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## <u>Unemployed find solutions in training program</u> by Advanced Staffing Training Institute

New Castle, DE – On Friday, October 2, 18 Delawareans graduated from Advanced Staffing Training Institute's (ASTI) 30 day *Job Club* training program. The program helps displaced workers regain employment by teaching them effective résumé writing, interview techniques, computer skills, workplace critical thinking, soft skills, and much more.

Patricia Troy-Brooks, President & CEO of ASTI, addressed the diverse group of graduates at a ceremony on Friday and congratulated them on their achievements.

"This day marks the beginning of a bright new future for all of you," Troy-Brooks said. "In a world filled with negativity, you must stay positive about your future, and ASTI is here to offer that positivity."

The graduation was a joyful and emotional occasion: one graduate, a middle-aged woman, hugged her trainer and said tearfully, "This program has helped me so much. Thank you so much for this."

This month's Advanced Staffing Training Institute graduates are:

Mark Backus Gregory Kevin Brodie Toni Brown Linda Cobb Thelma Davis Karl Dispenziere Cheryl Dunford Richard Farmer Edward Gregware Sheryl Hill-Dyer Civet Hudson Kenneth Hunter Angela Matthews

**Carla Matthews** 

Paul Rigby

**Diane Spicer** 

Andrew Stehmuller

Julieanna Stumpp

Advanced Staffing Training Institute brings hope and help to thousands of displaced blue and white collar workers in the Delaware Valley by teaching skills vital to gaining employment in a down economy. ASTI offers occupational training, career coaching, résumé writing and interview prep services, as well as customized training options to businesses to help them increase their bottom line, improve employee productivity, and navigate change.

Advanced Staffing Training Institute is certified as a business school by the Delaware Department of Education, and a Workforce Investment Act (WIA) training provider. ASTI is the training division of Delaware staffing firm Advanced Staffing.

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