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**The Northeast PA Logistics and Transportation Industry Partnership Presents,
"Report to the Community: Directions"**

(Wilkes-Barre, PA) –The Northeast PA Logistics and Transportation Industry Partnership will present, "Report to the Community: Directions" on Friday, January 26 at 10:00AM. The informational session, press conference and networking luncheon will be held at The Woodlands Inn & Resort in Plains Township.

This event will celebrate and discuss the launch of the Northeast PA Logistics & Transportation Industry Partnership website, announce the results of a regional industry analysis and the initiatives that are in place to address it and announce an implementation strategy for the Logistics & Transportation Career Pathway Model.

Representatives from the industry, economic and workforce development, chambers of commerce and educational institutions in the Luzerne, Schuylkill, Lackawanna, Northern Tier and Pocono counties will be in attendance. They encourage the public to attend this event in order to be aware of the positive impact the Northeast PA Logistics & Transportation Industry Partnership has had on local companies and their employees, to learn about the partnership's plans for the future and to receive information on how to become involved.

In January 2006, the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry announced funding for the formation of the Northeast PA Logistics & Transportation Industry Partnership. The \$550,000 grant received by the Luzerne County Workforce Investment Board, Inc. is part of Governor Rendell's strategy for building a skilled workforce, Job Ready PA.

Area partners who worked with the Luzerne/Schuylkill Workforce Investment Board, Inc. to secure the \$550,000 include, the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Business and Industry, Greater Pittston Chamber of Commerce, Penn State Wilkes-Barre, Hazleton and Schuylkill campuses and Luzerne Country Community College, Luzerne County Workforce Investment Development Agency, the ReDCo Group Workforce Investment Networks and industry leaders all of which have strong interest in strengthening the logistics and transportation segment of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

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DETAILS:

DATE: Friday, January 26, 2007

TIME: 10:00AM-11: 15AM – Presentations

11:15AM-11: 45AM – Press conference to introduce website launch for the
NEPA Logistics & Transportation Industry Partnership

12:00PM-1:00PM – Networking luncheon

LOCATION: The Woodlands Inn & Resort
Route 315, Plains Township, PA

RESERVATIONS: RSVP to Julie Davis, at the Luzerne/Schuylkill Workforce Investment Board, Inc.
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