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Secretary Baumbach and CEO Jadin Keynote Luncheon, Discuss Job Growth, Economic Development

Secretary Baumbach and CEO Jadin Announce Positive Economic News for Wisconsinites

MADISON – Today at the New Directions luncheon, held at the Lunda Center on Western Technical College's campus, Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Secretary Scott Baumbach and Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) CEO Paul Jadin discussed the success of Governor Scott Walker's initiatives to open Wisconsin up to new business development and increase employment opportunities for Wisconsin residents.

"Governor Walker's reforms are working," said Secretary Baumbach. "As I travel around the state to meet with citizens and businesses, I hear the same refrain: businesses are hiring and people are looking for and finding solid jobs that support working families."

"Businesses across the country are taking notice of Governor Walker's leadership on job creation," continued CEO Jadin. "The increased resources the Governor has devoted to economic development are having a positive impact on the ability of business throughout Wisconsin to grow and add jobs."

Employment data for the month of June shows a gain of 12,900 private-sector jobs, the largest one-month increase since September 2003. Additionally, since Governor Walker took office, Wisconsin has created approximately 39,300 private-sector jobs, or over 25% of the jobs that were lost during the recession. Manufacturing has seen an increase so far this year of 14,100, the largest 6-month gain since 1995.