



## STRATEGIES FOR INCLUDING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN THE GREEN JOBS TALENT PIPELINE

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### **Selected Roundtable Background Materials**

**Preparing the Workforce for a “Green Jobs” Economy, Heldrich Center for Workforce Development**

[http://www.heldrich.rutgers.edu/uploadedFiles/Publications/Heldrich%20Center\\_Green%20Jobs%20Brief.pdf](http://www.heldrich.rutgers.edu/uploadedFiles/Publications/Heldrich%20Center_Green%20Jobs%20Brief.pdf)

**Preparing the American Workforce for a “Green Jobs” Economy, Testimony of Kathy Krepcio, Executive Director, Heldrich Center for Workforce Development, before the House Committee on Education and Labor, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections Hearing Entitled “Green Jobs and their Role in our Economic Recovery”**

<http://edlabor.house.gov/documents/111/pdf/testimony/20090331KathyKrepcioTestimony.pdf>

**Drive. Private Sector Demand for Sustainable Energy Solutions: A Comprehensive Roadmap to Achieve Energy Security, Sustainability and Competitiveness, Council on Competitiveness**

[http://www.compete.org/images/uploads/File/PDF%20Files/DRIVE\\_Private\\_Sector\\_Demand\\_for\\_Sustainable\\_Energy\\_Solutions\\_Sept09.pdf](http://www.compete.org/images/uploads/File/PDF%20Files/DRIVE_Private_Sector_Demand_for_Sustainable_Energy_Solutions_Sept09.pdf)

**Report of the National Commission on Energy Policy Task Force on America's Future Energy Jobs**

<http://bipartisanpolicy.org/sites/default/files/NCEP%20Task%20Force%20on%20America%27s%20Future%20Energy%20Jobs%20-%20Final%20Report.pdf>

**Recovery Through Retrofit: Report of the Middle Class Task Force Council on Environmental Quality**

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/assets/documents/Recovery\\_Through\\_Retrofit\\_Final\\_Report.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/assets/documents/Recovery_Through_Retrofit_Final_Report.pdf)

**Greening of the Industry: Energy Efficiency, Generation, Transmission and Distribution, Center for Energy Workforce Development**

<http://www.cewd.org/greendocs/greenjobsdefinition.pdf>

**Gaps in the Energy Workforce Pipeline: 2008 CEWD Survey Results** Center for Energy Workforce Development

[http://www.cewd.org/documents/CEWD\\_08Results.pdf](http://www.cewd.org/documents/CEWD_08Results.pdf)

**Green Collar Jobs: An Analysis of the Capacity of Green Businesses to Provide High Quality Jobs for Men and Women with Barriers to Employment** by Raquel Pinderhughes

Pinderhughes

<http://bss.sfsu.edu/raquelrp/documents/v13FullReport.pdf>

**Home Builder Institute's Offender Training Programs, Testimony of Dennis Torbett, Vice President, Workforce Training and Employment, Home Builders Institute, before the House Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service and the District of Columbia**

<http://oversight.house.gov/images/stories/documents/20071016152558.pdf>

***NTAR Leadership Center Research Briefs:***

[http://ntarcenter.org/research/research\\_products.php](http://ntarcenter.org/research/research_products.php)

**Collaborating and Coordinating with Employers (Elaine Katz and Richard Luecking, October 2009)**

**Entrepreneurship for Veterans with Disabilities: Lessons Learned from the Field**  
(Gary Shaheen and William N. Myhill, October 2009)

**Leveraging State Economic Development Resources to Create Job Opportunities for People with Disabilities** (Allison Kopicki, Kathy Krepcio, and Carl Van Horn, October 2009)

*NTAR Leadership Center Webinars*

**Going Green: What the Workforce System Can Do to Leverage Opportunities for Job Seekers in the Emerging Clean Energy Economy**

[http://ntarcenter.org/research/webinars\\_and\\_audio\\_conferences.php](http://ntarcenter.org/research/webinars_and_audio_conferences.php)

*From USDOL Employment and Training Administration (ETA):*

**US Department of Labor announces nearly \$55 million in green jobs training grants through Recovery Act**

<http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/eta20091439.htm>

*From USDOL Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP):*

Information about the following ODEP-sponsored initiatives can be found at:

NTAR Leadership Center / Adult Technical Assistance Center:

<http://www.ntarcenter.org>

Youth Technical Assistance Center <http://www.ncwd-youth.info>

Employer Technical Assistance Center: <http://www.dol.gov/odep/programs/earn.htm>

Customized Employment:

[http://www.dol.gov/odep/categories/workforce/cust\\_emp.htm](http://www.dol.gov/odep/categories/workforce/cust_emp.htm)

Job Accommodation Network: <http://www.jan.wvu.edu>

The Business Case for Hiring People with Disabilities:

<http://www.earnworks.com/BusinessCase/index.asp>