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Workshop Offered To Understand Business of Wind Farms in Ohio

GLWN (formerly Great Lakes WIND Network), in conjunction with the Ohio Department of Development and Hardin County Chamber & Business Alliance, will present a Workshop to educate Ohio’s construction and logistics community on how they can become part of the wind farm supply chain. The Workshop will be held October 20 from 9 am to 3:30 pm at Ohio Northern University’s McIntosh Center in Ada, Ohio. Doors will open at 8:30 am for networking opportunities.

Aimed at localizing new business opportunities in the growing wind industry, the goal of the Workshop is to educate Ohio's construction and logistics community on how they can become a part of the wind farm supply chain. Topics to be discussed during the workshop include: Ohio’s rules for local content, kinds of opportunities available and what is needed to qualify, how projects are managed and what to expect, and the next steps for interested companies.

One of the featured speakers for the Workshop will be GLWN Director Ed Weston, who travels across the country in collaboration with the American Wind Energy Association (AWEA), performing Wind Supply Chain Workshops and other educational programs. Additional wind industry leaders who will be speaking at the Workshop include: Brian Abeld of Mortenson Construction; Chris Ball of Vectora Transportation LLC; Peter Endres of juwi Wind, LLC; Utopia Hill of Invenergy LLC; James R. Jacobs, American Rail Center; and Terrence O’Donnell, Bricker & Eckler LLP.

When talking about the content of the new workshop, Weston said, “this workshop will provide new product and supplier information, while creating opportunities for participants to build collaborations that will create jobs and ultimately help localize the supply chain.”

John Hohn, VP Economic Development for the Hardin County Chamber & Business Alliance said, “we are very excited to partner with GLWN and ODOD to offer this informative workshop, which is a first of its kind in Hardin County and this region.”

The cost to attend the Workshop is \$70 per person and includes a continental breakfast and lunch. To register online or for more information visit <http://www.wire-net.org/email/10.1020WindFarmWorkshop.htm>.

About GLWN™: *GLWN is a non-profit organization whose mission is to increase the domestic content of North America's wind turbines and to localize new business opportunities in the growing wind industry. GLWN works with wind turbine OEMs and developers, identifies critical needs, and connects manufacturers and suppliers with new customers. GLWN.org is a leading online industry resource with over 1,600 suppliers. For information about GLWN, visit www.glwn.org.*

Launched in 2007 as the Great Lakes WIND Network, GLWN is an initiative of WIRE-Net, a non-profit economic development organization located in Cleveland, Ohio. To learn more, visit www.wire-net.org.

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