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## **New North Leaders Meet with Congressional Delegation** **Trip Includes Visits with U.S. Lawmakers, Department of Labor**

**NEW NORTH, September 11, 2007** – Representatives from the New North, Inc., including Executive Director Jerry Murphy, UW-Oshkosh Chancellor Richard Wells, and Cheryl Welch, Executive Administrator for the Fox Valley Workforce Development Board, are meeting with Northeast Wisconsin's Congressional delegation in Washington, D.C. this week.

The trip includes visits with Sen. Herb Kohl, Sen. Russ Feingold, Rep. Tom Petri, Rep. Steve Kagen, and Emily DeRocco, Assistant Secretary of the Employment and Training Administration in the Department of Labor.

"This trip is a great opportunity for the New North to provide input and receive feedback on the important business issues facing our region," Murphy said. "We look forward to meeting with Northeast Wisconsin's representatives and leaders in the Department of Labor."

Planned discussion topics include workforce training and business development strategies for the New North region.

New North, Inc. is a regional collaboration effort focused on promoting regional cooperation and economic development in an 18-county region in Northeast Wisconsin. The 18 counties included in the New North are Outagamie, Winnebago, Calumet, Waupaca, Brown, Shawano, Oconto, Marinette, Door, Kewaunee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Marquette, Florence, Menominee, and Waushara. To find out more information about New North, Inc., please visit our website at [www.thenewnorth.com](http://www.thenewnorth.com).

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