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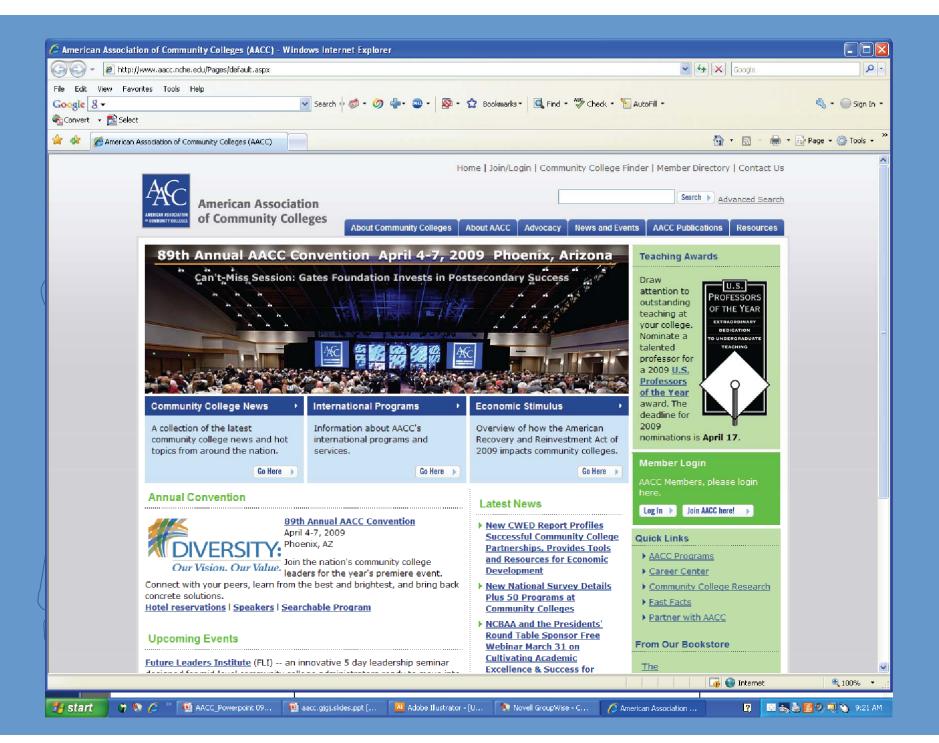
AACC - Building a Nation of Learners by Advancing America's Community Colleges

 About 1200 college institutional members, 25 corporate program participants and 919 associate members

AACC CWED

- leverages the resources of America's community colleges to partner with industry and the public workforce system
- advances the value of community college credentials as essential to workforce and economic development
- seeks to transform the best practices now evident in a number of community colleges into common practices throughout the community college network focusing on integrated, interactive and results-driven practices.



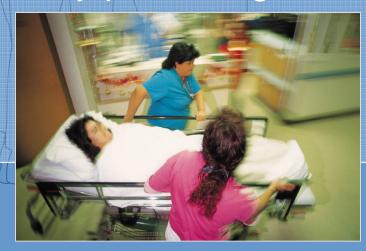


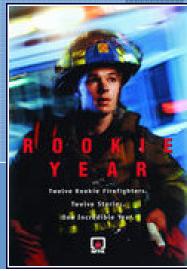
Community College Overview: Labor Market Responsive

- Workforce pipelines into community jobs with global skills
- Mobility of average community college student investment in the local labor market
- Hands-on, real-time, employer customized training and learning opportunities for industry
- Increased reach of agencies and partners into communities

Forefront Sectors at Community Colleges:

- Health care: 59% of new nurses other new healthcare workers are educated at CC
- Homeland Security: 80% of firefighters, law enforcement officers and EMTs credentialed at CC
- Teacher preparation, etc.
- Largest entry point to "green" these sectors

