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**NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF JOBS CORPS TO SPEAK AT  
NEW HAMPSHIRE DIVERSITY CONFERENCE**

*Manchester, NH* - The New Hampshire Cultural Diversity Awareness Council (NHCDAC) will host its Sixth Annual Diversity Conference, and Expo for business and education **on Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**, from 10:00am-1:30pm, at the Radisson Hotel, Center of NH, located in Manchester, NH. The theme of the conference is: **“Diversity Strengthens A Company and Creates Opportunities”**.

The confirmed keynote speaker is **Dr. Esther R. Johnson, National Director of the Office of Job Corps, U.S. Department of Labor**. Special guest panelists and speakers include **Dick Anagnost**, Chair of the Workforce Opportunity Council and Chair of the NH Job Corps Center Task Force, **Richard Brothers**, Commissioner, New Hampshire Employment Security, and **Michael Power**, Executive Director Community Outreach, Workforce Opportunity Council. The Moderator and Master of Ceremonies is **Joel Moran**, Human Resources Director for Mc Devitt Trucks

The annual NHCDAC diversity conference for business and education is designed to help New Hampshire businesses, government agencies, and institutions embrace diversity and its benefits. The focus of the discussion will be on understanding and promoting cultural sensitivity and corporate social responsibility. **The conference topics will offer attendees and panelists an open and honest dialogue on subject matters such as:**

- The implementation of best practices:
- The value of having diversity reflected in a company’s business policies:
- Corporate social responsibility as the right thing to do, and connected to the bottom line:
- The contribution of diversity to New Hampshire’s quality of life.
- How will New Hampshire benefit from the new Manchester Job Corps Center?

The luncheon event will be preceded by a workshop that will be facilitated by the New Hampshire Department of Labor. This workshop will focus on the new labor laws pertaining to the ***Criteria to Establish an Employee or Independent Contractor***, how to stay in compliance with the law and its penalties. Please visit our website at **[nhcdac.org](http://nhcdac.org)** to get additional information and details.

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The New Hampshire Cultural Diversity Awareness Council, a not-for-profit volunteer organization, was founded in October 2000. Originally formed as "The New Hampshire Cultural Diversity Advisory Group", the idea for establishing a state wide cultural diversity organization was conceived after it was discovered that there is a need for an organization that promotes an appreciation, understanding and acceptance of the people who comprise the various racial and ethnic groups of our state. NHCDAC's mission is to increase awareness of the need for communication, understanding and respect among people of ethnically and racially diverse backgrounds. Through community events, educational programs and alliances with corporations, educational institutions, government agencies and non-profit organizations, NHCDAC addresses the important issues of multiculturalism facing our nation today.

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- WHO:** The New Hampshire Cultural Diversity Awareness Council
- Dr. Esther R. Johnson**, National Director of the Office of Job Corps,  
U.S. Department of Labor.
- New Hampshire Job Corps Center Task Force
- WHAT:** Sixth Annual Diversity Conference and Forum for Businesses
- WHEN:** Wednesday, October 8, 2008
- WHERE:** Radisson Hotel, Center of NH, Manchester, NH  
**For tickets and sponsorship information visit [nhcdac.org](http://nhcdac.org)**
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