



2013 Focus on Jobs

Gov. Tom Corbett introduced a jobs-focused budget proposal that continues to make state government a true partner in job creation. Through broad-based tax reform, building a trained and skilled workforce, and by deploying strategic solutions to foster a strong business climate, the governor's proposal positions Pennsylvania well for continued job growth.

The governor's budget includes a bold tax reform proposal that focuses on improving Pennsylvania's tax climate by reducing tax burdens that inhibit job creation and economic growth. Specific initiatives include the following:

- **Eliminating the capital stock/foreign franchise tax.**
- **Beginning to reduce the corporate net income tax.**
- **Raising the cap on net operating loss deductions.**
- Allowing like-kind exchanges and start-up business deductions.**
- **Repealing the corporate loans tax.**
- **Simplifying the tax code and repealing nuisance taxes.**

Combined, these tax reform measures are projected to have a significant positive impact on Pennsylvania's economy. The governor's proposed budget for the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) places an emphasis on public/private partnerships, international business development, and deploying state resources to support private sector job creation and business growth.

Corbett's budget also expands Pennsylvania's ability to market itself to growing businesses through a \$5 million increase to the Marketing to Attract Business program.

Common sense principles are being infused into the administration of state government through the establishment of the Pennsylvania Business Development Authority (PBDA). The PBDA will consolidate business financing programs to form a true public/private partnership to support a number of business growth needs including: site development, infrastructure improvements, machinery and equipment acquisition, and capital for small businesses and entrepreneurs.

Additionally, the governor proposes to launch the Small Business

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

"Career Exploration"

Presented by Kim J.

Wednesday, February 20th 9:00-2:30

"Computer Basics"

Presented by Kim J.

Tuesday, February 22nd 9:00-10:00

"Resumes and Cover Letters"

Presented by Kim J.

Monday, February 25th, 9:00-11:00 am

"Interview Basics & Salary Negotiation"

Presented by Kim J.

Tuesday, February 26th, 1:00-3:00 pm



Champion Network, a team of business experts within DCED created to help employers navigate permitting processes, identify public and private resources, and connect with Pennsylvania's vast small business support network through the state.

The governor's proposed budget for the Department of Labor & Industry continues to support programs that help out-of-work Pennsylvanians find employment. These programs include a premiere job-matching initiative, JobGateway, which connects job seekers and employers in a more targeted, meaningful way. JobGateway is already at work providing more than 200,000 real-time job postings for those seeking work in the commonwealth. JobGateway connects job seekers and employers at no cost to either. In the coming year, Labor & Industry will continue to focus on ensuring Pennsylvanians are ready for the jobs that are available now through effective job placement programs and innovative training opportunities such as the Keystone Works program.



Meet Our Partners and Friends

Welcome to a New Year! As we sail through 2013, each issue of the FYI will highlight one of our **CareerLink** Partners. It's been awhile since an overview of each agency was given, so we will be starting with our friends at **Experience Works!**

The largest program offered by **Experience Works** is the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP). This program, funded under Title V of the Older Americans Act as well as state and local grants, enable us to help thousands of unemployed, low income individuals, age 55 and older, throughout the United States.

Through this program, unemployed seniors benefit from training, counseling, and community service assignments at faith based and community organizations in their communities, prior to transitioning into the workforce. They gain job-related training designed to assist them in performing their community service assignments and in finding employment. During these assignments they may develop new skills and upgrade existing ones.

Eligibility guidelines for SCSEP include being at least 55 years of age, unemployed, eligible to work in the United States, resident in a county served by the sponsoring organization and subsisting on includable income of no more than 125% of the federal poverty level.

Experience Works has provided the **CareerLink** with the Front Desk Greeter Staff for over 12 years and has based **Dolores Casalaspro**, Employment and Training Assistant here to assist our job seekers.

Happy January Birthday to.....

Julio Masdiaz Cassie Laventure



Happy February Birthday to.....

Diare Bogusky Sharon Jens

Mike McGowan





TEAMOLOGY

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

CareerLink

Administration TEAM



We know Spring is on the way when the American Cancer Society has their Annual Daffodil Days Fund Drive. The Daffodil is the first flower of spring, and is the perennial American Cancer Society symbol of hope for cancer patients throughout the community. This will be the last year the American Cancer Society will be running this Annual Fund Drive. Please see **Nancy McKillop** if you wish to place an order or have any questions.

A world with less cancer is a world with more birthdays. Make an impact.

Bunch of Daffodils \$10

Potted Mini Daffodils \$12

Vase and a Bunch \$15

Boyd's Bear and a Bunch \$25

Project Care: Help to comfort children in our community by giving a special Boyd's bear to them in their time of need. \$25

Any donation gladly accepted.



Business Services TEAM



McDonald's will be doing a job fair at the PA CareerLink Monroe County on Tuesday, February 26th from 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM. They are looking for crew members and various manager positions. The job order number is 2536419. They can apply here at the CareerLink, applications are at the front desk, or they can apply on line at the web site listed on the job order.

Customer Information & Resource TEAM



The Northwestern PA Optical Clinic will be at the PA CareerLink Monroe County on Monday, February 25, 2013 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Eye-glasses for as low as \$40.00 for single vision and lined bifocals are offered to low and moderate-income people of any age. Individuals need to meet the income guidelines (which are provided at the front desk), get a written prescriptions from an eye doctor, and call 1-800-901-1912 to schedule an appointment.,



JOB ORDERS Spotlight



Genesis Health Care Corp

—Occupational Therapist
-web 2550190



J B Hunt Transport

—Tractor Trailer Driver CDL A
-web 2568241

County of Monroe

—Care Manager for Aging
-web 2524252
—Administrative Assistant for Courts
-web 2568220

Lake Naomi Club

—Cook
-web 2550199
—Waiters/Waitresses
-web 2550242



GENCO Supply Solutions

—Human Resource Manager
-web 2562093

Frank Buck Motors

—Administrative Assistant
-web 2549826

Writing on the Wall

**“Success is achieved by
developing our strengths,
not by eliminating our
weaknesses”**

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