



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT: Getting the job done

Job training for existing staff

Sometimes, the model employee a company is looking for is already working for them. Workforce Solutions – our partner in job development and training – offers training programs for incumbent workers. This training can assure that their staff can learn new technologies, new equipment, new production methods or other skills to make their company competitive in today's global market.

Small businesses in Providence can receive much-needed financial assistance to train their employees through Workforce Solutions and the Governor's Workforce board of RI. Visit www.workforcesolutionspc.com to learn more, or call Providence Economic Development at 401-680-8400.

Good help is hard to find, they say, and when experienced help isn't available, a well-trained new worker is perfect. But that takes time and money. We have resources to help.

Workers are the mainstay of business and the foundation of any successful company. Businesses located in or looking to move to Providence have a wealth of training and placement opportunities available to them through our partner agency Workforce Solutions.

We can help you access the employment, training and related education efforts of the state and federal agencies coordinated through Workforce Solutions to achieve your business goals. Many of these programs offer substantial funding, and can be customized to fit your particular workforce needs; Workforce Solutions can also be your partner in upgrading the skills of your current workforce.

For businesses seeking new employees, Workforce Solutions offers Individual Training Accounts, with classroom instruction at state-approved training entities for entry-level skills, ranging from a very few weeks to one or more years. Trainees in these programs earn industry-recognized credentials. Workforce Solutions also offers on-the-job training, at your place of business, with 50% reimbursement of starting wage rates during training.

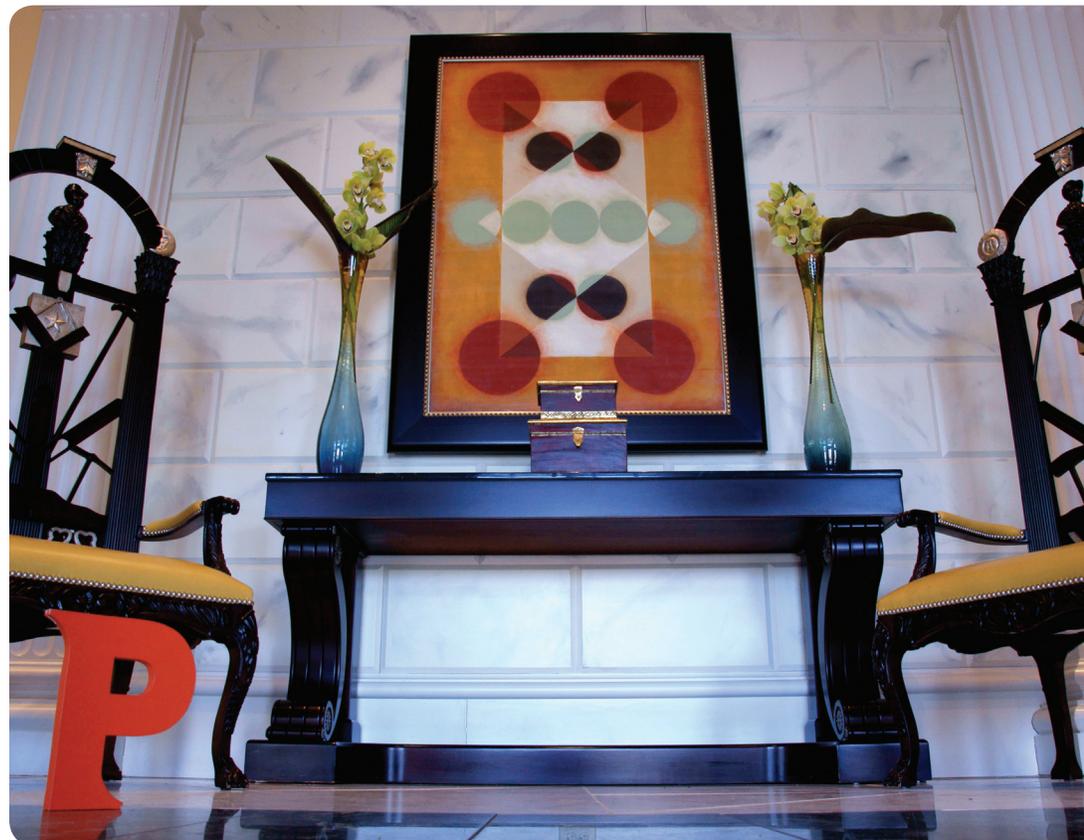
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Above: interior, Renaissance Providence Hotel



For Customized Training Programs, we listen to what you believe is the best way to train new workers – in some cases, it may be a combination of classroom and on-the-job training, or collaborating with other employers. Workforce Solutions can customize a program to suit your needs.

Additionally, they offer a range of other pre-employment programs, to assure basic skills to learn more advanced skills, including: remedial math/reading; English as a Second Language; work readiness; GED programs; and testing and assessment for new hires.

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Workforce Solutions has a local site for those seeking work – netWORKri One-Stop Career Center, which is available to employers and job seekers, and services also include Job Fairs, Workshops and Customized Training, On-the-Job Training and Basic Skills remediation already described above.

To learn more, call our partners at Workforce Solutions at 401-861-0800, or if you're a business ready to grow or launch your business here, call us at Providence Economic Development 401-680-8400.



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