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Fox Valley Workforce Development Board Names New One Stop Committee Chair

The Fox Valley Workforce Development Board has announced that **Patti Andresen-Shew** has been named chair of its One-Stop Standing Committee. The One-Stop Standing Committee is charged with overseeing the general operations of the Board's six (6) Job Centers and ensuring service delivery goals are met for adults, dislocated workers and youth as part of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). Shew's term as chair is one year, ending on June 30, 2018, with the option to be reappointed for two additional years.

Patti Andresen-Shew became a director on the Fox Valley Workforce Development Board in 2015. Shew is employed as the director of education and talent development with the Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce. In this role, Shew partners with the business and education community to create, sustain and attract a viable workforce that meets the current and future needs of the Oshkosh business community.

As a key part of this goal, Shew collaborates with the Oshkosh area schools, to support their college, career and community readiness initiative. She functions as the liaison between Oshkosh Chamber member businesses and the K-12 and post-secondary education systems. Examples of programming that the chamber facilitates include: career exploration events and

field trips, school to work programming, speakers bureau, soft skills training, Partners at Learning and advisory councils. Shew also facilitates the Leadership Oshkosh and Youth Leadership Oshkosh programs.

Shew received her bachelor's degrees in psychology and human services and a master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. Shew has held her position with the Oshkosh Chamber for over four years. Prior to accepting her position with the Chamber, she held managerial positions within human resources and marketing with Alliance Laundry Systems and account management within Directions Marketing. She is on the executive team for Oshkosh 4Education and a member of Kiwanis.

The Fox Valley Workforce Development Board, based in Neenah, represents the six counties of Calumet, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago. Leaders from a variety of employers, training providers, labor unions, chambers, economic development agencies and other private and public entities, come together to solve workforce issues in their workforce development area.

The FVWDB leads a number of workforce development and job training programs in its six county area. The best way to find out about services that are right for you is to visit one of the six (6) Job Centers in Berlin, Fond du Lac, Menasha, Oshkosh, Waupaca or Wautoma, or check out the web site at www.foxvalleyjobcenters.com.

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Fox Valley Workforce Development Board (FVWDB) is a not-for-profit working to build a world-class workforce in northeast Wisconsin. Serving six counties — Calumet, Green Lake, Fond du Lac, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago — FVWDB collaborates with a number of state and local agencies to help job seekers gain the skills needed to find employment, and to help businesses find the highly skilled workers they need.

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