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SOUTH FLORIDA WORKFORCE TO OFFER GREEN TECHNOLOGY TRAINING

“Empowering businesses today for a greener tomorrow”

(MIAMI, December 10, 2010) — South Florida Workforce Investment Board and Miami Dade College have partnered to offer a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification program, offered through the Green Technologies Training Institute.

LEED, a nationally accepted benchmark for design, is an ecological-based building certification program designed to provide knowledge in green design and construction, as well as guide professionals who work for new construction and major renovations to create or convert structures to become environmentally sustainable.

“Through this unique opportunity, we are lessening the burdens that are often imposed on the environment and public health by building valuable resources that will help foster a more sustainable and greener community,” said Rick Beasley, executive director for South Florida Workforce Investment Board.

The training will be provided by professionals certified through the United States Green Building Council (USGBC). The cost of the course, books, materials and exam can be covered for program participants who meet the eligibility requirements.

About South Florida Workforce Investment Board

South Florida Workforce Investment Board is a public-private partnership and integral partner in Miami-Dade’s economic plan that initiates state and federally funded workforce development and training policies for Miami-Dade and Monroe counties. Additionally, South Florida Workforce services and resources are available to everyone at no cost through a network of Career Centers located throughout the Region.

Learn more about LEED Program by visiting www.southfloridaworkforce.com or call the South Florida Workforce Business Services Division at 305.594.7615.

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