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Northern Virginia Workforce Investment Board Announces Election of New Officers for 2009 – 2011

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The Northern Virginia Workforce Investment Board of Directors (NVWIB) has elected a new slate of senior private sector officials to serve as Board Officers for the next two years. The NVWIB Officers for the period July 2009 – June 2011 will be:

- **Chairman - Huey Battle**, Area Manager for Washington Gas. Mr. Battle has been a member of the Workforce Board since 2001 and has served as the Board's Vice Chairman since 2005.
- **Vice Chairman – Dr. David Miles**, Chairman of the Miles-Lehane Group, based in Leesburg. Dr. Miles has served on the Board since 2006, is Chairman of the Board's Quality Assurance Committee and has been the Board Treasurer since 2007.
- **Treasurer – Scott Price**, the Executive Director of the Virginia High Tech Partnership. Mr. Price has served on the Board since 2005.
- **Secretary – Hector Velez**, the Vice President for Business Development with HireStrategy. Mr. Velez has served on the Board since 2005 and as Secretary since 2007.
- **Parliamentarian – Jack Ledden**, the Director of the Prince William County Department of Social Services. Mr. Ledden has served on the Board since 2007.

The retiring Chairman of the Northern Virginia Workforce Investment Board, Michael D. Zeiders, noted that "I am very pleased with the continuity of the Northern Virginia Workforce Investment Board's strong leadership team as we strive to enhance workforce and economic development initiatives serving Northern Virginia. With both new and continuing Officers, our Northern Virginia Workforce Investment Board will lead efforts in program performance outcomes and to offer new and innovative strategies to better serve Northern Virginia businesses and job seekers alike". Mr. Zeiders is the CEO of Zeiders Enterprises, based in Woodbridge, Virginia. He has served as the Workforce Board Chairman since 2005 and on the Board of Directors since 2001.

The NVWIB is part of a network of fifteen (15) Workforce Boards in the Commonwealth of Virginia and is one of the largest, representing over 1.8 million residents and over 20,000 businesses within seven jurisdictions, including the counties of Fairfax, Loudoun and Prince William and the cities of Falls Church, Fairfax, Manassas and Manassas Park. More information on the NVWIB is available online at www.myskillsource.org.

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