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Moser to become new Assistant Secretary of Labor

MILLERSVILLE – Andy Moser, President and CEO of Anne Arundel Workforce Development Corporation (AAWDC) since July of 2003 will be leaving the agency to head the state's Workforce Development Division. In May, Moser will assume the role of Assistant Secretary of Labor, Division of Workforce Development for the State Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation.

Mr. Moser's accomplishments at AAWDC during his tenure as the state's youngest Workforce Investment Area Director, Moser lead the development of the first Workforce Investment Area (WIA) nationally to ever open a One-Stop Center in an International Airport with the development of the BWI Thurgood Marshall One-Stop Career Center bridging the gap between employers and job seeker in the security sensitive atmosphere. AAWDC was the recipient of the 2005 National Association of Counties, Workforce Development Association Award of Excellence, a-first-time county achievement for its development and implementation of the People Acquiring Skills for Success (PASS) program, bringing employment training to at-risk and hard-to-reach populations within public housing communities and detention facilities in Anne Arundel County.

County Executive John R. Leopold states “He is very pleased with Mr. Moser’s performance and recognizes the significant contributions to workforce development he has made in Anne Arundel County.”

Additional AAWDC accolades include: AAWDC was the only Anne Arundel County agency to receive BRAC planning funds; awarded a Department of Social Services grant for the development of the JobsWork! Program, targeting geographically, hard-to-reach populations; development of the Drug Court treatment (PACE) program, providing job training for at-risk populations; obtained \$65,000 in additional grant funds to assist individuals with disabilities; provided over \$130,000 to Anne Arundel County Public Schools in development of the drop-out prevention program (WAGES): annually awarded more than \$20,000 in college scholarships to disadvantaged youth; established a new Senior Service Community and Employment Program (SSCEP) creating a new senior focused and operated One-Stop Center.

In Mr. Moser’s appointed position as Assistant Secretary of Workforce he will be tasked with overseeing the employment services and training programs for the twelve statewide Workforce Investment Areas including Anne Arundel County.

The Anne Arundel Workforce Development Corporation (AAWDC) works on behalf of County Executive John R. Leopold to provide high-quality, innovative workforce development products and services to all residents and businesses in Anne Arundel County. Committed to improving its community since 1974, AAWDC serves approximately 1,000 job seekers and employers each month by offering a variety of business and job seeker resources. Business services include customized recruitments, job postings, downsizing assistance, rapid response orientations, incentive programs, and funds for employee training. Job seeker

resources include job listings, career counseling, workshops, resource centers, educational development, veteran services, and training funds. For more information, call 410.987.3890.

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