

Workforce Investment Board Elects New Chairperson

The St. Lawrence County Workforce Investment Board, at its January 13th meeting, elected its new Chairperson, Sue Caswell.

Ms. Caswell is the owner of Caswell True Value, located in Waddington. First appointed in 1992 to the Private Industry Council, (a predecessor of the Workforce Investment Board) Ms. Caswell's acceptance of the Chairmanship exemplifies her continued commitment to enhancing employment and training opportunities within St. Lawrence County.

Ms. Caswell also currently serves as a member of the St. Lawrence Youth Council, a subgroup of the Workforce Investment Board whose members have special interest or expertise in youth policy.



L to R: WIB Vice-Chair Don Hooper; WIB Chair Sue Caswell; WIB Executive Director Raymond Fountain

In accepting the Chairmanship, Ms. Caswell stated, "I would like to thank the Board for its endorsement and will work diligently to serve the citizens of this County, especially through these difficult economic times. I would also like to thank Don [Hooper] for his exemplary leadership."

Immediate Past WIB Chairman Donald J. Hooper added, "Sue has a number of years of experience on this Board. I know she will be a strong leader for the WIB and will be invaluable as we work to assist employers and job seekers."

The Workforce Investment Board's One-Stop Career Center is operated through a partnership of: St. Lawrence County Office of Economic Development, New York State Department of Labor, St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES, Vocational Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities, St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services, St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging, St. Lawrence County Veterans' Service Department, the St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau, and SUNY Canton.

More information on the Workforce Investment Board and its services can be found on the web at www.slconestop.com, or by calling the One-Stop Career Center at 315.379-9806.

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