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**Maine Department of Labor**

**1999 Annual Report**  
**Governor's Training Initiative**

**February 18, 2000**



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VALERIE R. LANDRY  
COMMISSIONER

February 18, 2000

The Honorable Michael H. Michaud, Senate Chair  
The Honorable Elizabeth Townsend, House Chair  
Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations & Financial Affairs

Dear Senator Michaud, Representative Townsend, and Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations & Financial Affairs:

We are pleased to submit to you the Annual Report for the Governor's Training Initiative (GTI), administered pursuant to Chapter 26 MRSA, Section 2031. This report represents program activity from January 1, 1999 through December 31, 1999.

As required by statute, the Annual Report contains:

- the name and location of each business assisted
- the number of individuals trained or retrained
- the dollar amount expended, and, when applicable
- the number of new jobs created

To facilitate review, we have separated new-hire training/job creation from incumbent worker retraining. We have indicated obligations accordingly, including total contract amounts.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact either Commissioner Levesque or me at the numbers provided, or contact Michael Bourret, Director of Employer Assistance, Bureau of Employment Services at 624-6390.

Sincerely,

Valerie R. Landry  
Commissioner

cc: Steven H. Levesque, Commissioner of Economic and Community Development  
(287-2656)



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Company	Location	Total Obligation	Incumbent Worker Obligation	New Hire Obligation	# of Incumbent Workers	# New Hires/Jobs Created
Acadia National Health Systems	Lewiston	24,400.00	23,626.00	774.00	30	1
AdventureQuest.com	Portland	65,650.00	0.00	65,650.00	0	25
Allied Construction	Scarborough	3,485.00	3,485.00	0.00	36	0
Amato's Sandwich Shops Inc.	Portland	2,162.00	2,162.00	0.00	22	0
American Falcon Corp.	Auburn	25,857.00	24,902.00	955.00	33	4
Apgar Imaging Systems Inc.	Augusta	7,490.00	7,490.00	0.00	5	0
Applicators Sales & Service	Portland	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00	0	15
AVX Tantalum Corporation	Biddeford	100,275.00	100,275.00	0.00	204	0
Bancroft Contracting Corp (II)	South Paris	20,800.00	20,800.00	0.00	45	0
Barber Foods (III)	Portland	78,810.00	78,810.00	0.00	82	0
Barber Foods (III)	Portland	33,000.00	0.00	33,000.00	0	80
Bell Manufacturing Company	Lewiston	43,843.00	43,843.00	0.00	72	0
Bradstreet Consultants, Inc.	Manchester	13,200.00	1,680.00	11,520.00	1	4
Burlington Homes	Oxford	46,260.00	41,197.50	5,062.50	85	19
Burnham & Morrill	Portland	21,377.00	3,273.00	18,104.00	4	12
C.N. Brown Company	South Paris	22,900.00	22,900.00	0.00	52	0
Caribou Metal Fabricators, Inc	Caribou	5,994.00	0.00	5,994.00	0	2
Carleton Woolen Mill	Winthrop	72,426.00	5,200.00	67,226.00	7	62
Cascades/Auburn Fiber	Auburn	94,573.00	85,595.00	8,978.00	35	6
CAT Lumber Company	Strong	8,582.00	1,302.00	7,280.00	1	4
Community Health & Counseling	Bangor	6,620.00	6,620.00	0.00	73	0
	Ellsworth					
	Machias					
	Calais					
	Dover- Foxcroft					
	Lincoln					
	Millinocket					
Computer Systems & Solutions	Houlton	12,720.00	6,720.00	6,000.00	3	2
Consumer Response Solutions	Biddeford	13,924.00	0.00	13,924.00	0	100
Cormier Textile Products Inc.	York	52,800.00	22,800.00	30,000.00	38	18
CYRO Industries	Sanford	66,360.00	66,360.00	0.00	350	0
Dick, T.W. Co. Inc. (II)	Gardiner	2,600.00	2,600.00	0.00	7	0
Digital Research Inc.	Kennebunk	699.00	699.00	0.00	1	0
DP Industries, Inc.	North Vassalboro	7,413.00	4,938.00	2,475.00	3	6
Dumont Management Inc.	Monmouth	14,780.00	14,780.00	0.00	13	0
Edwards Systems Technology	Pittsfield	58,350.00	44,850.00	13,500.00	78	5
Forside Company (III)	Gorham	23,929.00	0.00	23,929.00	0	29
Fort James Corporation	Old Town	200,905.00	200,905.00	0.00	450	0
H.I.L. Technology Inc.	Portland	3,103.00	3,103.00	0.00	4	0
Hancock Lumber Company	Casco	67,881.00	67,881.00	0.00	161	0
Howard P. Fairfield Inc	Skowhegan	18,284.00	18,284.00	0.00	36	0
Huber, J.M. Corporation	Houlton	434.00	434.00	0.00	15	0
Hutchins Trucking Company	So. Portland	22,495.00	22,495.00	0.00	35	0

