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Welcome.....

to the Winter Edition of Career News from Turning Point.

The Southern Idaho Manufacturers Alliance 2010 forum kick off:

The Southern Idaho Manufacturers Alliance has been created at the request of local manufacturing businesses as a partnership with chambers of commerce in the South-Central Idaho region to be a sustainable resource to build capacity for meeting workforce demands.

Through the South-Central Idaho WIRED Initiative, the Chambers of Commerce for the Twin Falls Area, Mini-Cassia, and Jerome as well as other Chambers throughout the region will work with manufacturers to help meet their needs. The Alliance is designed to:

1. Guide training and related activities through expanded quality career-related training experiences (through existing WIRED activities with the College of Southern Idaho).
2. Facilitate networking among manufacturers and between the manufacturing industry and key target groups to include the general public, incumbent workers, educators, and students.

3. Educate manufacturers about training opportunities and resources.

4. Positively impact public perceptions of the manufacturing industry.

One of the goals of the Alliance is to hold monthly forums to share information, receive training, and identify areas of focus for the Alliance and its partners to address. The next forum will be held:

Tuesday - January 19, 2010
12:00 pm - to 2:00 pm
9 Beans and a Burrito Restaurant
764 Cheney Dr. in Twin Falls

We'll provide lunch and use the forum as a chance to show you some of the tools being developed to enhance your ability to communicate with other manufacturers and with potential job-seekers. We'll hold a tutorial session on accessing these online tools and brainstorm to gather input from you on future activities of this Alliance.

The luncheon should be attended by manufacturing-oriented company managers as well as human resource professionals.

THERE IS NO COST TO ATTEND!

However, a head count for lunch is required.

To report how many will be attending from your company.

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