



Time Wise Management Systems
Request for a Meeting with President-Elect Obama Labor Transition Team
Regarding
National Deployment of the M.O.S.T. Program

Summary:

Time Wise Management Systems requests a meeting with President-Elect Obama's Labor Transition Team on December 29, 2008 to discuss the national deployment of their fast-track Mobile Outreach Skills Training (M.O.S.T.) program as an immediate job creation and job saving solution to place 10,000 disadvantaged workers in high wage, high demand, entry-level newly created or existing vacant jobs in the construction and manufacturing sectors.

Background:

Time Wise Management Systems is a nationwide training and business advisory firm that delivers world class Lean solutions that help organizations achieve strategic process improvements, sustain their performance gains, and drive continual improvement across their supply chains.

The Time Wise M.O.S.T. Program was launched and originally funded as a U.S. Department of Labor, Education and Training Administration High Growth Initiative to train and place entry level manufacturing workers in just two weeks. In partnership with Workforce Investment Boards/One-Stop Career Centers and community organizations it serves Disadvantaged Populations including dislocated workers, Limited English Proficiency, TANF, older youth, ex-offenders, and veterans.

- M.O.S.T. provides an opportunity to lift trainees and their families out of poverty, provide health insurance for the first time, and position them for career ladders that allow long-term growth and higher earning potential.
- M.O.S.T. is a demand driven program where participating manufacturing employers agree in advance to hire and provide On-the-Job Training to those who successfully complete training, enhancing trainee motivation. These employers also work with training staff to ensure the curriculum is aligned to actual employment needs, greatly increasing M.O.S.T.'s ability to successfully match trainees to real jobs.

Stimulus Plan:

Time Wise is seeking authorization for \$100 million in Discretionary Funding to the Secretary of Labor in the 2009 Economic Stimulus Bill to support the national deployment of M.O.S.T. This is currently supported by Rep. Danny Davis (D-IL), Rep. Jim McGovern (D-MA), Sen. Olympia Snowe (R-ME), Sen. Ted Kennedy (D-MA), Sen. Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ) and many other key members of Congress who have signed on to letters to leadership in both houses. The outcomes of this national, fast-track mobile training program would include:

- Placement of 10,000 workers in newly created and existing vacant construction and manufacturing jobs, including those where skilled candidates are unavailable or jobs that may be shifted overseas;
- An additional 7,000 new spin-off jobs created due to the employment of the new hires; and



- A projected five-year economic impact of \$11 billion, translating into a 110:1 return on the federal investment; and
- An additional \$137 million in saved federal spending and tax revenues, including:
 - \$91 million in saved unemployment compensation;
 - \$20 million in saved, combined public assistance benefits for people on TANF per household basis; and
 - \$26 million in federal incomes taxes.