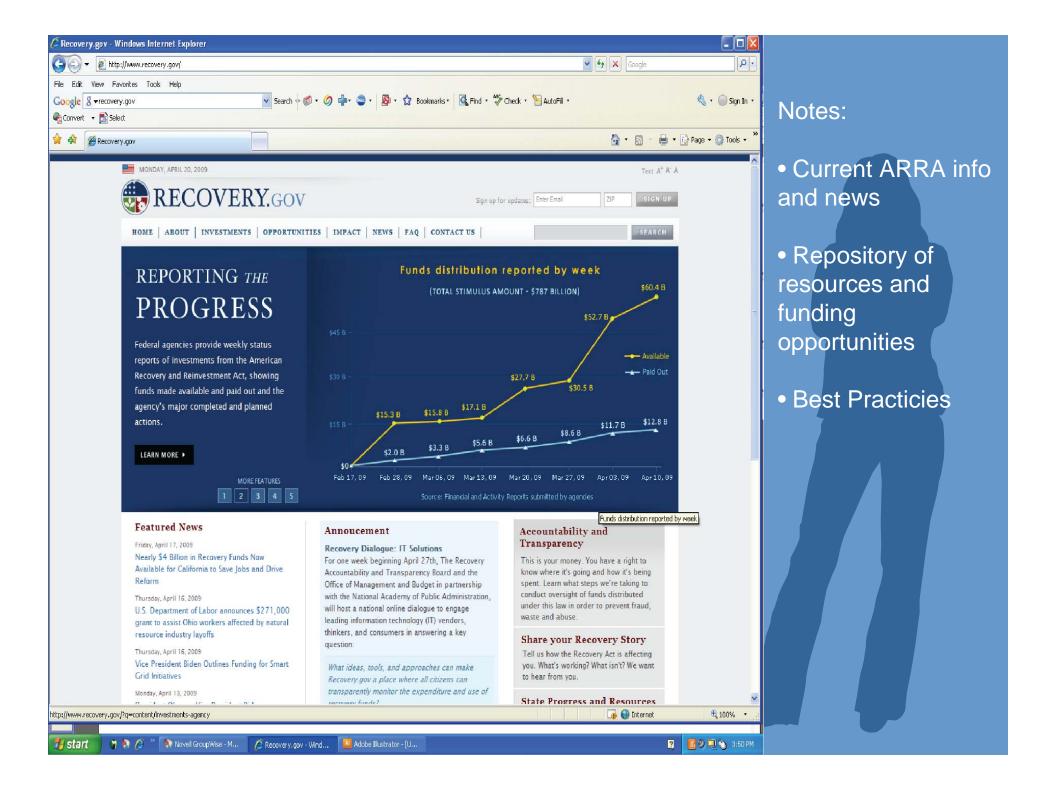


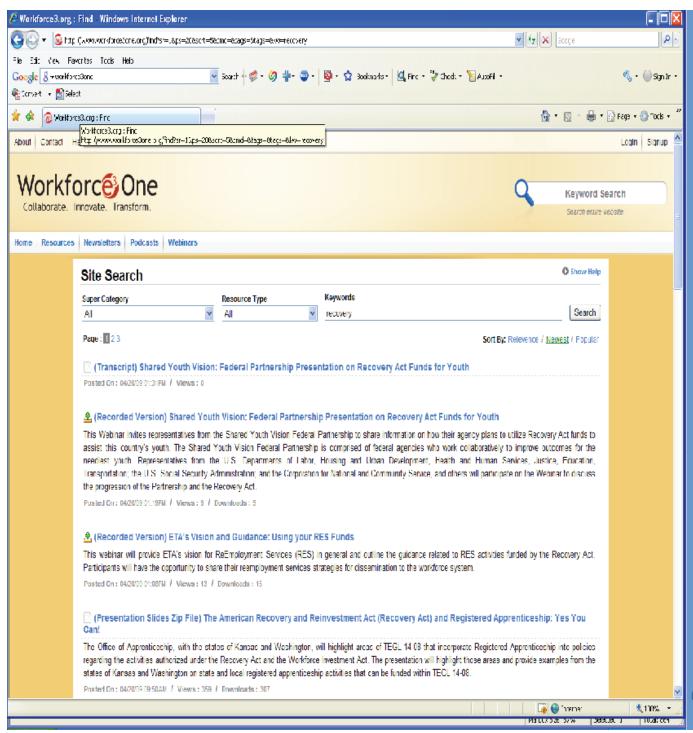


Green Efforts at the Community Colleges

- working to improve the energy efficiency of its campus
- infusing sustainability into curriculum and
- expanding industry and workforce partnerships to rapidly train much of the nation's "greening" workforce







