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SUBJECT: Workforce Innovations 2006: *Regional Strategies...Global Results*

1. **Purpose.** To announce the time and location of Workforce Innovations 2006: *Regional Strategies...Global Results: Talent Driving Prosperity*, and to encourage our state and local partners to attend. Workforce Innovations 2006 will be held in Anaheim, California, July 11 through July 13, 2006.
2. **Background.** This year's conference themes are strategies, models, and tools you need to develop your area's regional economy for global competition. The event is sponsored by the United States Department of Labor, Employment Training Administration (ETA) and the American Society for Training & Development. In addition to the workshops, plenary sessions and over 150 exhibits, more than 3,000 workforce, education, economic development and industry partners are expected to attend. ETA considers this conference to be its premier annual event to educate and hear from the workforce investment system. Until then, the Department's website, www.workforce3one.org, provides background on regional strategies for economic development. Share your thoughts and learn what others have done to prepare for globalization by visiting this website, as described in the attached brochure.
3. **Registration.** Conference registration and materials are available online at <http://www.workforceinnovations.org>.
4. **Location / Hotels.** Workforce Innovations 2006 will be held at the Anaheim Convention Center. Registration will be available online soon and hotel information will be available at that time.
5. **Action.** Please distribute or display the attached brochures and encourage attendance at this premier ETA event.
6. **Inquiries.** Additional questions regarding Workforce Innovations 2006 may be made to Maryanne Langton at (617) 788-0150 or langton.maryanne@dol.gov.

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