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FACTS & FIGURES

Arizona awarded \$10 million increase in WIA appropriations

The US Department of Labor has made its allocations to the states for FY11 WIA funds. Although overall WIA funding appropriated by Congress remains flat, the FY11 formulae for distributing funds to the states has resulted in a \$10 million increase for the State of Arizona. This will result in a \$2.6 million increase for MWC, and a \$2.9 million increase for PWC, which was very unexpected but very welcome news.

NEWS & MEDIA

Chandler in Focus, Workforce Initiatives

The latest on Chandler Channel 11, *Chandler in Focus*, with Councilmember Jack Sellers, focuses on workforce initiatives. The expert guests for this program are MWC's Dennis Cleveland and Mary Frederick from the Chandler-Gilbert Community College.



To view this program, and learn all about the services offered by Maricopa Workforce Connections, go to: <http://www.chandleraz.gov/default.aspx?pageid=748> and scroll down to the Video on Demand section to the Regular Programming area. The Workforce Initiatives segment is the first in the series of *Chandler in Focus*.

KPNX Jobs 911 educates viewers with experts and examples

April 14 and 18 KPNX Jobs 911 segments featured local One-Stop workforce experts offering job search suggestions to job seekers with specific barriers. The 14th featured challenges of a job seeker with a background in construction management and the 18th on a job seeker from Germany.



The April 14th segment “**Career choices facing laid-off construction manager,**” with MWC’s Justin Jones and PWC’s Sherene McLemore is available to view online at: <http://www.azcentral.com/video/#!/News/Career%20choices%20facing%20laid%20off%20construction%20manager/40280768001/35150280001/78156220001>

Maricopa County Facebook page provides MWC expertise to job seekers

Maricopa County Careers Facebook page links to County career opportunities and job search tips including MWC media hits on topics ranging from preparing a resume for today’s employers to fighting depression. Check out the link to view videos and read magazine/newspaper articles from MWC experts: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Phoenix-AZ/Maricopa-County-Careers/142380537413#!>

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Job Boards for Community Colleges

Jobing.com has had a long-term partnership with the Maricopa Community Colleges District to power the Maricopa Career Network, reaching their 10 college campuses and over 260,000 students in the valley. We recognize the value of community partnerships and how they can help us expand our employers' reach in the community while targeting the types of candidates they seek. When they post a job with Jobing.com, it not only shows up on Jobing.com, it also cross-posts at no additional investment on the Maricopa Career Network website and targets quality candidates with diverse backgrounds at 10 different campuses. Our clients find that the power of our local focus and the additional targeting with our partners, creates more qualified responses to their job postings and a stronger ROI as they search for top talent. The Website address is <http://maricopa.jobing.com/> please feel free to check it out and post your positions.



EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Chandler City Councilmember Visits Gilbert MWC


After the taping of the Channel 8 *Chandler in Focus* segment Councilmember Sellers noted he was astounded by the services MWC provides the community. As a result he toured the Gilbert Career Center on June 7, 2010. During the visit he had an opportunity to see first-hand the assistive and other technology resources as well as learn about the general and intensive services provided by County staff and its Community partners.



From left to right: Patrick Burkhart, Assistant Director, Maricopa County Human Services Department (MWC) ; Dennis Cleveland, MWC Business Account Coordinator; Melanie Sala-Friedrichs, Management Assistant City of Chandler Mayor and Council Office, and Jack Sellers, Chandler City Councilmember.

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Schedule a tour of a valley One-Stop Career Center

Please call to schedule a tour of a MWC or PWC Career Center to engage with local job seekers and businesses, or join a local workforce advisory board to hear first-hand about the challenges and opportunities being encountered at the grass-roots level. .

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MWC and PWC focus on increasing the wealth of individuals, businesses, and the community by identifying labor market needs to develop effective, innovative responses to meet the ever changing industry demands.



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