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## INDIANA PLAN

Michigan City, IN - 46360 - Joree Richards, Area Coordinator for the Indiana Plan and Mayor Chuck Oberlie announced today three (3) free information sessions for those citizens interested in pursuing a career in construction.

The Indiana Plan is endorsed by the Northwestern Indiana Building and Construction Trades Council and recognized by the Department of Labor Bureau of Apprenticeship Training. "The Indiana Plan was originally inaugurated in Indianapolis, where we have been operational for over 30 years. The Northwest office has been in operation for over 10 years," said Joree Richards. "The Indiana Plan provides preparatory training for entrance into an apprenticeship program in the construction trades for minorities, women, and dislocated workers."

The information sessions will be held on the following dates:

February 13, 2008	9:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.	301 East 8 <sup>th</sup> Street, Michigan City, IN
February 20, 2008	9:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.	301 East 8 <sup>th</sup> Street, Michigan City, IN
February 27, 2008	9:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.	301 East 8 <sup>th</sup> Street, Michigan City, IN

Mayor Chuck Oberlie stated, "The City has entered in a partnership with the Indiana Plan to assist our citizens in gaining access to career opportunities in construction industries. These trades are well paying positions with quality fringe benefits that enable those who successfully complete the program to enjoy a high quality of life with their families."

Joree Richards said, "We are very excited to join in this partnership with the City of Michigan City and look forward to helping many citizens with future employment opportunities."

