

# 2009 Community Conversation on Construction

## **A Community Conversation on Construction Workforce Development and the New Green Industry of Central New York**

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Rosamond Gifford Zoo at Burnet Park

Hosted by Onondaga Community College (OCC), SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry (SUNY-ESF), Associated Builders & Contractors, Inc. (ABC), and OCM BOCES [in cooperation with Journey to Jobs (J2J) and the Metropolitan Development Association of Syracuse and Central New York (MDA)]

## **Action Plan**

... please note: this form will be collected ...

### **Vision**

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Leverage synergy among and between education, business, and our community resources to support the construction industry of Central New York's employee pipeline and career ladder needs

### **Goal**

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- Determine a clear systematic way to improve the region's employee pipeline for the construction industry
- Define a long term career path
- Provide opportunities for minorities and women in the field
- Address questions of low housing stats; lack of credit; and how economically viable the industry segment is

### **Action Steps**

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We offer some "criteria" to inspire action items. Please do not let these inhibit your creative thinking about needs and opportunities. Consider potential action steps that can impact workforce development for the Construction industry's in significant ways and that might be, for example,

1. Achievable
2. Action-oriented
3. Bold and innovative
4. Collaborative
5. Relevant to K-12, college/university, business and/or community
6. Replicable
7. Representative of appropriate research and best practices
8. Scalable
9. Sustainable

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