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DWD Deputy Secretary Newson Cites Job Center Services, Encourages Rhinelander-area Jobseekers to Redouble Employment Search

While visiting Rhinelander Job Center, DWD leader notes www.JobCenterofWisconsin.com

RHINELANDER – During a visit to the Rhinelander Job Center, Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Deputy Secretary Reggie Newson today alerted jobseekers to the many employment opportunities available through the state's Job Center system, including job postings on www.JobCenterofWisconsin.com.

"Job Centers across Wisconsin are on the front lines of helping jobseekers pursue the thousands of new employment opportunities that the private sector has made available this year under Governor Walker's pro-jobs agenda," Deputy Secretary Newson said. "I encourage individuals alike to take advantage of the resources available at your nearest Job Center as well as through www.JobCenterofWisconsin.com. We also stand ready to help employers find the skilled workers they need."

Deputy Secretary Newson visited the Rhinelander Job Center on behalf of DWD Secretary Scott Baumbach as a part of Workforce Development Month in September. Workforce development boards and other partners are conducting a series of events to recognize the month. In addition, September marks the third anniversary of www.JobCenterofWisconsin.com, which has seen record use in 2011, including the consistent posting of over 34,000 jobs on the site.

Since Governor Walker took office, Wisconsin has added 28,700 private sector jobs, including 15,000 in manufacturing, the largest year-to-date gain since 1994. In addition to job growth, job postings on [JobCenterofWisconsin.com](http://www.JobCenterofWisconsin.com) have exceeded a record 34,000 openings. As part of Workforce Development Month, DWD and its partners will celebrate the third year of the DWD online employment site that has become increasingly popular with employers and job seekers since its September 2008 launch.

Throughout Workforce Development Month, DWD and its partners will highlight services to empower and support Wisconsin's workforce as part of Governor Walker's strategy to advance the economy and help create private sector jobs. A schedule of events can be found at <http://wwda.org/wfcmonthcalendar.html>.

With approximately 1,600 employees, DWD works with employers to fill jobs, provides training and employment services to workers, enforces workers' rights, and administers Unemployment Insurance and Worker's Compensation programs.