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Delegation from Belarus Visits WorkNet DuPage and COD Small Business Development Center

October 26, 2010 – Lisle, Illinois A ten-member delegation of senior university administrators and business executives from Belarus visited the College of DuPage (COD) Small Business Development Center and the workNet DuPage Career Center in Lisle today. The event was part of an exchange program administered by the Council of International Programs (CIP), which is a nonprofit organization that promotes global understanding through professional development and cultural exchange.

The visiting Belarusians are involved in the design and delivery of business training programs in their home country, and, through CIP, they are here to observe methods and strategies for strengthening their economy and private sector.

At the COD Small Business Development Center and the workNet DuPage Career Center, the delegation heard about the various services offered to local businesses and job seekers. They also received tours of each location, gained an understanding of how each entity is structured, and were able to ask any questions they had about the local workforce, education programs, business services, etc.

About workNet DuPage Career Center – workNet DuPage Career Center houses DuPage County Workforce Development Division (WDD) and offers employment and career services to local job seekers. WDD also offers workforce development services to local businesses, aiming to build connections between business and the local workforce. www.worknetdupage.org

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