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#### New Board Chair Appointed - North Shore Workforce Investment Board

The North Shore Workforce Investment Board is pleased to announce the appointment of Nancy Huntington Stager, Executive Vice President, Human Resources, Eastern Bank as Chair. Ms. Stager was appointed at the September 27, 2012 board meeting and succeeds William Tinti of Tinti, Quinn, Grover, and Frey, as the WIB Chair. "Bill has played a vital role in establishing the North Shore WIB as the workforce development convener in our region as well as establishing our organization as leader in the state and nationally in serving businesses and job seekers" said Stager. "I look forward to continuing the critical emphasis that Bill has placed on the business and job seeker customers as they relate to the economic prosperity of our region."

Other officers elected at this meeting include:

Vice Chair: Arthur Bowes, Senior Vice President of Human Resources for North Shore Medical Center  
Treasurer: Steve Falvey, Northeast Regional Council of Carpenters  
Clerk/Secretary: Jim Beauvais: Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

During the meeting Tinti and Stager welcomed and thanked Congressman John Tierney, an advocate for the advancement of the workforce development system in our region, and highlighted the efforts he has made to bring workforce development funding to the region. Congressman Tierney played a key role in the development of an innovative on-line college prep program for the health care industry. This program, called the Health Care Learning Network (HCLN), targets enter-level health care workers who are interested in pursuing a career ladder into a higher paying positions such as a nurse or laboratory technician. In addition, Congressman Tierney recently proposed the Workforce Investment Act of 2012 (H.R. 4227) that focuses on improving the nation's workforce investment infrastructure, focusing on finding workers jobs and careers through strategic partnerships with in-demand sector employers, community colleges, labor organizations, and non-profits.

The North Shore WIB is a public/private partnership which received approximately \$6 million in federal and state funds for workforce activities, including management of the North Shore Career Centers, located in Lynn, Salem, and Gloucester. The City of Salem is the grant recipient for these funds, and the Mayor of Salem, Kimberley Driscoll, is the Lead Elected Official and appointing authority to the WIB. Mayor Driscoll also thanked Bill for his unfailing commitment to the workforce needs of the region, and Congressman Tierney for his persistent work in Congress to maintain these needed services. “Bill Tinti has led us to the highest level of performance as a region, and Congressman Tierney ensures that this issue continues to have the attention and support in Washington. We are lucky to have such leadership here on the North Shore, and I look forward to working with Nancy Stager, who will undoubtedly continue this high performing direction for the benefit of North Shore economy.”

Those interested in more information on the WIB should visit [www.northshorewib.com](http://www.northshorewib.com) or call the WIB offices at 978-741-3805.

By federal law, WIB membership must be at least 51% representative of the private sector, with other members including education, community and economic development agencies, and organized labor. A full list of NSWIB members is attached to this press release.

David Baer	Crystal Systems
Richard Bane	Bane Skilled Care Residences
Jim Beauvais	MetLife
Arthur Bowes	North Shore Medical Center
Robert Bradford	North Shore Chamber of Commerce
Wayne Burton	North Shore Community College
Brian Cranney	Cranney Electric
Tom Daniel	City of Salem
Timothy Doggett (retiring)	Thermal Circuits
Chris Curtin	General Electric Aviation
Tony Dunn	North Shore Labor Council
Stephen Falvey	Carpenter's Union
Ann Louise Glynn	Department of Transitional Assistance
Arlene Greenstein	Salem State University
Peggy Hegarty-Steck	Action, Inc.
Susan Jepson	National Senior Network
Catherine Latham	Lynn Public Schools
Stephanie Lee	Verizon
Tom Lemons	TLA Lighting Consultants
Marcia Griesdorf	Beverly Hospital
Mike McCarthy	Bomco
Doris Murphy	Salem Five
Mickey Northcutt	North Shore Community Development Coalition
Cynthia Emerzian	Varian
Laurie Roberto	Kindred Health Care

Steve Shea	New York Life Insurance
Sherrie Saint-Amant	TJX
Nancy Stager	Eastern Bank
Bill Tinti	Tinti, Quinn, Grover, & Frey
Richard Viscay	Finance Director, City of Salem
Thelma Williams	Mass Commission for the Blind
David Manning	Division of Career Services

