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Training Grants Awarded to Shrewsbury and Westborough Businesses

BOSTON- Representative Hannah Kane (R-Shrewsbury) is pleased to announce that the Baker-Polito Administration, through the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development, awarded training grants to organizations in Shrewsbury and Westborough. These grants help companies improve productivity and competitiveness by funding training for current and newly hired employees. The grant money comes from the Workforce Training Fund, which is sustained by Massachusetts employer contributions to unemployment insurance.

Four businesses were awarded training grants:

- CSI MFG, Inc. in Westborough received \$44,800 to train 45 workers and anticipates adding 2 jobs by 2021.
- Inteplast Engineered Films Westborough, Inc. in Westborough received \$143,000 to train 64 workers and anticipates adding 14 jobs by 2021.
- Metso in Shrewsbury received \$227,000 to train 450 workers by 2021.
- MLS Property Information Network in Shrewsbury received \$89,600 to train 59 workers and anticipates adding 3 jobs by 2021.

“I am so pleased that these businesses will receive grants to train their current and future workforce members and that they are successfully growing their businesses here in Central Massachusetts. Thank you to the Baker-Polito Administration for recognizing the economic impact of these employers and for investing in their future,” stated Representative Hannah Kane.

Companies that completed grants in Fiscal Year 2019 added jobs at a rate of 15.5%, more than eight times the state average. This resulted in 3,833 new jobs, three times more than the 1,126 new jobs proposed by grantees when applications were submitted.

More information can be found at WorkforceTrainingFund.org.

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