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Finger Lakes Wired awards \$1.4M to companies

Staff report

Finger Lakes Wired today announced that it has awarded \$1,445,943 to businesses in Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and Wyoming counties.

The funds, under the Business Scholarship Program, will enable employers to upgrade skills of 2,326 employees.

"This region's talent will drive economic growth so training grant assistance like the Wired Scholarships is an important component in building a strong and competitive workforce," Matthew C. Hurlbutt, managing director of Finger Lakes Wired, said in a statement released today.

Companies that received the grants include Innovative Data Processing Solutions Ltd., which received \$38,697. That helped the Rochester-based IT solutions provider retain and train its 36-member staff.

Mastro Graphic Arts Inc. received \$46,445 in training grant assistance, enabling it to train nine of its 34 employees on industry specific skills.

Finger Lakes Wired was awarded \$15 million by the U.S. Department of Labor to help create high-skill and high-wage opportunities for workers in the Finger Lakes Region.

Here is list of the companies that received the awards:

Advanced Interconnect Manufacturing, Inc.	\$50,000
Allen Bailey Tag & Label Inc.	\$25,000
Amdex Computer	\$12,905
ARKEMA Inc.	\$1,120
Badge Machine Products	\$6,058
Bank of Castile	\$4,496
Barilla America	\$25,431
BioWorks, Inc	\$24,226
Brand Cool Marketing	\$5,989
Business Protection Specialists	\$1,670
CB Richard Ellis	\$8,900
Children's Institute	\$46,824
Complemar	\$29,741
Crosman Corporation	\$5,310
CTC Online	\$1,600
David Cooper Associates Ltd.	\$3,520
Delphi Corporation	\$4,000
Diamond Packaging	\$32,990
Erdman Anthony Associates	\$14,955
Finger Lakes Visiting Nurse Service	\$9,750
Galvin Design Studio	\$9,100
Genesee Group	\$4,648
German Machine	\$24,269
Gillespie Associates	\$13,211
Gleason Works	\$24,400
Griffith Energy	\$28,475
Harbec Plastics	\$8,576
Heirloom	\$8,795
Hungerford Vinton, LLC	\$3,353
Hurricane Technologies	\$6,189
IEC Electronics	\$3,610
Info Directions	\$13,108
Infotonics Technology Ctr.	\$4,058
Innovative Data Solutions	\$38,697
Kroner, Gamble & Company LLC	\$1,622
Lake Immunogenics, Inc.	\$1,534
Lapp Insulators	\$50,000
Larsen Engineers	\$17,188
Litron Laboratories	\$4,000

Magnus Education LLC	\$13,910
Mastro Graphic Arts, Inc.	\$46,445
Media Methods	\$16,320
Micro Instruments Corp	\$7,878
Micro Instruments Corp	\$1,500
Mooney Keehley	\$12,588
Newtex Industries, Inc.	\$35,662
Nu-Kote	\$25,000
Ohmcraft	\$2,285
Optimax Systems, Inc.	\$50,000
Orcon Industries	\$50,000
Oser Press	\$11,880
PAETEC	\$5,677
Parlec, Inc.	\$25,000
Pharos Systems International	\$50,000
Pro-Value Services	\$39,744
Ravi Engineering	\$7,416
Reflexite	\$4,900
Rel Comm	\$11,311
RF Communications	\$25,750
Riverside Automation	\$12,000
Riverside Group	\$29,594
Rochester Area HMO dba Preferred Care	\$37,500
ROMOLD, Inc.	\$4,355
SenDec	\$18,000
Southco, Inc.	\$24,993
Steel & O'Brien	\$38,215
Surmotech, Inc.	\$6,215
Tabtronics	\$49,315
Tariff Affiliates	\$14,286
Trident Precision Man.	\$14,150
UltraFab	\$30,358
VanDamme Associates	\$10,384
Via Health	\$25,000
Victor Insulators, Inc.	\$24,282
Vincent Associates	\$20,608
Wadhams Enterprises	\$49,179
Windsor Media Enterprise	\$14,915

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