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Defense, Technology and Intelligence Job Fair ATTRACTS OVER 800 JOB SEEKERS

The Susquehanna Workforce Network, Inc., the Harford County Office of Economic Development, and multiple workforce partners joined forces to host APG, C4ISR, Government Contractors and other technical companies on Thursday March 18th at the third Defense, Technology and Intelligence (DTI) Job Fair held at Ripken Stadium.

Organizations recruiting job applicants indicated a high level of satisfaction with the DTI event. "The resources we put into this job fair really pays off," said John Bone' of R-4. Maureen Copeland of Reema Consulting experienced much success, "We filled all the positions that we were recruiting for; loved it." First time attendee, Diane Price of Alcore indicated, "...we saw quality technical candidates."

Over 800 job seekers attended the Job Fair. Registration data indicated that job seekers came from several states including Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Colorado, New York, Florida and New Jersey. Nearly 70% of the attendees had technical or college level credentials. Additionally, the data reflected that many of the registrants possessed the skills, experience and educational background needed for the positions the organizations were seeking. These positions included Engineers, Program Analysts, Program Managers, Chemists, Acquisition Professionals, Business Development, IT Specialists Project Management, Scientists, Technicians, Technical Writers, Web Developers Scientists and Linguist. Many of the companies in attendance were contractors moving to and expanding in the region as a result of the Base Realignment and Closure 2005 decision.

Bruce England, Executive Director for the Susquehanna Workforce Network said, "The considerable job seeker turnout for these skilled positions is indicative that the region possesses, and can attract, the interests and skilled workforce required by the growing technology base in the region.

For additional information on upcoming Job Fairs, or other workforce development activities, please visit one of the three Susquehanna Workforce Centers or visit the Susquehanna Workforce Networks website at www.swnetwork.org.

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