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Advanced Clean Air Technologies Receives Michigan Works! Award

TRAVERSE CITY, MI –Advanced Clean Air Technologies (ACAT) Global of Charlevoix received an Outstanding Business Award from Northwest Michigan Works!. The company was recognized for its efforts to train workers in northern Michigan.

ACAT has partnered with educators to launch a computer numerical control (CNC) training program. The company has utilized the Northwest Michigan Works! On-the-Job Training program and they recently partnered with Michigan Works! to promote a successful on-site job fair that attracted over 100 applicants for one of their divisions. They project to employ over 60 new hires in the next few years.

ACAT received the award at a September 27 open house at the Career Café located inside the Traverse City Michigan Works! Service Center. The award was presented by Senator Howard Walker and Representative Greg MacMaster. Awards were also presented to several other northwest Michigan businesses.

More information about Northwest Michigan Works! Business Services is available at: nwm.org/business-services

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