

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
TRAINING ORGANIZATIONS (by state)

California

California Workforce Association

CWA is the lead association for workforce development professionals throughout California. CWA provides policy and technical support to its members and strives to be a resource to those seeking to serve the needs of their residents, businesses and communities. CWA is funded by the State of California and registration fees.

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URL: <http://calworkforce.org>

Colorado

National Veterans Training Institute

NVTI was established in 1986 to further develop and enhance the professional skills of veterans' employment and training service providers throughout the United States. The program is funded by the *U.S. Department of Labor / Veterans' Employment and Training Service*, which provides the Institute's direction in training and oversight. NVTI is administered by the *University of Colorado at Denver, International Training, Education & Research Academy*, with training conducted in Denver and at selected regional sites in the U.S. and abroad. The Institute is the only one of its kind in the United States.

Address: 3401 Quebec Street, Suite 5000
Denver, CO 80207

Phone: 303-315-2200

Toll Free: 800-331-0562

Fax: 303-315-2222

Email: hub@nvti.ucdenver.edu

URL: <http://www.nvti.ucdenver.edu/home/homePage.htm>

Illinois

The Institute for Work and the Economy

The Institute for Work and the Economy is an independent, not-for-profit think tank operated under the direction of a national board of directors. The mission of the Institute is to recognize and address emerging issues in workforce development policy and management and to develop novel solutions and strategies for resolving structural problems facing the workforce system. It provides early warning and guidance to policy makers, opinion leaders and funders supporting workforce development on issues just over the horizon.

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70 East Lake Street, Suite 1700
Chicago, Illinois 60601-5930

Phone: 312-332-8508

Fax: 773-681-7028

URL: <http://www.workandeconomy.org/>

Missouri

Missouri Training Institute

The Missouri Training Institute provides professional development and training services to businesses and government organizations. MTI is a part of the College of Business at the University of Missouri-Columbia providing continuing education opportunities for working professionals

Address: UM-Trulaske College of Business
304 Cornell Hall
Columbia, Missouri 65211-2600
Phone: 573-882-2860
Fax: 573)-884-5141
Email: mti@missouri.edu
URL: <http://mti.missouri.edu/>

New Jersey

John J. Heldrich Center for Workforce Development

The John J. Heldrich Center for Workforce Development is the first university-based organization devoted to transforming the workforce development system at the local, state, and federal levels. The *Center* provides an independent source of analysis for reform and innovation in policy-making and employs cutting-edge research and evaluation projects to identify best practices in workforce development and employment and workplace policy. It is also engaged in significant partnerships with the private sector to design effective education and training programs and is committed to assisting job seekers and workers attain the information, education, and skills training they need to move up the economic ladder. The *Heldrich Center* is dedicated to educating business, policymakers, union leaders, academia, the media, and the public about the workforce development system and its role in our changing economy and workplaces. The *Center* also provides guidance, information, training, and technical tools to the community of professionals and managers who are responsible for making the workforce investment system work.

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URL: <http://www.heldrich.rutgers.edu>

New York

State of New York Department of Labor

Workforce Development and Training Division

Provides training for individuals in the New York workforce development system. Funded by the State of New York. Currently contracts with New York Association Employment and Training Professionals, Center for Workforce Learning, and Technical Assistance and Training Corporation to deliver training.

Address: Director of Division of Employment and Workforce Solutions
New York State Department of Labor
State Campus, Building 12
Albany, New York 12240
Contact: Karen A. Coleman
Email: onestop@labor.state.ny.us
URL: http://www.labor.state.ny.us/workforcenypartners/wfnyp_index.shtm

North Carolina

Workforce Development Institute of North Carolina

The Workforce Development Institute provides for the unmet staff development and training needs of staff and volunteers working within the North Carolina workforce development system, in order to enhance the provision of quality employment and training services to customers. The Institute was founded in 1994 upon the *Job Training Partnership Act* capacity building funds. The Board of Directors included seven SDA Directors from the *Job Training Administrators Association*, a representative from the *Division for Employment and Training*,

representatives from agencies operating state level JTPA contracts and a member from each of the following associations: *Private Industry Council Association*, *NC Employment and Training Association (NCETA)* and the *National Association of Workforce Development Professionals (NAWDP)*.

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URL: <http://www.ncommerce.com>

Ohio

The Learning Chain

A subsidiary of The Center for Workforce Learning, My Learning Chain provides students with an on-line interactive learning system that will help them hone their productive skills and learn new skills. Founded in April 1996, Center for Workforce Learning works with agencies who are involved with or want to be involved with providing services to job seekers and employers through the Workforce Investment Act overseen by the United States Department of Labor.

URL: <http://www.mylearningchain.com/src/index.php?page=home.php>

Oklahoma

Workforce Oklahoma Training Institute

The Workforce Oklahoma Training Institute provides assistance to the Oklahoma Workforce Development system in improving quality by creating career development programs and increasing the knowledge and skills of those professionals engaged in the development of Oklahoma's labor force. The primary focus of the Institute is the provision of the capacity building branch for the new Oklahoma One-Stop Career Centers.

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Norman, OK 73072

Phone: 405-325-1443

Fax: 405-325-3862

Email: workforce.ok@ou.edu

URL: <http://www.workforceok.ou.edu/>

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Partners

Provides training for individuals in the Pennsylvania workforce development system. Funded by the State of Pennsylvania.

Address: 205 House Avenue • Suite 101
Camp Hill, PA 17011

Phone: 717-612-1590

Fax: 717-612-1593

URL: <http://www.papartners.org>

Tennessee

WorkForce Essentials, Inc.

WorkForce Essentials, Inc. is a dynamic partnership of private and public resources providing business and individual training programs to a nine county area in the state of Tennessee. They are also responsible for administering job placement services to Families First customers in 34 west/middle Tennessee Counties. They are a private, non-profit organization offering employment, training, and placement services for both job seekers and employers. Services provided to the employers include screening, recruitment, job matching, on the job training reimbursements and support for new employees after placement.

Address: Administrative Office
110 Main Street

Clarksville, TN 37040

Phone: 800-865-0981
Fax: 931-551-9110
URL: <http://www.workforceessentials.com>

Vermont

National Council for Performance Excellence

The Vermont Council for Quality provides Baldrige based assessments, training, and certification for workforce development professionals.

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Colchester, VT 05446
Phone: 802-655-1910
Fax: 802-655-1932
Email: laurie@performanceexcellence.com
URL: <http://www.vermontquality.org>

Virginia

Federal Executive Institute and the Management Development Centers

The Federal Executive Institute and the Management Development Centers serve government leaders and organizations to improve performance and enhance leadership through interagency residential training, customized courses and consulting, customer-focused service. This government organization helps high performing supervisors, managers and executives and their agencies on their leadership journey.

The Institute has three centers, in Charlottesville, Virginia, Shepherdstown, West Virginia, and Denver, Colorado.

Resource Type: Federal Training Organization
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Fax: 304-870-8078
Email: register@opm.gov
URL: <http://www.leadership.opm.gov/>

Washington

Center for Learning Connection: Highline Community College

The Center for Learning Connections (CLC) designs training and manages projects to help individuals and organizations respond to change and improve quality. They are especially effective in working with educators (at all levels and locations), welfare and workforce development professionals, and community based organizations. The CLC is a self-supporting office located at, and legally part of, Highline Community College, Des Moines, Washington.

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