

# REFUGEE WORKS

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### E-NEWSLETTER

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## CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Opportunities for Refugee Teachers (RefugeeWorks Guide No. 2)

--> <http://www.refugeeworks.org/downloads/RefugeeWorksTeachersGuide.pdf>

Tennessee center links refugees' 'hidden skills' to jobs (The Tennessean - Nov. 9, 2009)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/ylxyq2y>

Thriving in Challenging Times: Connecting Education to Economic Development Through Career Pathways (This U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Institute for a Competitive Workforce/National Career Pathways Network)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/ygqz4or>

## CONFERENCES

7th National Low-Income Immigrant Rights Conference (Crystal City, Arlington, Va.; Dec. 6-8, 2009)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/yzstk22>

Certificate in International Migration Studies (The Institute for the Study of International Migration and the School of Continuing Studies at Georgetown University)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/ykftzu3>

CLINIC'S 2010 Convening, "Journey of Hope: Understanding Migration and Building Communities," (New Orleans, LA; May 19-21, 2010)

--> <http://www.cliniclegal.org>

Spurring Job Creation: The role of federal aid to state and local governments (Economic Policy Institute; Nov. 19, 2009, 3-5 p.m.)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/yglqa9y> (RSVP)

## GREEN JOBS

Careers in the Green Economy (Maryland - Governor's Workforce Investment Board, 2009)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/yl4xfoj>

Green Equity Toolkit: Standards and Strategies for Advancing Race, Gender and Economic Equity in the Green Economy today (Applied Research Center, November 2009)

--> <http://www.arc.org/greenjobs>

## JOB OPENING

Project Coordinator (The Center for the Prevention of Hate Violence - November 2009)

The Center for the Prevention of Hate Violence's New Migration Project is a comprehensive public education and training program focused on reducing anti-immigrant bias in neighborhoods across the United States. CPHV is interested to hear from individuals who feel their refugee network could benefit from such training. The Center is also hiring a full time Project Coordinator for this initiative.

--> <http://preventinghate.org/jobs.htm>

--> [cherylh@preventinghate.org](mailto:cherylh@preventinghate.org) (Cheryl Hamilton, Project Director)

## **LEGAL ISSUES**

Burmese Refugees Battle Oppression in U.S. Plant (AFL-CIO Now Blog - Nov. 3, 2009)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/yep3d2q>

Over 1,200 janitors fired in MN immigration audit (Associated Press - Nov 9, 2009)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/yl5b563>

## **MARKETING**

Documentaries capture immigrants' stories (Greensboro News-Record - Nov. 9, 2009)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/y9v5kf3>

## **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

Best Practices in Employee Screening (Workforce Management Magazine - November 2009)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/ydrnd34>

Presentations from the Recovery and Reemployment Research Conference (U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration - September 2009)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/yezj6rv>

The Role of Contingent Workers in Workforce Strategy (Manpower - November 2009)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/yar7s47>

Using Data for Success: Five Activities for Workforce Managers to Use with Frontline Staff (Public/Private Ventures - January 2009)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/yzajenv>

## **PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS**

Previous e-newsletters are now available for download from our website. The archive can be found in the section "RefugeeWorks E-Newsletter," at:

--> <http://www.refugeeworks.org/about/publications.html>

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