

Dislocated Worker Program Information

To: Northern Iron Employees

From: Minnesota Dislocated Worker Program - Rapid Response Team

The Minnesota Department of Employment & Economic Development (DEED) is writing to inform you about employment and training services available through the Dislocated Worker and Unemployment Insurance programs.

In coordination with Northern Iron management and your union, the Rapid Response Team will schedule onsite meetings to explain what is available to you through the Dislocated Worker and Unemployment Insurance programs. In addition to learning what these programs can offer, we will explain how you can access these services at **no cost to you**. Some of the services include:

- Career counseling and assessment
- Funds for training or retraining
- Funds for transportation, childcare or emergency situations
- Job search assistance
- Resources including access to computers, phones, fax and copy machines
- **Unemployment Benefits – when to apply, how to apply, how much to expect in benefits**

In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding the **Dislocated Worker program**, please visit our website or contact **State Rapid Response Senior Specialist/Labor Liaison, Liz McLoone**, directly.

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If you have questions regarding **Unemployment Insurance**, please contact them directly at **651-296-3644** or visit their website at <https://www.uimn.org>.