



Government support for hiring New Employees

- What:** SRMA Luncheon Meeting and Presentation by WorkForce Florida
When: March 17, 2010 11:30 AM sign in
Where: Edison State College, Summerlin and Cypress Lake Drive, Taeni Hall, Student Center Room S107
How: Reservations are required \$20 for members \$30 for non-members upscale buffet lunch, SW Style Chicken Pasta Salad Please call Chet 239-634-4295 for reservations.

We are seeing more reports each week of a bottom in the recession. A number of our SRMA members have seen increases of over 30% in sales compared with last years dismal numbers. SRMA members are considering making the difficult decision to hire new employees. Some have already started hiring. WorkForce Florida will be presenting the State programs that are available to manufacturers that hire new employees.

WorkForce Florida is a 45-member board appointed by the Governor to oversee and monitor the administration of the state's workforce policy, programs and services. In 2009 they provided millions of dollars in funding to manufacturers, resulting in thousands of new jobs. This program will detail all the many different programs that are available to manufacturers in SW Florida.

Two speakers will be providing information that manufacturers can use to receive funding for hiring new workers:

Debbie McMullian - has been with Workforce Florida in Tallahassee since its inception in 2000, and currently serves as the Quick Response Training Program Manager. She is responsible for all contract-management and accountability functions as well as outreach efforts for the \$12 million state grant initiative. She will present an overview of Workforce Florida, Quick Response Training and Incumbent Worker Training. She will also talk about the "special" consortium QRT project to be implemented with manufacturers in SW Florida.

Curt Bradbury - Business Development Manager for the Southwest Florida Workforce Development Board located in Ft Myers. Curt will be presenting the local incentives, On the Job Training, Employed worker training, and customized training.

Whether you are planning to hirer now or in the next year, one or 20 employees now is the time to find out what program is best for your company.

Call Chet Sadler for reservations 239-472-7257

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