

### **Mission**

To “Build Bridges” between schools, businesses and leaders within the Greater Binghamton community to promote technical and professional career development for current and future workforce participants.

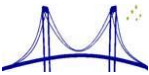
### **Vision**

GBEOP’s goal is to help create a “talent pipeline” in our community through a business-education partnership. GBEOP recognizes that there is a link between workforce preparedness and our area’s economic competitiveness. GBEOP programs include: The Broome Leadership Institute, Junior Achievement and Building Bridges.



### **Broome Leadership Institute**

- Since 1988, BLI has offered a six month community leadership training program for professional adults.
- BLI fosters a network of leaders who are committed to understanding and improving the quality of life in our region.
- With more than 450 graduates, BLI gives back by:
  - Offering the Michelle Curtin Memorial Scholarship Awards.
  - Hosting annual community services fairs and providing half day training programs for local non-profits.
  - Organizing regular alumni events to highlight our community.
  - Providing a pool of qualified board members and volunteers for local non-profits.
  - Meeting our community’s needs through group community service projects, such as “Ramp it Up 2009” and “CHOW Garden 2010”.



### **Building Bridges**

- Building Bridges in partnership with Broome Community College and Broome-Tioga BOCES conducts an eight-week program that connects high school educators with the world of work.
- At each site, educators participate in a tour of the facility and a formal presentation.
- Educators increase their knowledge of area employers, their needs and workplace trends.
- Since Fall 2010, over 75 educators completed the program, visiting 30 local companies and representing ten school districts and one community college.



### **Junior Achievement**

- While meeting New York State learning standards, JA programs prepare young people to succeed in a global economy.
- JA programs focus on entrepreneurship, work readiness and financial literacy.
- Since GBEOP first introduced the JA program in 2009, the demand has more than tripled, from 13 classrooms and nearly 300 students to 46 classrooms and nearly 1,000 students in 2010.
- Over 60 business volunteers provided in-school and after school programs for students in grades K-12 in six different school districts, including Binghamton, the Greater Binghamton Health Center, Maine-Endwell, Union-Endicott, Vestal, and Whitney Point.
- GBEOP was one of the first programs in the country selected to offer the newly launched JA “Be Entrepreneurial” program.

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