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Interim Secretary Baumbach announces enhancements to WORKnet

Website improvements allow job seekers to find wage, occupation data on employers

MADISON – Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Interim Secretary Scott Baumbach today announced improvements to WORKnet, DWD's labor market information system accessible through the agency's website at www.dwd.wisconsin.gov.

The employer search section of WORKnet has been updated to allow potential employees to search companies throughout the state by company name, by industry, or by occupation. The results provided include contact information for companies to provide an easy way for job seekers to directly contact employers.

"These improvements are in line with Governor Walker's goal to get Wisconsin working again," Interim Secretary Baumbach said. "Making more tools like these available will empower job seekers to research and make proactive decisions about which companies are the best fit for their location and occupation."

WORKnet is the state of Wisconsin's resource for labor market and workforce information. Located at <http://worknet.wisconsin.gov>, the site provides a comprehensive source of knowledge about Wisconsin's business environment. Potential employees and others can locate data on companies, wages, high-growth jobs and statistics on economic growth.

"Together with the Job Center of Wisconsin, WORKnet provides an invaluable resource for those looking for work," Baumbach continued. "The nearly 30,000 job openings on www.JobCenterofWisconsin.com help illustrate what Governor Walker has been saying since January: Wisconsin is open for business."