

Maryland Energy Sector Partnership (MESP)

The Governor's Workforce Investment Board, in partnership with DLLR/DWDAL received a U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL) ARRA funded grant in the amount of \$5,793,000 for an energy sector green jobs training initiative. These funds were made available to Maryland's Workforce Investment Areas to provide training, job placement, and related activities. The initiative is designed to lead to increased employment in energy efficiency and renewable energy which cuts across a wide range of industries including construction, manufacturing, power generation, and those that are environmentally related.

Under the grant, DLLR/GWIB created a Maryland Energy Sector Partnership (MESP) to provide entry-level, new worker, and incumbent worker training through four regional consortia

- Building Trades & Construction: **Green Training for Energy Efficient Achievement" (Green TEEA);**
- Environmental Tech Training: **CACHE Institute for Environmental Careers**
- Manufacturing Sustainability: **The Baltimore Regional Green Tech Workers Program**
- Renewable Technology: **Go Solar**

- **Period of the grant**
January 29, 2010 through January 28, 2013.
- **Amount of grant**
Original amount was \$182,776 with expectation of additional funds
- **Amount of grant expended**
\$161,412
- **# of customers served total**
102
- **# of customers served by service , where appropriate**
Nine were incumbent workers and the rest were job seekers
- **#of customers placed in jobs**
N/A
- **Wage at placement where appropriate**
N/A
- **Plans and services in place until end of the grant**
DLLR recently received federal approval of a grant modification request from the USDOL. This will require some modification to our grant agreement with DLLR. Every LWIA will be required to develop an implementation plan with quarterly enrollment, placement and expenditure goals per their sub-grant agreement.