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Exemplary Practices Discussion Series

CREATING A HIGH-PERFORMANCE WORKFORCE THROUGH WORLD-CLASS LEARNING:

How can you increase competitive advantage beyond products and services with your workforce?

Interested in understanding what high-performing companies are doing around learning?

How will workforces need to change in the 21st century?

Join us for an interactive discussion on Thursday, February 15 to learn about creating a world-class workforce. **Accenture's John Higgins**, Senior Executive in Accenture's Learning group, will explore and discuss how high-performance businesses are leveraging world-class learning to harness the power of their workforces and drive competitive advantage. The group discussions and case studies will equip you with effective, proven strategies you can successfully implement in your organization.

Building the High-Performance Workforce: Business success and competitive advantage are increasingly dependent on the quality of its people. Recent Accenture research reveals how senior executives perceive their current workforce capabilities, the challenges in driving higher levels of performance, and how some are rising to the top by leveraging learning as a strategic asset in driving business results.

The Future Learning Organization: With greater focus on workforce performance issues and the impact this has on business, the learning department is coming under greater scrutiny to deliver measurable business impact. How will they need to change for the 21st century enterprise? Learn what major themes will drive the learning agenda and what companies can do today to better prepare their workforce to meet these challenges and help drive business results.

Register today! This event is free, but space is limited.

Who: Business and Human Resource Leaders

When: Thursday, February 15, 2007, 8:00 am - 10:30 am

Where: Accenture, 161 N. Clark, Chicago

Please check-in with the Accenture receptionist in the ground floor lobby.

How Do I Sign Up?

E-mail Kate Hoepfel at khoepfel@cael.org or call 312-499-2302 to RSVP.

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