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## South Florida Workforce to Host 2009 Training Expo

**(MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, Fla.)** – South Florida Workforce (SFW) the region’s leading provider of workforce development services will be hosting the 2009 Training Expo on October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009. The Training Expo will showcase the range of training options available to the residents of Miami-Dade County that can be funded in whole, or in part by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

The current economic climate emphasizes the importance of workforce training is to the present and future economic outlook for Miami-Dade County. Past down turns have proven that without training and/or employment assistance, dislocated workers and jobseekers that are facing barriers to employment, will lose their connection to the labor market and a pathway back to work. In order to help change the direction of the current economic cycle, SFW, is hosting the Expo in an attempt to provide an opportunity for jobseekers, those in career transition and residents experiencing barriers to employment to engage with representatives from more than thirty (30) training and vocational institutions to discuss their training and career goals. The event’s information is as follows:

- What: 2009 Training Expo**
- When: October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
9:00am – 4:00pm**
- Where: Miami-Dade County Fair & Expo Center  
10901 Coral Way (SW 24<sup>th</sup> Street)  
Miami, FL 33165**

Participating training and education providers include, but are not limited to: *Florida National College, Miami-Dade College, Miami-Dade Public Schools, The Academy of South Florida, Advance Science Institute, Advanced Technical Centers, American Advanced Technical Institute, ATI Career Training Centers, CDL School, College of Business & Technology, CompuMed Vocational Careers, Everest, FastTrain, , Keiser Career College, Management Resources Institute, Metropolitan Trucking & Technical Institute, New Horizons Computer Learning Center, New Professional Technical Institute, South Florida Building Trades, Sullivan & Cogliano Training Center and Technical Career Institute.*

Interested participants are encouraged to visit the agency’s website at: [www.southfloridaworkforce.com](http://www.southfloridaworkforce.com) for participation information and registration. On-line registration is required, since there will be no on-site registration at the event and access to the event is only limited to attendees with confirmation numbers. Because of the large turnout expected, SFW is encouraging registered participants to arrive early and to be patient.

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