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NCEDC's Education & Workforce Advisory Council Meeting

September 12th, 2008

Hilton Fort Collins

Northern Colorado Workforce Initiative is focused on creating an effective and innovative community action plan for our region's workforce that can be perfected regionally and shared nationally through a strong county collaboration between Larimer and Weld.

[Register Now!](#)

2nd Annual CSU Regional Economic Summit & Forecast

October 1st, 2008

The Marriot Hotel Fort Collins

Colorado State University and NCEDC brings you the latest economic news regarding Higher Education's Contribution to our region and the state as well as a regional report on Emerging Workforce Opportunities. This event

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Press Release:

includes reports from Martin Shields, Regional Economist as well as a panel of industry experts and a community conversation, followed by a reception.

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NCEDC's 2008 Annual Luncheon

October 22nd, 2008

The Ranch Loveland

Please join us on October 22nd, 2008 where we will share results of the past year, economic trends, our regional economist reports and future goals that will impact you and your community.

We welcome our partners, investors, council members, friends and anyone who is interested in the economic vitality of Northern Colorado.

[Register Now!](#)

Employment Opportunity announcement from our partners at SOS Staffing

Supported by NCEDC

Our partners at SOS Professional and SOS Staffing requested NCEDC to help spread the great news about their recruiting efforts for team oriented, adaptable/flexible employees for the expanding facility of Vestas Wind Systems A/S in Windsor, CO.

Vestas Blades America, Inc. in partnership with SOS Professional and SOS Staffing will conduct a Regional Career and Information Forum:

Friday, September 19th 2008

The Ranch/Larimer County Fairgrounds and Event Complex

The Career and Information Forum will provide three separate sessions held in the First National Bank Building, West Hall. The first session will be from 8:00 am - 10:00 am, second session from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm and the third session from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. There will be representatives onsite all day from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm to answer questions, provide information or give updates to already registered candidates.

NCEDC is excited to not only support our partner at SOS Staffing but also congratulate Vestas for the recent announcement of expanding it's Colorado presence with an new blade factory and a nacelle assembly factory in Brighton. The collaboration of the Office of Economic Development and International Trade, Metro Denver Economic Development and Upstate Colorado Economic Development are to be recognized for assisting Vestas in making the right decision to call Northern Colorado home. NCEDC commends

FORT COLLINS - NCEDC is proud to congratulate Judy Dorsey, founding president and principal engineer of The Brendle Group, for being recognized by NAWBO and the Denver Business Journal as Outstanding Woman for 2008 in the category of Consultants on August 7th, 2008. For the last 12 years, she has led The Brendle Group on its quest to demonstrate the business-case for sustainability by helping convert their clients' environmental programs from an operating expense to a business asset. Her employees also offer professional staffing for the Northern Colorado Clean Energy Cluster (a group of academic and business leaders in the Clean Energy field to explore the strength of the region's current assets in clean energy and give advice on how to best advance in the future). [more...](#)

all their efforts for making our region stronger and bringing more opportunities to our communities.

Contact information for the Regional Career and Informational Forum:

Call your local SOS Staffing brand office

Visit www.sosstaffing.com to apply online

Email vestasjobs@sosstaffing.com to get updates on current application status

Contact NCEDC for additional information:

www.ncedc.com

970.667.0905

info@ncedc.com

Additional information about the Vestas announcement:

[Press Release Colorado State web site](#)

[Press Release Denver Post](#)

[Press Release Greeley Tribune](#)

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Sincerely,

Your friends at
Northern Colorado Economic Development Corporation

Spotlight on CSU Luncheon

Thursday, September 4th
Hilton Fort Collins
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
(Networking: 11:30 - 11:45 a.m., Luncheon/ Program: 11:45 a.m. - 1 p.m.)

\$25/CSUAA
Members, \$30/
Nonmembers

Register by Friday,
August 28 at www.CSUAlum.com
or call (800)286-2586

***Luncheon Topic --
Labs to Nations: CSU
Ventures & Cancer
Research***

Speakers: Mark
Wdowik and Dr.
Douglas Thamm

Colorado State University will be one of the first public institutions in the nation to assemble a seed investment fund for equity and debt investments in CSU start-ups and research partners. Mark Wdowik, President and CEO of CSU Management Corporation, will speak about this fund, young companies and their technologies, and the innovations created in CSU's research laboratories.

The Animal Cancer Center, a unique resource for the study of cancer and its treatment, is the backbone for CSU's new Cancer Supercluster. Dr. Douglas Thamm, assistant professor of oncology, will give an overview of the Cancer Supercluster's organization and mission, and examples of discoveries that are being promoted through the Supercluster.



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