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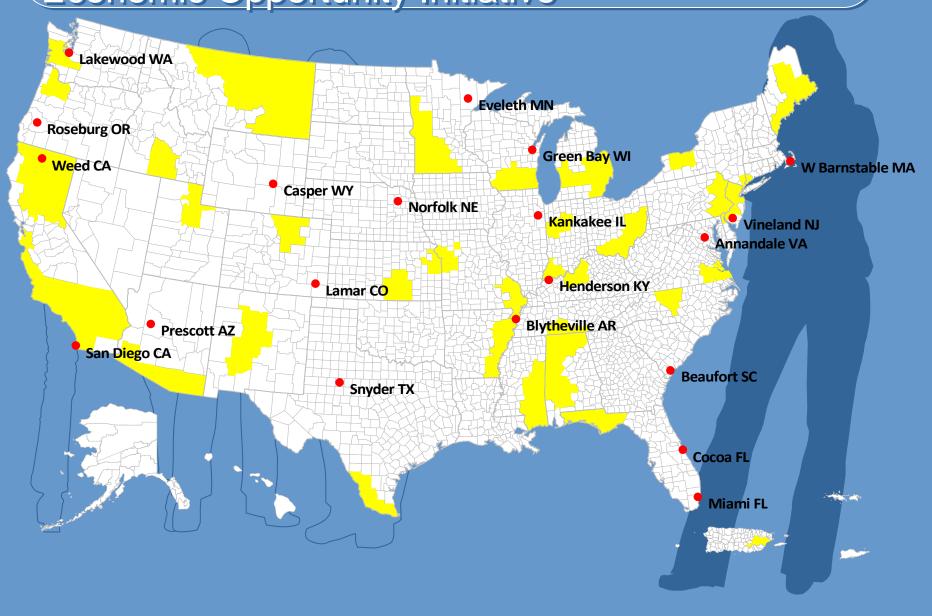
- Current
- General Guidance
 Webinars and supporting documents
- Population-Specific
 - •DW
 - New Job
 - Creation
 - Youth

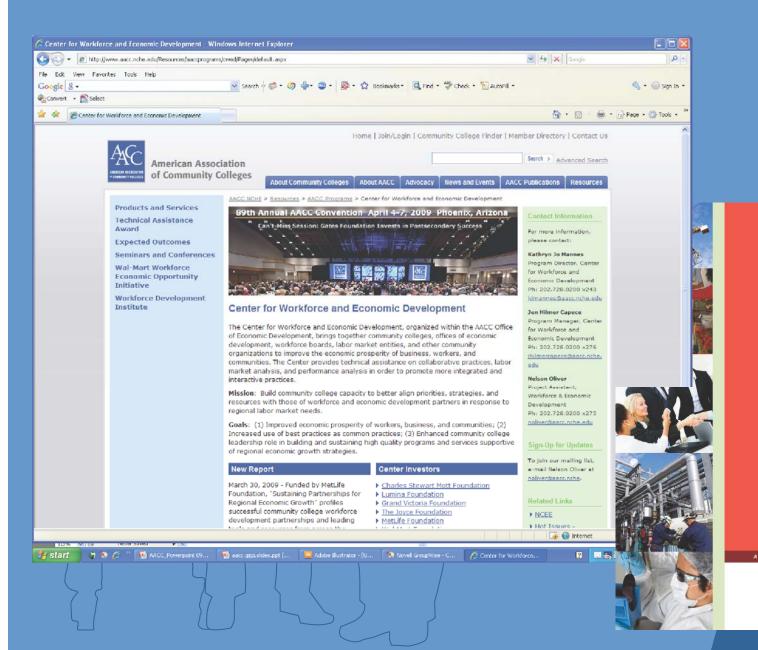


Notes:

- Current
- Repository of green efforts
 - Partners
 - Funding Ops
 - •Research
 - Policy
 - Training/Ed
- General to specific

Sample Green Efforts: Wal-Mart Workforce Economic Opportunity Initiative







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