## Manufacturing Network Update

The next meeting of NJBIA's Manufacturing Network will be held on Tuesday, October 2 at Forsgate Country Club.

We have invited **Mary Ellen Clark, Assistant Commissioner at the NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development** to address the group about an exciting new state employment program, **OnRamp**, that is designed to assist employers like you to find employees with the skills you need in your company.

In addition, we will hear from Meredith Aronson, Director of the Advanced Manufacturing Talent Network, who is planning **ManufactureNJ Week from October 22 through October 26**. Regional activities that week will include visits to manufacturing facilities by students and teachers to inspire students to choose manufacturing as a career, meetings with manufacturers and state, county and municipal officials to discuss the top issues facing the industry and an overview of the training programs available to manufacturers. If you would like more information before our meeting, please visit: http://manufacturenj.org/

We will also have a round table discussion with representatives from a number of organizations that provide employee training programs for manufacturers. They are seeking your input on the type of training your employees and potential employees need.

We hope you will join us at Forsgate Country Club in Monroe Township (Turnpike Exit 8A). We will begin with a continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m. followed by our meeting at 9:00 a.m.

**To register, or if you have any questions**, please contact Marcy DePula at 609-393-7707, ext. 202.

### Discover 2012

This two day international business conference is designed to help U.S. business take advantage of established and emerging export opportunities. The Forum will be held on September 24-26, 2012 at the Trump Taj Mahal Hotel in Atlantic City.

Discover 2012 will feature high ranking U.S. government officials, U.S. Commercial Service diplomats posted at U.S. Embassies abroad, international business leaders from the private sector, and trade related topic experts. Learn more about the forum and register for the event at the Discover 2012 website.

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# NJBIA MANUFACTURING NETWORK MEETING

**Tuesday, October 2, 2012**
**8:30 a.m. - Continental breakfast**
**9:00 a.m. - Noon - Meeting**
**Forsgate Country Club**
**375 Forsgate Drive, Monroe Twp. (NJ Turnpike Exit 8A)**

**AGENDA**

8:30 a.m. - **Continental Breakfast/Networking**

9:00 a.m. - **Welcome and Introductions**
**Cliff Lindholm**, Chair, NJBIA Manufacturing Network
President, Falstrom Company

9:15 a.m. - **Overview**
**Phil Kirschner**, President
New Jersey Business and Industry Association

9:30 a.m. - **Jobs 4 Jersey/OnRamp Presentation for Recruiting Employees**
**Mary Ellen Clark**, Assistant Commissioner **(Invited)**
New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development
**NJDOLWD Staff - OnRamp Demonstration**

10:15 a.m. - **Questions & Answers**

10:30 a.m. - **ManufactureNJ Week - October 22- 26**
**Meredith Aronson, Ph.D.**, ManufactureNJ Talent Network
New Jersey Institute of Technology

10:50 a.m. - **Networking Break**

11:00 a.m. - **Roundtable Discussion**
Manufacturing Training Programs in New Jersey

12:00 p.m. **Meeting Adjourned**