

FINGER LAKES

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Hello FAME members,

The Finger Lakes Workforce Investment Board, Inc., is hosting the fifth annual skilled trades and advanced manufacturing event, **Finger Lakes Works...with their hands!** http://www.fingerlakesworks.com/youth_events.php We are expecting attendance of 600 students (grades 9-12) and faculty from 26 area school districts in Seneca, Yates, Ontario and Wayne counties. The event is scheduled for October 7, 2010 at the Rodman Lott and Son Farms in Seneca Falls. Everyone attending the event will have the opportunity to talk with the experts, view and participate in hands-on demonstrations in areas such as welding, operating equipment, metrology, brick laying, green energy/construction and CAD systems just to name a few. They will meet local and regional businesses, union reps, trade schools and colleges.

We are seeking your **support as a sponsor** of this event, monetarily or in the form of a gift card or through a choice of options as outlined on the enclosed flyer for sponsorships.

Our FAME BUILDING

We would also like to invite you to **be an exhibitor!** We will again this year have an entire building dedicated to Advanced Manufacturing! This is your opportunity to show hundreds of area high school students what manufacturing of today looks like! Hands on activities, special equipment, challenges and 'try-outs' really grab the kids' attention. Please consider having an exhibit/activity for your firm. If you need ideas or assistance, please contact me.

Please take a moment to consider this opportunity for the direct benefit of high school students, our future workforce, with a sponsorship, a donation and/or being an exhibitor. The sponsorship opportunities are listed as described. For cash or merchandise donations your business will receive recognition on the 'thank you' page of the event program.

Your consideration in becoming a sponsor and/or exhibitor this year is greatly appreciated and we welcome the opportunity to discuss this with you in more depth. Please **contact Pat Gopen at 315-789-3131 or email pgopen@fingerlakesworks.com** if you should have any questions. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

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The mission of the Finger Lakes Workforce Investment Board (FL WIB) is to improve the economic well being of job seekers and employers in the region by aligning human potential with opportunities in the workplace.