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Labor Department Youth Conference Set for Feb. 16-19

JUNEAU, Alaska—The Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Division of Business Partnerships is accepting online registration for its 2010 Youth Training Conference Feb. 16-19 in Anchorage at the Hotel Captain Cook.

The coordinated training is for the Alaska Youth First Program, the Denali Training Fund Youth Program and the Workforce Investment Act Youth Program. Program grantees and program managers are encouraged to attend the training conference, which focuses on effective youth employment, training strategies and the workforce needs of Alaska's leading industries.

Anne C. Adams, a consultant and trainer in human service delivery, will be a key note speaker and present a session on "Preparing Youth for the 21st Century Workforce." Adams has more than 40 years of practice, education and managerial experience that supports her interests in case management, personal development for youth and adults, community development, diversity and strategic planning.

Speakers will also include Labor Commissioner Click Bishop and Education Commissioner Larry LeDoux. The conference will also feature sessions with local employers and youth training providers.

This conference is intended to equip professionals working with youth on employment issues with the knowledge and skills to effectively support Alaska's youth. Sessions will focus on career guides and effective guidance techniques, youth labor market information, job opportunities for young Alaskans, child labor laws, registered apprenticeship and school-to-apprenticeship, Alaska Job Corps and leveraging training resources and funding opportunities.

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2010 Youth Training Conference Registration
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2010YTC>

Division of Business Partnerships
<http://www.labor.state.ak.us/bp/home.htm>