

**Dislocated Worker Subcommittee Report
Council on Workforce Investment December 18, 2009**

The Dislocated Worker Subcommittee met on September 24, November 17 and December 16. At the September and December meetings statewide dislocation activity, quarterly grant outcomes and Special Response Grant requests were reviewed. Program Year 2009 Special Response Grant awards and the layoff events from which workers are being served is summarized below.

WDA	Target Groups Served	Award
Southeastern	Conn-Selmer (Kenosha and Elkhorn), Frank Wells, Sanmina, Hexion, Greatwide, Plymouth Tube, J.W. Peters, Nitto Denko Permacel, Kenosha News, ZF Electronics, Stock Lumber, MeadWestVaco, Automated Building Components, MPC Matthews Paint, Chrysler, Ruud Lighting, Buell Motorcycle	\$335,317
Milwaukee	Viasystems, Midwest Airlines, E.R. Wagner, Harley-Davidson, Universal Brixius, Stroh Die Casting, Unilever Food Solutions, Actuant Power Packer, Liberty Mutual, Milwaukee Ductile Iron, Monopanel Technologies	\$831,500
W-O-W	Ozaukee Bank, Cooper Power Systems, Quadgraphics, Kelch/Bemis Manufacturing, Husco, Simplicity, Broan-Nutone, Serigraph, Gehl, Waukesha Electric, Waukesha Foundry, Waukesha Engine, Harley Davidson, AGFA Healthcare, Invivo, International Paper, Ram Tool, Rockwell Automation, Milliken Millworks, Wacker Neuson, Vishay Cera-Mite, Travelers Insurance, Metalcraft, Maysteel, Kohl's Distribution Center, LHI Enterprises, Smiths Medical, Wiza Industries, Freudenberg-NOK	\$1,264,109
Fox Valley	Appleton Paper, Appleton Coated, Brillion Iron Works, Cummins, Hoffmaster, Mercury Marine, Miller Electric, New Page, Presto Products, ThyssenKrupp, Walker Forge, Wilson Hurd, Gulfstream, Oshkosh B'Gosh, Wausau Paper, Gannett Press, GE Oil & Gas, Jeld-Wen, M&I Bank, Saputo Cheese, Winnebago Mental Health Institute, Action Printing	\$971,920
Bay Area	New Page, Thomas Industries, Palmer Johnson, Bay Shipbuilding	\$481,949
North Central	Domtar, SNE Enterprises, Schreiber Foods, Wick Building Systems, Sartori Foods, Wausau Homes, Greenheck, Basic American Foods, Donaldson Company, Wisconsin Box, Marathon Electric, Cequent Trailer, Chartwells, Marshfield Door Systems, Wausau Windows & Walls, Harley-Davidson, Solon Manufacturing, Wood County, Greenheck	\$720,940
Northwest	Phillips Plastics, Hurd Millwork, Columbia Forest Products, Weathershield Manufacturing, Jeld-Wen Windows	\$299,326
West Central	Andersen Windows, Cummins, Hutchinson Technology, Lakeside Nursing, L.O. Simenstad, Minnesota Rubber and Plastic, Regal Beloit, Samina, SGI, Cummins, Donaldson Company, Mason Companies, MBI Quayside, Weathershield, Principle Fixture Millworks, Saturn of Eau Claire, Clopay, Nortech, United Gear Assembly, OEM (Baldwin and Neillsville))	\$1,322,095
Western	Miniature Precision Components, LaCrosse Footwear, Cardinal IG, NCR Consumables, Trane Company, PACAL Industries, Northern Engraving, Toro, TRW, CHART, Cummins Emission Solutions	\$365,202
South Central	Wolf/Sub-Zero, APV, Goodyear, Maysteel, SITEL, Briggs and Stratton, Madison Dairy	\$321,603
Southwest	Woodbridge, Rockwell Industries, Chromalox, Hufcor, Amtec, Sanford, Warner Electric	\$301,492
Total		\$7,215,453

Dislocation Activity - From January 1, 2009 through November 30, 2009, DWD has received notice of 234 mass lay-off events or business closures affecting 17,434. A listing of dislocations scheduled to occur within the next six months is below.

Trade Impacted Dislocation Activity - Under the new Trade Adjustment Assistance Law revisions which took affect May 16, 2009 there have been a total of 44 Trade Adjustment Act petitions certified affecting an estimated 5,500 workers; another 74 petitions are under review by the US Department of Labor.

