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## **New Mexico Workforce Connection Meets Growing Demand for Workers in the IT, Finance, and Oil and Gas Industries**

**Santa Fe, New Mexico. March 9, 2007.** In keeping with their industry specific approach to career development and job placement, The New Mexico Workforce Connection, Northern Area, held three job fairs this week at their Santa Fe One Stop. Verizon Wireless teamed up with the Workforce Connection on March 6 to meet the growing demand for IT professionals in the Santa Fe area. The Verizon Wireless career fair was followed by a career fair on March 8 that was held with Wells Fargo to screen applicants for careers in the banking and finance industry. A third career fair was held on March 9 with BJ Services to meet with prospective hires in the oil and gas industry. The Santa Fe One Stop is conveniently located at 2904 Rodeo Park Drive East, Suite 300, at the intersection of Sawmill and Rodeo Rd.

Verizon Wireless will be returning to the Santa Fe One Stop on March 20 to host another career fair. Interested applicants should attend the WIA orientation at the Santa Fe One Stop Career Center prior to event, so they can pre-apply online. The day of the career fair, applicants should bring a resume, dress professionally, and come prepared for an onsite interview. For more information on the upcoming career fair with Verizon Wireless or to learn more about the New Mexico Workforce Connection's myriad career development and placement services, please call (505) 473-5831.

### ***About the New Mexico Workforce Connection, Northern Area***

The New Mexico Workforce Connection, Northern Area, is funded by the Northern Area Local Workforce Development Board. Their 10 fully accessible One Stops are located in Santa Fe, Espanola, Los Alamos, Taos, Las Vegas, Mora, Raton, Farmington, Gallup, and Grants. The One Stops are staffed by career development specialists to offer free career and placement services to unemployed and dislocated workers in the 10-county area.