SCCD and Ball Metal Beverage Container Corporation Work Together

FAIRFIELD, CA, SEPTEMBER 7, 2012: The Solano Community College (SCC) District Governing Board approved an agreement between its Contract Education and Workforce Development Office and Ball Metal Beverage Container Corporation. The SCC Contract Education and Workforce Development Office will deliver customized Microsoft Excel instruction to Ball Metal employees. Ball Metal is a worldwide metal packaging company and an aerospace business.

The Contract Education and Workforce Development Office designs and delivers customized workforce training and education to regional employers. Current contracts for employee training include the following: Industrial Maintenance, Welding, Business Writing, Computer Skill Development, English as a Second Language, and Spanish for Managers. Opportunities for training are available in every sector and are as varied as our County businesses.

“The genius of our contract education system here at the College is that we can teach technical skills, as well as the softer workplace skills, and all are customized to meet the needs of our employers. Our employer partners decide where and when the training is offered, the skills to be mastered, and the schedules for training,” said Deborah Mann, Director of Contract Education and Workforce Development.

Mayra Rivera, Ball Metal Human Resources Manager, adds: “Ball Metal Beverage Container Corporation promotes a culture in which employees are valued and excellence is encouraged. In pursuit of that goal, we are partnering with Solano Community College to provide employee development. We believe partnering with the local community college to customize,
contextualize, and teach Microsoft Office programs to our staff, is an excellent opportunity to work with the community we proudly serve.”

For more information please contact Deborah Mann, Contract Education and Workforce Development, at 707.864.7195 or Deborah.mann@solano.edu.

About Solano Community College:

The College has served as the preeminent educational institution in Solano County since 1945 when it was founded as Vallejo Junior College. In the early 1970s, the College moved to its present Fairfield site, and is currently serving over 20,000 students throughout the academic year.

In addition to the main campus in Fairfield, the College has one Center in Vacaville, and one in Vallejo. To further serve the community, SCC offers courses at Travis Air Force Base, and operates a School of Aeronautics at the Nut Tree Airport.

Currently, Solano Community College offers Associate Degrees and Certificates in various disciplines, to include transfer courses to CSU and UC, and provides training in several trades. For more information, please visit us at www.solano.edu.

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