

High Tech Job Fair and Exhibition to be Featured at Tech-North Event

MANCHESTER – Over 30 technology companies will seek to fill their hiring needs at the Tech-North High Tech Job Fair and Exhibition on Wednesday, September 19 from 11 a.m.-7 p.m..

"This is a great opportunity not only for New Hampshire high tech companies to find some great new talent, but also for job seekers to explore new careers in emerging fields," said New Hampshire Division of Economic Development Director Michael Vlachich. "Technology jobs are well paying jobs with chances to grow and advance. Whether you're seeking a new career challenge or just getting started, there is a vast array of innovative companies that are interested in learning what you have to offer."

The Tech-North High Tech Job Fair and Exhibition is hosted by the New Hampshire Division of Economic Development and the Manchester Economic Development Office in partnership with ClearChannel Broadcasting WGIR AM/FM Radio/Multi Media. Participating companies include Airmar Technologies, Hypertherm, Nanocomp Technologies, Atrium Medical and Fairpoint Communications amongst many others.

The Job Fair and Exhibition is just one highlight of the first ever Tech-North. Sponsored in part by UNH Manchester, Tech-North will feature headlining speakers from cutting-edge technology and research firms along with leaders from higher education, business and government. Speakers will include Governor John Lynch, Manchester Mayor Frank Guinta, nationally-renowned inventor and entrepreneur Dean Kamen, Mark Huddleston, President of the University of New Hampshire, Fred Kocher, Chairman of the New Hampshire High Tech Council, Richard Ashooh, Vice President of Government Relations for BAE Systems, Dave Todaro, President of the Software Association of New Hampshire and Grace Gilbane, Regional Administrator of the Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor and former national director of Job Corps. Tech-North will also include a variety of workshops (growth capital, the state of entrepreneurship and the high tech economy, smart classrooms, open source information systems, intellectual property and networking and career development for IT professionals) as well as a "barcamp" guerrilla technology conference and a post-event reception co-hosted by the Manchester Young Professionals Network and the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce.

Participation in the Job Fair and Exhibition is free. There is a cost associated with taking part in the Tech-North breakfast and luncheon sessions. To learn more, please visit www.tech-north.com.