Food Processing
Training Program
The Certificate Training Program in Food Processing will give Genesee County companies, as well as new companies looking at our region, the ability to save time and money on entry level training,” said Steve Hyde, President and CEO of the GCEDC. In the last two years two new food processing companies have located in Genesee County at the Genesee Valley Agri-Business Park and will be hiring over 250 workers. “This training program is vital to the success of our existing food processing companies and for the companies we hope to attract to the region.”

Get Started Today!

**Training details for participants**

- Intensive two week training program
- Five day weeks from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- **Session 2—September 23 to October 4 2013**
- Training will take place on the GCC campus
- Participants are responsible for your own transportation to and from GCC
- Lunch will be provided daily
- Classes will be delivered by GCC, RIT and Cornell

**Training outline for participants**

- Team Building including a DISC assessment
- The Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt Course
- The OSHA 10 Hour General Industry Program
- Cornell’s Basic Course in Dairy Science & Sanitation
- An Introduction to Operations in a Food Processing Environment
- An Introduction to Supply Chain Principles
- Presentations from local food processors on their operations

$2,000 worth of training for a one time $100 participation fee
Francis Domoy, RIT and Chris Suozzi, GCEDC visit one of Alpina’s facilities in Colombia.

Gain Experience Now!

In addition to receiving a non credit certificate from GCC, participants will have a permanent record and transcript from GCC for successful completion of the program and will receive individual certificates for successful completion from issuing organizations or institutions. Those certificates include:

- A Lean Systems Six Sigma Yellow Belt Certificate (RIT)
- Working with Others to Build the Team (GCC)
- Basic Dairy Science & Sanitation Certificate (Cornell)
- An OSHA Certificate for Safety in a Manufacturing Environment (GCC)

The training program is being funded by an Area Development grant obtained by the Genesee County Economic Development Center from the National Fuel Gas Corporation with additional financial support from the Finger Lakes Food Cluster Initiative—funded by the Department of Labor’s Employment and Training Administration in the amount of $38,000 or 28% of the program.
Expectations of Applicants

- A strong desire to successfully complete the program and work in a high tech food processing environment
- Commitment to 100% attendance for 10 instructional days
- Commitment to completion of all activities including a portfolio that will serve as your exit project
- Participation in ability testing for admission to the program
- Participation in remedial math work, if required, at GCC, on days and during hours, that new instruction is not taking place
- If selected for participation, attendance at a ½ day orientation prior to the start of the program
- A commitment to complete follow up surveys after completion of the program
- All applicants are required to have an e-mail address and telephone number by which they can be contacted
- All applicants are required to submit an up to date resume along with the Program Application
- For applicants who do not have a resume, the Genesee County Career Center can provide assistance.

Application and selection process—check list

- **Step 1:** Complete a Customer Registration Form at the Genesee County Career Center, located in the East Town Plaza, 587 East Main St., Batavia, NY
- **Step 2:** Complete a Program Application form at the Genesee County Career Center and submit an up to date resume
- **Step 3:** If required, participate in ability testing in math/reading
- **Step 4:** If required, participate in a follow up interview
- **Step 5:** Attend an orientation session at the Genesee County Career Center
- **Step 6:** If you are selected for participation, pay the $100 Acceptance Fee. (Non-Refundable)

Pick up your application today!
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