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Governor Hassan Announces Job Training Grants for Five New Hampshire Companies in November

Matching Grants Will Help Train 234 Workers in New Skills

CONCORD – Continuing her efforts to create an even stronger workforce equipped with the skills needed for success at innovative companies in the 21st century economy, Governor Maggie Hassan announced today that five New Hampshire companies have received job training grants to help train 234 workers in new skills.

The job training grants total \$85,893, and the companies contributed matching funds to bring the total amount to train workers to \$171,786.

“By helping prepare Granite State workers for success in good-paying, high-quality jobs at New Hampshire’s innovative businesses, this latest round of job training grants will help boost our economy and provide our growing businesses with the skilled workers they need to grow and thrive,” Governor Hassan said. “The New Hampshire Job Training Fund is a critical resource, and we must continue building on our commitment to higher education and job training in order to strengthen our workforce pipeline, expand middle class opportunity, support innovative businesses and keep our economy moving forward.”

- **Great New Hampshire Restaurants of Bedford** received a grant of up to \$60,838 to train 150 employees in leadership, development and mentorship through VelocityHUB of Nashua.
- A grant of \$4,325 was awarded to **Paragon Digital Marketing of Keene** to train six employees in site building, layout and theming using Drupal 8 by Fig Leaf Software, as well as in Google for digital marketing leadership using Squared Online.
- With a grant totaling \$10,030, **Omni Components Corporation of Hudson** will train 46 employees at Nashua Community College in blueprint reading, customer service, Swiss style screw machining levels 1 & 2, cost accounting and CMM.
- **Palmer and Sicard of Exeter** received a \$6,300 grant to train 29 employees in effective leadership and supervision at Great Bay Community College.
- **Howard Precision Inc. of Gilford** received a grant of \$4,400 to register three employees in ISO Collaborative training with the New Hampshire Manufacturing Extension Partnership.

The Job Training Fund has awarded \$9,334,372 in grants since October 2007, with employers contributing \$12,149,930 for a total of \$21,484,302 in new training for 26,941 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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