
Tue, July 15th, 1:00-2:00 pm

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**"Career Exploration"**  
Presented by Sharone Glasco  
Wed, June 16th, 9:30-2:30pm

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**"Resume Critique"**  
By Appointment with Debbie H.  
Fri, July 18th 9-12:00 noon

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## ..A SWINGING SUCCESS

We are very happy to report that the 1st annual Pocono Mountains Visitors Bureau (PMVB)/ PA CareerLink Monroe County Hospitality Scholarship Golf Tournament was a highly successful event! The Tournament, held at beautiful Skytop Lodge on Monday, June 30, 2008, raised funds to provide scholarships to benefit local students who will be entering post-secondary education in the field of Hospitality and Tourism.

A big "Thank You" goes out to the following Tournament Sponsors; C.D.E., Great Wolf Lodge, Adams outdoor Advertising, Bushkill Group Inc. and Fernwood Hotel & Resort, Northampton Community College, PPL, Herbert, Rowland and Grubic, Bridal Guide Magazine, Five Star Precision Printing, Monroe County Transit Authority, Odd-Lot Outlet and Workhorse Design.

And the Winners Are.....

**1st Place 1st Flight: 60** Chuck Moss, Art Berry, Louie Ruvane, Trip Ruvane (won on match of cards)

**1st Place 2nd Flight: 67** Ren Major, Mike Langan, Jerry Langan, Dick Davidson

**1st Place 3rd Flight: 73** Ron Hunsberger, Brian Hunsberger, Leo Orloski, G. Craig Gerhart (won on match of cards)

**Long Drive:** *Men's:* Art Berry *Ladies:* Paula Green

**Closest to the Pin:** *Men's:* Ron Hunsberger *Ladies:* Staci Barkalow



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# TEAMOLOGY

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



## NEW FACES AT CAREERLINK....MEET OUR INTERNS!



On June 23rd, PA CareerLink Monroe County welcomed a student from East Stroudsburg University in the position of “summer intern”. In her own words, we are pleased to introduce.....

....”**Grazia Palacios** and I am majoring in Sociology with a concentration in Criminal Justice and a minor in Spanish at East Stroudsburg university. I plan on continuing my internship here at Monroe County CareerLink. I am very excited to learn the daily operation of the agency and utilize my skills to assist the Spanish public.”

**WELCOME GRAZIA!** She will be scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, so anyone in need of Spanish Translation services on those days, please keep **Grazia** in mind.



## Staff Recognition



**Blanca Ortiz** and **Jay Shumaker** for the excellent job they did in coordinating the front desk reception area during the recruitments held by Express Employment Professionals.

**Michael Bader** for helping out in the Career Resource Room hours over his regular 2 ½ hour shift whenever needed.

**Donna Sokolowski, Ken Oakman, Marc Finkelstein** and **Suzanne Murray-Smith** for keeping the home fires burning during last months Golf Tournament. Great job handling the front office area and telephone operations-on a Monday no less!!!



## Social/Events TEAM



The 4th annual **CareerLink Staff Picnic** will be held at Mountain View Park (in Tannersville) on Thursday, July 17th, at 12:00 noon! This years theme event is a **Southern Barbeque**. Highlights include, but are not limited to Square Dance, Hoe Down, Horseshoes and Volleyball. There is a signup sheet for a few incidentals you may wish to bring....but the main menu items will be supplied by Management, and there will be more than enough to eat! So dust off your straw hats and pull out your spurs, as we look forward to having another rip roaring, hee haw, fun event! RSVP that you are attending to any member of the Social Team!



# JOB ORDERS Spotlight



## Iridium Industries Inc

—Packers  
-web 578609

## Loving Care Agency

—Personnel and Payroll Coordinator  
-web 578252

## Fernwood (Bushkill Group)

—Financial Analyst  
-web 578637  
—Housekeepers  
-web 578635



## Pocono Mountains Visitors Bureau

—Public Relations Coordinator  
-web 577914  
—Marketing Assistant  
-web 577949

## Penn Star Bank

—Teller I (Tannersville)  
-web 578764

## Advanced Door Technology

—Shipping and Receiving  
-web 576282



## WRITING ON THE WALL

**Life is like a game of cards.  
The hand that is dealt you  
represents determinism;  
the way you play it is free will.**

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