

Mass Workforce Issuance

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To: Chief Elected Officials
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cc: WIA State Partners

From: Suzanne M. Bump, Director
Department of Workforce Development

Date: March 27, 2007

Subject: **Conference for Business Service Reps and Job Developers**

Purpose: To inform Local Workforce Investment Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators, and other local workforce development partners of the upcoming Conference for Job Developers - *Working Together to Make a Difference* at the Sturbridge Host Hotel in Sturbridge, MA.

Background: Recognizing that links with the business community are an essential ingredient in any effort to improve employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities served by both EOHHS agencies and DWD, we are sponsoring a one-day meeting for job developers from DWD, EOHHS and community agencies. The purpose is:

- to hear directly from job developers about their ideas for strategies at the state and local level to improve linkages with the business community;
- to provide job developers with new / current information and resources that will be useful in their day to day practice; and
- to provide an opportunity for cross agency staff who work with job development and engaging employers to network with others in their region

to provide

When: Thursday, April 26, 2006 - 9:30AM to 4:00PM
[Registration & breakfast 8:30 to 9:30]

Invitees: Business Service Representatives and Job Developers from the Department of Workforce Development (DWD), the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHH) and community agencies.

Where: Sturbridge Host Hotel
Sturbridge, MA

Required: Individuals planning to attend the conference must pre-register. If you are interested, please speak to your manager.

NOTE: Seating is limited so please register by April 4th.

You can access information about the conference and register on-line at <http://www.massworks.org/makingadifference> . The conference brochure and registration form may be found in Attachments A and B, respectively. Directions to the conference may be found in Attachment A.

Inquiries: If you have questions regarding the content of the conference, please call Arleen Damon at 617 626-7102.

Attachments: Attachment A: Brochure for *Working Together to Make a Difference*.
Attachment B: Registration Form for *Working Together to Make a Difference*