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Insulsafe Textiles, Inc.	Lewiston	8,000.00	8,000.00	0.00	26	0
Irving Tanning Company	Hartland	113,759.00	113,759.00	0.00	115	0
J. Paul Levesque & Sons Inc.	Ashland	18,190.00	18,190.00	0.00	20	0
Johns Manville Corporation	Lewiston	18,104.00	18,104.00	0.00	13	0
Jordan's Meats Inc	Portland	59,025.00	59,025.00	0.00	160	0
Katahdin Forest Products	Houlton	678.00	678.00	0.00	30	0
KCS Consulting Group LLC (IV)	Bangor	525.00	525.00	0.00	2	0
Keane Inc. - Northern New Engl	South Portland	77,000.00	38,500.00	38,500.00	60	20
Keith Trembley Builders (II)	Old Town	5,765.00	3,665.00	2,100.00	4	1
Kennebec Company	Bath	3,300.00	3,300.00	0.00	3	0
Kepware, Inc.	Yarmouth	6,000.00	0.00	6,000.00	0	2
LaCasse & Weston, Inc	Gorham	10,600.00	8,480.00	2,120.00	4	1
Louisiana-Pacific Corporation	Houlton	1,568.00	1,568.00	0.00	40	0
Louisiana-Pacific Corporation	New Limerick	31,675.00	31,675.00	0.00	20	0
Maine Aviation Corporation	Portland	62,045.00	23,015.00	39,030.00	9	17
Maine Commercial Tire Inc.	Bangor	16,160.00	16,160.00	0.00	32	0
Maine Machine Products Co (II)	South Paris	17,194.00	17,194.00	0.00	32	0
Maine Medical Center (II)	Portland	28,650.00	28,650.00	0.00	58	0
Maine Oxy	Auburn	83,521.00	83,521.00	0.00	83	0
Maine Poly Inc.	Greene	35,730.00	5,010.00	30,720.00	13	21
Maine Wood Products Associatio	Portland	874.00	874.00	0.00	1	0
Maine Woods Company, LLC	Portage Lake	67,333.00	67,333.00	0.00	55	0
Maxey Studios	New Vineyard	12,000.00	12,000.00	0.00	4	0
McCain Foods Inc. (II)	Easton	277,228.00	226,597.00	50,631.00	250	72
Moosehead Manufacturing (II)	Monson	2,030.00	2,030.00	0.00	4	0
Morgan Lumber Inc.	Bingham	8,620.00	5,620.00	3,000.00	4	1
Moss Inc.	Belfast	22,888.00	11,700.00	11,188.00	16	7
New England Fiberglass Company	Portland	5,540.00	5,540.00	0.00	4	0
Newport Data Associates, Inc.	Brunswick	1,560.00	1,560.00	0.00	8	0
Nissen, J.J./Interstate Brands	Biddeford	311,525.00	64,188.00	247,337.00	116	418
North East Welding & Fabrication	Auburn	97,100.00	13,100.00	84,000.00	18	28
Northeast Tool & Die Company	Norway	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	1	0
Northern Maine General Hospital	Eagle Lake	9,600.00	9,600.00	0.00	12	0
Oakes & Parkhurst Glass	Manchester	22,934.00	14,614.46	8,319.54	15	9
	Belfast					
	Skowhegan					
	Winslow					
	Farmington					
	Glenburn					
Old Town Auto Transmission	Old Town	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00	0	1
Performance Product Painting	Auburn	6,150.00	6,150.00	0.00	36	0
<b>Company</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Total Obligation</b>	<b>Incumbent Worker Obligation</b>	<b>New Hire Obligation</b>	<b># of Incumbent Workers</b>	<b># New Hires/Jobs Created</b>

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Pleasant River Lumber Company	Dover-Foxcroft	16,824.00	16,824.00	0.00	15	0
Powertel Marketing Group	Lewiston	21,768.00	5,314.00	16,454.00	36	64
Premier Marketing Group/Whitman	Manchester	24,000.00	0.00	24,000.00	0	8
Quoddy Trail Moccasin Company	Perry	2,733.00	0.00	2,733.00	0	2
Recollections	Eastport	15,333.00	3,333.00	12,000.00	4	4
Rich Tool & Die Company	Scarborough	60,000.00	57,900.00	2,100.00	59	13
Smith & Wesson (III)	Houlton	724.00	724.00	0.00	29	0
Spencer Press Inc.	Wells	28,546.00	28,546.00	0.00	160	0
Stonewall Kitchen Ltd	York	88,586.00	44,464.00	44,122.00	26	25
TeleMark, Inc.	Lewiston	5,710.00	0.00	5,710.00	0	100
Tempshield Inc./AD&M Inc.	Mt. Desert	11,575.00	11,575.00	0.00	16	0
Tex-Tech Industries Inc.	No. Monmouth	44,732.00	41,552.00	3,180.00	196	15
The Cote Corporation	Auburn	7,837.00	4,837.00	3,000.00	4	1
Thos. Moser Cabinetmakers	Auburn	94,935.00	94,935.00	0.00	109	0
Val D'Amour Fab Inc. (II)	Caribou	30,000.00	0.00	30,000.00	0	10
Vic Firth Manufacturing Inc	Newport	30,226.00	14,364.00	15,862.00	68	9
Vic Firth Manufacturing Inc.	Newport	6,500.00	2,000.00	4,500.00	47	6
Volk Packaging Corporation	Biddeford	78,600.00	78,600.00	0.00	98	0
Wahlco Engineered Products Inc	Lewiston	94,800.00	91,800.00	3,000.00	102	10
Walpole Woodworkers Inc.	Detroit	51,896.00	14,469.00	37,427.00	16	40
Ward Cabin Company	Houlton	389.00	389.00	0.00	16	0
Wasco Products Inc. (II)	Sanford	44,900.00	44,900.00	0.00	78	0
WBRC Architects/Engineers	Bangor	3,800.00	2,400.00	1,400.00	12	1
Worknet of Maine Inc	Westbrook	3,188.00	2,308.00	880.00	2	1
Wrabacon	Oakland	11,458.00	7,378.00	4,080.00	11	3

### TOTALS for Calendar Year 1999

# of Companies	Funds Encumbered	Funds Encumbered for Incumbent Worker Training	Funds Encumbered for New Hire Training	# of Incumbent Workers	# New Hires/Jobs Created
95	3,495,312.00	2,441,546.96	1,053,765.04	4,353	1,304