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Yankton Career Center to host local manufacturers

PIERRE, S.D. – The South Dakota Department of Labor’s (SDDOL) Yankton Career Center invites representatives from the manufacturing industry to attend a Breakfast Meeting on Tuesday, June 10 at 7:45 a.m. It will be held at the Kanner Building located at 3113 Spruce St. in Yankton.

Build Dakota, a component of Gov. Mike Rounds’ Workforce 2025 initiative, is identifying the workforce challenges of the manufacturing industry. SDDOL staff are meeting with employers to help determine strategies in which state government and the industry can together create a qualified workforce.

“Human resource managers, CEOs and financial officers will have the opportunity to learn about workforce programs which may benefit them,” said manager Barbara Kabeiseman. The Workforce Investment Act can help reduce the costs of training new employees and/or retraining existing employees. On-the-job training or customized skill training is available. The Work Opportunity Tax Credit program can provide federal income tax credits to employers who hire employees from specific target groups.

“We also will have information on upcoming classes at the Regional Technical Education Center,” Kabeiseman said. RTEC provides training and vocational opportunities for the area’s work and labor force by being responsive to the immediate training needs of area businesses, including manufacturers.

For details on the Breakfast Meeting, call Valerie or Dee at 605.668.2900. Information on workforce programs and services is available at www.sdjobs.org.