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INTERACTIVE LEAN MANUFACTURING WORKSHOP OFFERED TO BELKNAP COUNTY DEPT. OF DEFENSE SUPPLY CHAIN PARTICIPANTS

The New Hampshire MEP, in cooperation with the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) and TimeWise Management Services (TWMS), offers a free one-day workshop on “The Principles of Lean Manufacturing.”

Principles of Lean Manufacturing: Using a dynamic simulated manufacturing environment, experts will bring participating teams from a traditional manufacturing operation to a lean manufacturing enterprise, eliminating waste and increasing productivity and profitability, allowing companies to gain a competitive edge in the marketplace.

Who should attend: Business leaders who would like to understand the basic concepts and start on the road to Lean Manufacturing. Companies interested in reducing their inventory, improving their overall quality, improving their on-time delivery performance, improving their productivity, and lowering their costs. This offer is made exclusively to U.S. Department of Defense Supply Chain Participants, which include small and medium-sized manufacturers as well as organizations in healthcare, banking, education, transportation, travel, construction, hospitality, food service, and distribution. The program accepts a maximum of five participants per company.

An interactive, full-day workshop will be held **September 29, 2009**, hosted by Mt. Washington Valley Economic Council, Technology Park, Conway, NH. A similar workshop can be scheduled in the Lakes Region on a date to be determined provided a minimum of 15 participants are enrolled. To register, please call Jill Duddy at (603) 226-3200. The workshop is a full-day commitment. Registrants will be asked to complete a survey. Lunch is included. Dress is casual.

EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR BURTON TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING SEPTEMBER 21

Pursuant to RSA 228:99 and RSA 240, the Governor’s Advisory Commission on Intermodal Transportation (GACIT), (which is composed of the five Executive Councilors and the Commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation), announces that Public Hearings will be held to review and receive input on the Department of Transportation’s recommended update of the State’s Ten Year Transportation Improvement Plan (2011-2020). The purpose is to receive public comments/testimony on the projects and materials included in the draft 2011-2020 Ten-Year Transportation Improvement Plan as recommended by the New Hampshire Department of Transportation.

New Hampshire District 1 Executive Councilor Raymond Burton will hold a public hearing on the Ten Year Plan on Monday, September 21, at 8:00 a.m. in City Council Chambers, Room 200-A, 45 Beacon Street East, Laconia. Those not able to attend the meetings can submit written testimony within 10 days of each of the public hearings.

Visit <http://www.nh.gov/dot/bureaus/planning/documents.htm#10YearPlan> to download Ten Year Plan Documents.