1000 Islands Region
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

"Emerging From the Recession"
Local Challenges & Opportunities

Tuesday, May 11, 2010 and Wednesday, May 12, 2010

St. Lawrence College, Brockville
2288 Parkedale Ave.
Gallery Room

St. Lawrence College, Kingston
King and Portsmouth Ave.
Empire Room

8:00am – 12:00pm

AGENDA

Objective:	***To develop activities and partnerships to address local industry labour challenges.***

8:00am **Registration**

8:45am **Welcome Address**
- 1000 Islands Region Workforce Development
- Local Dignitaries

9:00am **Impact of the Recession on the Workforce (Global to Local)**
- Mario Lefebvre, Director of the Centre for Municipal Studies, Conference Board of Canada

10:00am **Labour Challenges of Selected Industry Sectors (short-term, long-term)**
- Sandra Wright, Executive Director, 1000 Islands Region Workforce Development Board

Manufacturing
Accommodation & Food Services

10:15am **Break**

10:30am **Opportunities to Meet Challenges – Development Community Plan of Action**
- Employer Perspective – actions suggested by employers
- Current and planned activities of community partners relating to actions suggested by employer;
- New initiatives to meet employer's need

11:45am **Next Steps**

12:00noon **Lunch & Networking**

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