First Board of Directors Seated

A new interpretation, the partners worked toward establishing its first board of directors. As a result, local residents Mary Leith-Dowling and Jon Dufendach sat on the board, along with Whit Hicks (DMTC Campus Director), Randy Chad (Alaska Workforce Investment Board Specialist), Whit Hicks (DMTC campus Director), Peter Pinney (Mayor of Delta Junction), and Jon Dufendach (DMTC Campus Director). Whit Hicks was elected president, Rick Black is secretary and Delma Lupo is the treasurer. The board of directors has been hard at work since they started. They have been holding a meeting every other week to discuss the issues and the organization. Mary Leith-Dowling said they have been holding meetings, discussing the issues, and developing a plan for the future. She said they have been planning for the future, and they are excited about the potential for the organization.

Welding Academy Receives High Marks

The 2008 welding class from left: Jadon Holbrook, Nathan Holbrook, David York, Chris Jepsen, Nathan Moschell, Rebekah Lupo, Gabe Dalton, TVC Campus Director. The photo was taken during the 2008 welding academy.

First Board of Directors continues

On the October 2007 industry roundtable, the Partners were involved in some essential issues in the area. We had a discussion about the future of the university. We also had a discussion about the future of the community. The partners were very interested in the future of the university and the community. The partners were very interested in the future of the university and the community. The future of the university and the community was the main topic of discussion.

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Partners Strengthen Programs Depth and Breadth

Alaska Works Partnership (AAP)

AAP supports,...

Information about construction and maintenance registered apprenticeship programs...

Assistance with applications to apprenticeship programs...

Assistance with employment and training plans...

Support services for persons entering a trade apprenticeship program...

Assistance for women to prepare for construction jobs and apprenticeships...

Assistance and support for Veterans and those leaving military service who wish to work in construction...

Customized courses for people looking for vocational training in employment, construction, concrete construction and maintenance, occupational safety and health.

Pipeline Training Program

NIARQ’s Pipeline Training Academy...

The 2008 Pipeline Training Program included two DGSD graduates who also completed the 2008 Summer Welding Academy.

Cooperative Extension Service (CES) Academy

The Domestic Seldovia Cooperative Extension (CES) Academy joined the Partners for Progress in Delta, in 2006 to strengthen the university’s educational capacity in the area and increase the availability of pre-vocational training. As an important gateway to the university’s system, Extension serves some 80,000 students each year, preparing for jobs in fields of study, creating and extending public service, university research, knowledge on an understandable and usable form in Alaska’s diverse people and communities. CES’s Extension is a part of the largest educational system in the state and serves as the umbrella for the college and universities in every U.S. territory and state.

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Partners for Progress in Delta, Inc., an educational, community and technical training organization, provides post-secondary education and career guidance and services to residents of the Delta region.

GOALS

To facilitate on-the-job training for secondary students for continuing education and academic degrees and career advancement.

• To be a focal point for trades and government.

• To better prepare secondary students for continuing education and academic degrees and career advancement.

• To be a resource for parents, students, educators and communities to identify careers and explore opportunities in careers.

• To be a part of the region’s workforce development needs.

• To supportIMAGE 375x168 to 545x296b

• To be a member of the Delta region’s workforce
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DMS Training Center (GMT)

Established in 1998 to address the issue of local hire for mineral industry, the DMS Training Center began offering a series of Public Safety, Jon Harris’ office and Senator Albert Kookesh’s office and Senator Albert Kookesh’s office. Together, the group identified a number of training needs for the region as summarized at right.

The group agreed that more training was needed. As a result, new career pathway programs were introduced.

The new Portable Welding Training Program, a joint effort of the Borough of Delta and the Delta Regional Training Center, was approved for tax exempt status by the Internal Revenue Service. That means the new program will be exempt from certain federal income taxes.

Agriculture

• Farm safety

• Farm business skills

• Dairy skills

• Green business skills

• Numbers and data skills

• Safety and health skills

• Pest management

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Partners receive IRS Tax Exempt Status

On October 24, 2008 Partners for Progress in Delta, Inc., received official word that the organization was approved for tax exempt status by the Internal Revenue Service. That means the organization can accept contributions, support and donations to the extent allowed by law. As a nonprofit organization, we also meet the requirements of section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Industry Roundtable Identifies Workforce Needs team 1

Delta High School Construction Trades And Materials Technology as a part of the Construction Trades (CT) career pathway.

To have a regional training center for career and technical training programs.

HB 2 Recognizes Delta as a Regional Training Center

Delta’s 2007 Career Development Center (CDC) was named among the state’s regional training centers...

The CDC is a part of the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF) program.

From Certificates to Degrees

UAF’s Tanana Valley Campus provides a broad range of career advancement courses and programs leading to certificates and associate degrees and beyond (baccalaureates). For this part-time and full-time, accredited academic success.

Rural Alaska’s Career Development Center (CDC) was named among the state’s regional training centers in the 2007 Fall/Winter. The CDC is a part of the University of Alaska Fairbanks

Vocational/Technical Training

TVC is prepared to extend academic credit and custom classes, and to provide educational council approval for vocational programs...

Vocational/Technical Training

TVC provides technical training programs, such as...