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REFUGEEWORKS TRAINING CALENDAR 2009

To register for an upcoming institute, download our calendar and registration form, at:

--> <http://refugeeworks.org/downloads/ETIRegistration2009.pdf>

PRINT NEWSLETTER

RefugeeWorks' first quarterly print newsletter of the year will be sent to you in early March. Contact us for a free subscription! (dsturm@refugeeworks.org)

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CONFERENCES

Tips on how to work with voluntary agencies and how to help Iraqis find employment. Netroots

Conference Call: Feb. 26, 2009, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. EST.

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

RefugeeWorks Employment Training Institute, Focus on Match Grant Program (March 17-19, 2009; San Jose, Calif.)

--> <http://refugeeworks.org/downloads/ETIRegistration2009.pdf>

Skilled Migrant Networks and their Impact on Integration in Host Countries. 11th Metropolis National Conference (March 19-22, 2009; Calgary, Canada)

--> <http://www.metropolis2009.net/>

Tri-Agency (CVS/LIRS/EMM) National Conference (March 23-27, 2009; Detroit, Michigan)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/blkor5>

National Immigrant Solidarity Network Conference (April 10-12, 2009; UIC College of Medicine, Chicago, IL)

--> <http://www.ImmigrantSolidarity.org/2009Conference/>

The Future of African Refugees and Immigrants: A Time for New Thinking (May 4-6, 2009; Ethiopian Community Development Council)

--> <http://www.ecdc-cari.org/events.asp>

Catholic Legal Immigration Network (CLINIC) 12th Annual Convening, "Rising to the Challenge. Seeking Justice and Unity" (May 20-22, 2009; Colorado Springs, Co.)

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

Building Professional Pathways for New Americans. RefugeeWorks' National Conference on Recertification and Reclaiming Careers for Resettled Refugees (June 22-24, 2009; East Lansing, Michigan)

--> <http://refugeeworks.org/downloads/ETIRegistration2009.pdf>

JOB DEVELOPMENT DURING A RECESSION

Congress Determines 'Green Job' Definition; Stimulus Seeks to Boost Sector (Workforce Week, Feb. 10, 2009)

--> <http://www.workforce.com/section/00/article/26/16/79.php>

Real Time Jobs in Demand (New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, 2009)
Website that has the latest information available on New Jersey's labor market.

--> <http://lwd.state.nj.us/labor/lpa/content/RealTimeJobsinDemand.html>

Re-Place Yourself. Job Search Handbook (Georgia Department of Labor, 2008)

--> <http://www.dol.state.ga.us/js/replace/>

Reviving the City of Aspiration: A Study of the Challenges Facing New York's Middle Class (The Center for an Urban Future, February 2009)

--> http://www.nycfuture.org/images_pdfs/pdfs/CityOfAspiration.pdf

Starting Over: Eight Months For Refugees To Get Settled (Oregon Public Radio, Feb. 17, 2009)

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

Tackling Development During a Recession: Ten Points of Advice

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

U.S. Military Will Offer Path to Citizenship (The New York Times, Feb. 14, 2009)

--> http://www.nytimes.com/2009/02/15/us/15immig.html?_r=1&hp

LANGUAGE AND JOBS

A Report on How Workers with Limited English Skills Can Prepare for Good Jobs Working for America Institute (Working for America, 2004)

--> <http://www.workingforamerica.org/documents/PDF/GTW50704.pdf>

Improving Workplace Opportunities for Limited English-Speaking Workers: an Overview of Practice in the Manufacturing Sector (The Manufacturing Institute, Center for Workforce Success, 2006)

--> <http://www.workforce3one.org/view/3909>

Tapping into the Pipeline of Limited English Proficient (LEP) Workers (Workforce One, 2006)

--> <http://www.workforce3one.org/view/2189/info>

FUNDING SOURCES

20 Emergency Funding Sources for Nonprofits (Fieldstone Alliance, 2009)

--> http://www.fieldstonealliance.org/client/tools_you_can_use/12-16-08_emergency_funding.cfm

Capacity Building Resources Database (Human Interaction Research Institute, 2009)

--> <http://www.humaninteract.org/reports/pcbrrdatabase.asp>

The Compassion Capital Fund - Looking Back and To the Future (National Resource Center, 2009)

--> <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/ccf/index.html>

HEALTH CARE

Doctors in Exile (St. Petersburg Times, Feb. 15, 2009)

--> http://www.tampabay.com/specials/2009/photo_galleries/doctors_in_exile/

Now Accepting Applications for the 2009-2010 Advanced Seminar in International Trauma Studies (The International Trauma Studies Program, Sept. 2009 - May 2010). Application Deadline: May 15, 2009

--> http://itspnyc.org/advance_seminar0910.html

LEGAL ISSUES

Basic Pilot / E-Verify. Why Mandatory Employer Participation Will Hurt Workers, Businesses, and the Struggling U.S. Economy (National Immigration Law Center, February 2009)

--> <http://www.nilc.org/immsemplymnt/ircaempverif/e-verify-facts-2009-01-29.pdf>

ICE Enforcement in the workplace: verification systems (CLINIC Webinar, 2008)

--> <http://www.immigrationadvocates.org/link.cfm?10963> (login required)

Immigration Bond Fund. "We are a bond fund that assists immigrants swept up in ICE enforcement actions. We work with local nonprofits to identify eligible immigrants, and provide a matching loan to help the immigrant post bond."

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

Immigration Management Manual. Curriculum covers program design, case selection criteria, fee schedules, funding sources, marketing, training, accreditation and representation ethics (CLINIC, 2008)

--> <http://www.cliniclegal.org/Legalization/resources/ManagementManual/ManagementManual.pdf>

Napolitano Outlines Immigration Priorities (NPR, Feb. 16, 2009)

--> <http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=100690879>

New program, first in U.S., helps immigrants save for citizenship (The Silicon Valley Mercury News, Feb. 14, 2009)

--> http://www.mercurynews.com/news/ci_11699284?source=email

Wage Watchers (The New York Times, Feb. 12, 2009)

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

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