



Focus on Putting People to Work

Despite the current economic crisis, Governor Edward G. Rendell outlined a blueprint for the commonwealth to create new opportunities while not imposing any new hardships on struggling Pennsylvania families and businesses as he presented his fiscal year 2009-2010 proposed budget to the legislature.

“While I recognize that inequities still exist in our business,” the Governor said his proposal will help put more Pennsylvanians to work, rebuild the state’s infrastructure, shore up key industries, make businesses more competitive, and, ultimately, position the state to emerge from the challenging times stronger.

Continue Rebuilding Pennsylvania

Governor Rendell’s 2009-10 proposed budget continues Pennsylvania’s job-creating infrastructure investments with an \$537 million for Rebuild PA projects that includes:

- \$200 million for bridge repairs;
- \$294.5 million for water, sewer, flood control and dam projects;
- \$42.5 million for rail and aviation improvement projects;
- \$1.9 billion in base Motor License Funds will be directed to bridge and highway repairs

Support for Business Programs and Projects that Work

The Governor’s budget proposal also extends the commonwealth’s commitment to helping communities and state-owned universities undertake job-creating construction projects and attract new businesses.

Moving Closer to Energy Independence

Beyond investments in communities, infrastructure and brick and mortar projects, Governor Rendell reiterated that Pennsylvania must make new investments in how energy is produced and used. He praised a bi-partisan plan to strengthen the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act by increasing the use of solar energy and other renewable energy sources and developing new technologies that will

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What’s going on This Week.....

“Five Secrets of Successful Job Hunting”

Presented by Kim J.

Mon, February 2, 9-10:30 am

“Intro to CareerLink Services”

Presented by Kim J.

Tue, February 3, 10:00-11:00 am

“Mock Interviews”

Presented by Kim J.

Tue, February 3, 1-2:00 pm

“Career Exploration”

Presented by Kim J.

Wed, February 4, 9-2:30 pm

“Resume Critique”

By Appointment with Debbie H.

Fri, February 6, 9-12:00 noon

reduce greenhouse gas emissions from fossil fuel-generated energy. The law mandates that by 2021, at least 18.5 percent of all electricity sold at retail in Pennsylvania be generated from alternative and renewable sources.

“If passed, I believe this proposal will further stimulate job creation in the commonwealth in a sector that holds real promise for decades ahead, but we also need to advance our progress toward energy independence by enacting a Pennsylvania Green Building Code,” said the Governor. “If we are going to become energy independent and reduce greenhouse gas emissions we need to push the envelope on conservation. A Green Building Code does exactly that. It’s good for Pennsylvania’s economy, and it’s good for Pennsylvania.”

F.B.I. JOBS



The FBI is looking to fill over 2,100 professional staff employees and 850 special agents in a variety of mission-critical roles within their organization. This is one of the largest hiring blitzes in the Bureau's 100-year history. According to Assistant Director John Raucci of the FBI's Human Resources Division, the hiring is intended "to bring more people on board with skills in critical areas, especially language fluency and computer science. We're also looking for professionals in a wide variety of fields who have a deep desire to help protect our nation from terrorists, spies, and others who wish us harm. "All 2,100-plus jobs are now posted on the redesigned **FBI Jobs website at www.fbijobs.gov**

The positions are located throughout the nation-in virtually every FBI field office and at the Headquarters in Washington, D.C. You must be a U.S. citizen to apply. Besides those skilled in computers and foreign languages the FBI also needs experts in, Finance and accounting, Security, Intelligence analysis, Compliance and quality assurance, Training and Education, Records Management, Fingerprint examination, Information Technology, Nursing and Counseling, Physical Surveillance, Electrical Engineering, Physical/Natural/Social Sciences, Administrative/Clerical processes, Automotive Mechanics Management /Program analysis. Interested Job Seekers should go to the **FBI Jobs website www.fbijobs.gov** to view the available positions.

Applicants should first review the "How to Apply" link for hints and suggestions to make the application process as easy as possible before applying to a position. Applications will be evaluated, and the best qualified candidates will be contacted for interviews. The FBI will arrange regional "mega career invitational" to speed up that process and all selected candidates will gather at designated locations to be interviewed. Those who are ultimately offered a conditional job will be scheduled for polygraphs, drug screenings, and employment briefings. Candidates who make it past that stage are then ready for the final step-their background investigations. The pre-employment background investigations are, by necessity, very thorough and take some time, but they hope to have everyone hired and onboard by September 30, 2009. If an applicant is not offered the specific job they have applied for but still meet the hiring criteria, their application will be kept on hand for possible consideration at a later time.



Happy February Birthday to....

Dianne Bogusky

Mike McGowan





TEAMOLOGY

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



Business Services TEAM

The US Census Bureau will be recruiting and testing at the PA CareerLink Monroe County on Thursday, February 5th, 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. Please inform all interested Job Seekers that they need to call the toll free number (1-866-861-2010) to be scheduled for the test. Walk ins will be accepted as long as there is space available.



URGENT NEED—Commonwealth Employment Opportunities with the Department of Labor and Industry for Unemployment Compensation Claims Intake Interviewer. Locations are Statewide: Allentown, Altoona, Duquesne, Erie, Indiana, Lancaster, Philadelphia, Scranton. Instruct jobseekers to visit www.scsc.state.pa.us for details on the nature of the work, job requirements and information on how to apply. For specific job related questions, please contact the Bureau of Human Resources, Department of Labor and industry at (717) 787-6374.

Customer Information & Resource TEAM



Wow! We knew there were more people coming, but now that the numbers are in, the growth in Seminar and Workshop Attendance over the past 2 years is as follows:

In 2007 a total of **991** participants attended the workshops and seminars offered at the **CareerLink**. Last year, 2008, a total of **2,286**. That's an increase of 230% (percent)!

Administration TEAM

Spring really is just around the corner-even if Phil didn't tell us what we wanted to hear out in Punxatauney on Monday!

The American Cancer Society is holding their annual Daffodil Days on March 16-22, 2009. Daffodil orders must be received by Feb. 18th. The Daffodil Days Products are:

- Bunch of 10 - \$10.00
- Mini Potted Daffodils - \$12.00
- Vase and a Bunch - \$15.00
- Bear and a Bunch - \$25.00

Please let **Nancy Henry** know if you're interested.





JOB ORDERS Spotlight



NE PA Community Federal Credit Union

—Teller
-web 617130



Advanced Door Technology

—Customer Service & Sales
-web 617655

ReDCo Group

—Therapist (Monroe County)
-web 617172
—Partial Hospitalization Therapist
-web 617191

First Keystone National Bank

—Teller I
-web 615324
—Commercial Services Officer
-web 615328

Fitness Director

—Pocono YMCA
-web 617688

DaVita

—Registered Nurse RN
-web 615202



WRITING ON THE WALL

**Anxiety and fear produce energy.
Where we focus that energy noticeably
affects the quality of our lives:
Focus on the solution, not the problem.**

-Walter Anderson

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