



Tompkins Job Service Employer Committee
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National Disability Employment Awareness

On September 3, 2008, four Tompkins County businesses were recognized for their commitment to hiring and accommodating employees with disabilities, or providing programs and services for individuals with disabilities. The Southern Tier Office of Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities (VESID) present awards each year in honor of National Disability Employment Awareness Month. The award ceremony took place at the conclusion of an employer training sponsored by Tompkins JSEC, NYS DOL, Tompkins Workforce NY, and the Society of Human Resource Management of Tompkins County (SHRMTC).

This year's awardees included Beechtree Care Center and Holiday Inn. In addition, the Tompkins County Personnel Department received a Southern Tier Regional Award

for its commitment to hiring individuals through the 55a program for individuals with disabilities, and Cornell University received a "Disability Services Award" for their programs and services for students and staff with disabilities.

The Southern Tier VESID office works closely with employers to facilitate job placements for individuals with disabilities. During the last year, the office successfully placed 841 individuals over the nine county area they serve. VESID also offers no-cost training on the Americans with Disabilities Act. For further information, contact Debra Carson, Regional Marketing Representative, at 607-721-8407.

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Beechtree Care Center



Cornell University



Tompkins County Personnel Dept.



Holiday Inn



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Business Job Fair
The Shops at Ithaca Mall
 40 Catherwood Road
 Ithaca, New York 14850

Date: Friday and Saturday, October 17 & 18
 Time: 11:00 am – 6:00 pm
 County: Tompkins
 Contact: Amy Hall
 Phone: 607-257-5338, ext. 220
 Web Site: www.labor.state.ny.us

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October 15th - All SHRMTTC members are invited to attend Cornell University's 9th Annual Life Quality Meeting, Celebrating 20 Years of Work/Life Success.
Location: Purcell Conference Center, from 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM
Registration: There is no charge for this event. For registration and meeting agenda, Please contact Rose Braman at 255-3976 or rab69@cornell.edu.
Summary: Featured Speakers - Mary George Opperman, VP, HR, Cornell University & Linda Mason, Chairman and Founder, Bright Horizons.

October 21st - Diversity Trevenna Byrd, Ithaca College