Retraining Grants – All of the Workforce Development Areas are currently experiencing a shortage of funds to serve dislocated workers. Several have waiting lists for services, including training. A special meeting of the Dislocated Worker Subcommittee was held on November 17 to review requests for training funds to allow participants currently in training programs to continue in their programs in January 2010. These are workers from small layoff events that would not otherwise received Special Response Grant assistance. Grants totaling \$531,937 to assist 396 participants were approved for 4 WDAs:

W-O-W - \$214,022
 Northwest - \$41,013
 Western - \$87,615
 Southwest - \$189,287

Dislocations Scheduled to begin December, 2009 and beyond

Company	Location	Source	# Affected	Type	Industry	1st Layoff Date
Maysteel	Menomonee Falls	WARN	187	Closing	Metal Container Mfg	12/01/09
Smiths Medical	Waukesha	WARN	104	Closing	Medical Equip	12/01/09
J P Morgan Chase	Milwaukee	WARN	43	Layoff	Portfolio Management	12/04/09
Care Wisconsin	Madison	WARN	77	Layoff	Home health care	12/09/09
Renew Energy	Jefferson	WARN	70	Closing	Ethyl Alcohol Mfg	12/11/09
NewPage	Whiting	WARN	100	Layoff	Paper Mills	12/16/09
Buell Motorcycle	East Troy	WARN	182	Closing	Motorcycle Bicycle & Parts Mfg	12/18/09
Zimbrick Automotive Group, d/b/a Saturn of Madison	Madison	WARN	35	Closing	New Car Dealers	12/26/09
Piggley Wiggly	Sheboygan	WARN	67	Closing	Supermarkets	12/29/09
Piggley Wiggly	Appleton	WARN	57	Closing	Supermarkets	12/30/09
EMD Chemicals	Madison	Media	70	Closing	Organic Chemical Mfg	12/31/09
Johnson Diversey	Sturtevant	WARN	65	Closing	Sanitation Goods Mfg	12/31/09
M&I Bank	Appleton	Media	170	Layoff	Bank	12/31/09
Oshkosh B'Gosh	Oshkosh	WARN	92	Layoff	Managing Offices	12/31/09
Racine Residential Care	Racine	WARN	55	Closing	Residential Facilities	12/31/09

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Roundy's/Pick n' Save	Sheboygan	WARN	105	Closing	Supermarkets	12/31/09
Roundy's/Pick n' Save	Brookfield	WARN	72	Closing	Supermarkets s	12/31/09
Saputo Cheese	Fond du Lac	WARN	39	Closing	Dry Condensed & Evaporated Dairy Products	12/31/09
Society's Assets	Middleton	WARN	120	Closing	Translation & Interpretation	12/31/09
Spirex Corp	Sullivan	Phone call	20	Closing	Steel Foundries	12/31/09
Warehouse Specialists	Sturtevant	WARN	32	Closing	Warehousing & Storage	01/01/10
Sun Microsystems	Waukesha	WARN	1	Layoff	Computer & Software	01/03/10
Sanford/Parker Pen	Janesville	WARN	140	Closing	Pen & Mechanical Pencil Mfg	01/08/10
Wick Building Systems - Corporate	Mazomanie	WARN	19	Closing	Manufactured Homes	01/08/10
Wick Building Systems - Production	Mazomanie	WARN	222	Layoff	Manufactured Homes	01/08/10
Alcan Packaging	Neenah	WARN	50	Layoff	Physical & Biological Research	01/09/10
Dairyland Greyhound Track	Kenosha	WARN	174	Closing	Racetracks	01/10/10
Anheuser Busch	Manitowoc	WARN	49	Layoff	Malt Mfg	01/12/10
LHI Enterprises	Hartland	WARN	80	Closing	Nondurable Goods Wholesalers	01/14/10
Freudenberg	Germantown	WARN	30	Closing	Rubber Product Mfg	01/16/10
Bay Shipbuilding	Sturgeon Bay	WARN	10	Layoff	Ship Bldg and Repairing	01/22/10
Kohl's	Menomonee Falls	Media	250	Closing	Department Stores, ex. Discount	01/29/10
Countryside Nursing Home	Jefferson	Media		Closing	Nursing Care Facilities	01/31/10
JT Packard	Verona	WARN	300	Closing	Elect Equip & Wiring Whls	02/01/10
Georgia Pacific	Green Bay	WARN	158	Layoff	Consumer paper products	2/02/2010
Briggs & Stratton	Jefferson	WARN	430	Closing	Motor & Generator Mfg	5/31/2010
Badger Meter	Milwaukee	Media	70	Layoff	Fluid Meters	06/30/10
Briggs & Stratton	Watertown	WARN	100	Closing	Motor & Generator Mfg	6/30/2010
Harley-Davidson	Milwaukee	Media	490	Closing	Motorcycle Bicycle & Parts Mfg	06/30/10