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Governor Hassan Announces Job Training Grants for Three New Hampshire Companies in September

Matching Grants Will Help Train 45 Workers in New Skills

CONCORD – Building on efforts to strengthen New Hampshire's economy by creating a workforce with the skills and innovative thinking needed for good jobs in the 21st century economy, Governor Maggie Hassan announced today that three New Hampshire companies have been awarded job training grants to help train 45 workers in new skills.

The job training grants for September total \$14,007, and the companies contributed matching funds to bring the total amount for training workers to \$28,014.

"New Hampshire's job training fund is an important resource that has helped prepare thousands of Granite State workers for high-quality jobs at New Hampshire's growing, innovative businesses, and I am thrilled to announce the latest round of grants," Governor Hassan said. "These grants will help boost our economy by providing growing businesses with the workers they need now to thrive in the Granite State. We must continue working to strengthen our workforce pipeline through job training and higher education in order to help expand middle class opportunity, support innovative businesses and keep New Hampshire's economy moving forward."

- **Age at Home of Concord** received a grant of \$1,878 for five employees to receive training in a front line manager certification program at New Hampshire Technical Institute (NHTI) and in customer service, interpersonal communication, effective time management and business writing at Manchester Community College (MCC).
- A grant of up to \$9,579 was awarded to **Recordsforce, Inc. of Portsmouth** for 20 employees to receive training from the New Hampshire Manufacturing Extension Partnership (NHMEP) in Principles of Lean, Value Stream Mapping and Kaizen.
- **ARC Technology Solutions of Nashua** received a \$2,550 grant for 20 employees to receive training through NHMEP in Principles of Lean.

The Job Training Fund has awarded \$9,228,854 in grants since October 2007, with employers contributing \$12,044,412 for a total of \$21,273,266 in new training for 26,692 New Hampshire workers. Companies interested in applying to the Job Training Fund should visit the fund's web site at www.nhjobtrainingfund.org.

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