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SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT

Working Together

A Massachusetts Regional Workforce Strategies Initiative

Thursday, October 23rd, 2008

- Registration 7:30 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. • Breakfast & Networking 8:00 A.M. - 8:30 A.M. •
- Program Begins Promptly at 8:30 a.m. and concludes at Noon •

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This statewide initiative will bring leaders in business, education, government and workforce development together to develop concrete plans and partnerships to fill jobs that are in-demand in each region of the state and to develop pathways to skills and opportunities that lead to success in our economy. The Center for Labor Market Studies at Northeastern University will present new southeastern Massachusetts labor market data to assist regional partners in developing strategies to solve workforce challenges.

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Suzanne M. Bump, Massachusetts Secretary of Labor & Workforce Development

Paul Harrington, Associate Director, Center for Labor Market Studies, Northeastern University

INTERACTIVE BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- A. **Job Readiness for Immigrants**
Increasing the skills of this growing population for the changing economy
- B. **Training Resources Available Now**
Funding opportunities for your company and employees
- C. **Higher Education Skills Gap**
Developing curricula to address regional industry needs
- D. **Growth in the Region**
Strategies for promoting a healthy economic environment

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