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AAWDC partners with BWI Thurgood Marshall Airport –

Establishing the BWI One-Stop Career Center

MILLERSVILLE – The Anne Arundel Workforce Development Corporation (AAWDC) is pleased to announce it is partnering with BWI Thurgood Marshall Airport in the opening of the nation’s first federal, state and locally funded One-Stop Career Center with a kick-off celebration event on August 24, 2006 beginning at 4:00 p.m. followed by a reception in the Observation Gallery until 6:00 p.m.

The kick-off event will begin with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Invited participants include Maryland Governor Robert L. Ehrlich Jr.; Maryland Secretary of Transportation, Robert L. Flanagan; Maryland Secretary of Labor, Licensing & Regulation James D. Fielder, Ph.D.; Anne Arundel County Executive Janet S. Owens; Maryland Aviation Administration Executive Director Timothy Campbell;

US Department of Labor, Administrator, Office of Workforce Investment,
Employment and Training Administration Gay Gilbert; Anne Arundel Community
College President Martha Smith, Ph.D.; BWI Business Partnership, Inc. Chairman
Louis L. Zagarino and AAWDC President/CEO Andrew Moser.

The BWI One-Stop Career Center is a partnership between the US
Department of Labor, the Maryland State Department of Labor, Licensing and
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Arundel County. The BWI One-Stop Center operated by AAWDC will offer job-
posting services for individuals seeking employment at BWI Airport. In addition,
AAWDC utilizing the Maryland Workforce Exchange will be servicing the
employers of BWI with customized training opportunities, targeted recruitment
events and job fairs focused on the development of BWI Thurgood Marshall
International Airport. Their services include a customized section of the

Maryland Workforce Exchange website, where potential employees can access information on job openings posted by BWI employers.

The BWI One-Stop Career Center begins service at BWI this month. Located at the upper level ticket counters near Concourse C, the One-Stop Career Center will provide weekday staff offering recruitment and screening for BWI based employers as well as training, job coaching and retention assistance for eligible individuals seeking employment at BWI Airport.

Employers will gain access to grant programs focused on their needs such as the Maryland Business Works (MBW) program that reduce an employer's risk and bottom-line costs for recruitment, training and hiring of workers.

The Anne Arundel Workforce Development Corporation (AAWDC) works on behalf of County Executive Janet S. Owens 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

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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.