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TROEMNER /GCC VENTURE KEEPS THE SCALES
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Deptford Twp. – Calibrating customer needs has been Troemner’s business since 1838 when the manufacturer of scales and weights first started the company in Philadelphia. One hundred and sixty-seven years later, the Thorofare-based business continues to balance consumer satisfaction while improving safety practices and updating employee proficiency and instruction.

Through a \$221,750 Department of Labor Customized Training Grant that runs until August 2006, Gloucester County College’s Business and Industry Training (BIT) Center will school Troemner employees in areas that include computer skills, time management, problem solving, business communications and lean manufacturing. The GCC courses are taught at the BIT Center.

“Gloucester County College’s BIT Center provides tremendous training opportunities for our employers,” stated Freeholder Director Stephen M. Sweeney. “The Department of Labor has provided numerous customized training grants to our local employers that allow them to train their employees so that their businesses can stay competitive and successful,” he said.

Troemner, a manufacturing company employing approximately 150 people, produces precision mass standards and has been a leading provider of laboratory equipment for over 40 years. The company’s state-of-the-art facility was designed by a team of employees, engineers, and architects to specifically meet the

customer's needs for high precision calibrations and manufacturing laboratory equipment.

In 1995, Troemner became the first company in the United States to be accredited by the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP) and has achieved international respect in the commercial world of mass standards. Troemner was also one of the first companies in the Philadelphia area to earn ISO 9001 certification and NVLAP accreditation of its mass metrology laboratories providing customers with certificates that meet or exceed the strictest recognized standards.

“This training will be a tremendous asset in helping to increase employee aptitude and productivity as we continue to grow and meet the demands of today's business environment,” stated Troemner President and CEO Wilbert Abele. “The grant will be a benefit to us and every employee involved.”

“Gloucester County College is pleased to be able to provide customized training that targets the needs of local businesses such as Troemner,” said College President William F. Anderson. “Our mission is to support the economic development of the community and to enhance the community's quality of life through affordable, accessible programs and services.”

“We are very fortunate that a company like Troemner has made Gloucester County their home base. We work with many county businesses and industries to provide customized training and education so that they can stay on the cutting edge of their industry,” said Freeholder Joseph A. Brigandi, Jr., liaison to both Gloucester County College and the county's Department of Economic Development. “The county continues to coordinate resources and energy toward building and maintaining a prosperous Gloucester County through the College, our BIT Center and our Office of Economic Development. Good businesses mean good jobs for our

residents and that is our goal.”

For information on customized training programs offered through GCC’s BIT Center, please call (856) 384-8511. The BIT Center is located at 875 Kings Highway in West Deptford. The College’s 270-acre campus is located on Tanyard Road in Deptford, just off Exit 56 of Route 55.

Additional information about Troemner is available on the company’s website at www.troemner.com.

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