



Working together for the future of Quad-City Youth

October 5, 2006

RE: Leadership Training for Students – October 13, 2006

Dear Bettendorf Chamber Member:

How can business help Q-C youth? Reading the September 5th editorial in the *Quad City Times* makes us wonder what the future will bring for our youth. It was titled “*Talk, Talk, Talk: It’s Time for Action*” referring to the need for us to begin investing in our youth so we can get them headed in the right direction.

This is not a problem we can leave at the school doorstep. It is our responsibility as businesspeople to engage and assist.

Here’s one thing we can do. On Friday, October 13, Path of Success, Inc. will be delivering a high-energy leadership seminar to area youth between the ages of 13 and 18. We’re convinced this program can have a dramatic impact on area teens. The event will take place at the Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds. Come as an observer for an hour or for the entire day as it is **FREE** to Chamber members with lunch included compliments of The Machine Shed.

We’ve enclosed a brochure detailing the full-day program. If you know of a teen that needs direction and focus, complete the form and return it as directed. If you’d like to attend as an observer, please RSVP by calling the Chamber at 563-355-4753 before October 11.

Working together to build our community,

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P.S. A small group of Central High students that attended the seminar in August rated it 9.7 out of 10!