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South River Technologies Educates / Encourages Technology Bound Students

VP of Business Development Offers Technology Insight to Public School System

Annapolis, MD – November 23, 2004 – South River Technologies today announced the participation of Tracy Welsh, SRT’s Vice President of Business Development, at the Network Craft Advisory Committee meeting for Anne Arundel County Public Schools. The Committee discusses current issues and emerging technology trends to facilitate training the students in the Network Application Technology Program. This program invites management representatives from local technology companies to share their expertise in their industry with educators who are preparing students to enter the technology work force.

“As a school system, it’s challenging for us just to be able to get the word out about these types of programs”, says Linda Daywalt, coordinator of the advisory committee and Instructor for the Computer Networking program. “The participation of local technology companies provides us with invaluable insight into the educational requirements necessary for our students to obtain and succeed in jobs in the technology sector.”

The Anne Arundel County public school system operates two Centers for Applied Technology, preparing students in a variety of technical fields. The Computer Networking Program offers students training and certification in the latest computer technologies. With the participation of local technology companies, educators are able to refine their curriculum so that students may focus on job skills that are in high demand in the IT market. Company representatives discuss technical skills, basic business practices



and the required technical certifications. Instructors and administrators use the input from the twice yearly advisory meetings to continually improve and refine the content of their programs.

“There’s a real benefit to both the educators and the technology companies who participate,” says Ms. Welsh. “Students in these programs will soon be in the job market. It’s great to have some input about what type of skills we need today and anticipate needing in the future.”

About AA County Public Schools Centers of Applied Technology

Opening its doors in September, 1974, the Center of Applied Technology North has since developed and maintained a reputation as one of the finest technical centers in Maryland and in the nation. Located in Severn on 53 acres, the school services 7 local high schools and 1 alternative high school (Arundel, Meade, Chesapeake, Northeast, Glen Burnie, Old Mill, North County, and Mary Moss Academy).

The school serves students in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12, employees of business and industry through the adult education program, and individual adults in the day programs on a space available basis. Work experience and internship options are made available to students in the 12th grade. The daily schedule includes 4 different time frames and teacher schedules are adjusted every 4 weeks.

About South River Technologies

Founded in 1996, South River Technologies develops file management software for file collaboration, shared access and website management. The SRT family of products provides strong security for encrypted data transfer. SRT’s unique client technology, commercially available as WebDrive®, integrates into the Windows environment, creating an instantly familiar interface for users -- ultimately reducing training and support costs. Independent software vendors license SRT technology to offer added functionality to existing product suites. For more information, visit www.SouthRiverTechnologies.com

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