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POWELL ELECTRONICS AWARDED TRAINING GRANT

Deptford Twp. –Gloucester County College is pleased to announce an \$86,400 New Jersey Department of Labor & Workforce Development grant has been awarded to Powell Electronics of Logan Township.

Through a customized training grant, which runs until November 2010, 150 employees will receive specialized instruction to upgrade their technical and leadership skills in areas such as Business Communications, Enterprise Resource Planning, Materials Resource Planning, Logistics and Materials Management, Lean Manufacturing, Team Building, Computer Systems Analysis, Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint. The grant, developed by Gloucester County College’s Continuing Education Division, makes all courses available through the College’s Business and Industry Training (BIT) Center.

“During these tough economic times, it is important to make training accessible and efficient to businesses and employees,” said Freeholder Director Stephen M. Sweeney. “This grant is a direct result of the strong relationship between Powell Electronics and Gloucester County College’s BIT Center.”

“Gloucester County College is pleased to facilitate attainment of this grant which will enhance the workforce of both Powell Electronics and Gloucester County,” added College President Russell A. Davis.

“Powell is dedicated to the continual education and skill advancement of its associates. During these difficult economic times, we have launched major cross-training initiatives rather than laying off any of the work force,” said Powell Electronics President Ernest Schilling Sr. “I believe that companies have a moral responsibility and a civic duty equal to share-holder accountability to continue to employ their loyal staff in

difficult times. Powell is grateful to the State of NJ and to Gloucester County College for the financial and educational assistance to forward this initiative.”

Freeholder Joseph A. Brigandi, Jr., liaison to Gloucester County College and Economic Development, said “GCC has created long-lasting partnerships with county industries by providing them with customized training and other programs that are vital to their continued success. It is a winning combination for everyone.”

The College’s BIT Center, located on Kings Highway (Route 551) in West Deptford, allows area employers and employees to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary for today’s workplace. Seminars and training programs are designed to maintain and improve workers’ skills and productivity. For more information, please contact the BIT Center at (856) 384-8511.

GCC’s 250-acre campus is located on Tanyard Road in Deptford, just off Exit 56 of Route 55.