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The Older Worker Phenomenon in NH & the US
Fastest Growing Employee Age Group: 50+

Friday, October 13, 2006
8:00 am to 9:30 am
Highlander Inn Conference Center
Manchester, NH

Speakers:

Deborah Russell, National Director, Workforce Issues, AARP

Brian Gottlob, President, PolEcon Research

James Reidy, Sr. Partner in Labor Law , Sheehan Phinney Bass & Green

The number of older workers in NH and the US is growing faster than any other age group – up 10% since 2003, and at a record high. Why? Because many seniors have to work to make financial ends meet. But increasingly it's also because there aren't enough younger workers to take their place. 40% of people with college degrees in NH & the US are set to retire in the next few years. Businesses face a serious challenge, with the projected gap between available jobs and available workers growing to 35% by 2011, and the need to create working conditions and policies that fit the older worker's lifestyle and needs. Our speakers will brief us on this phenomenon, including statewide data collected by AARP from New Hampshire businesses and released for the first time at the Forum on New Hampshire's Future.

Registration

- Email registration to Brenda Perry at perry@nhcuc.org
- Fax registration to 603-225-8108
- Mail check to NHCUC, 3 Barrell Court, Suite 100, Concord, NH 03301, or
- Pay at the door the day of the breakfast
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