



Group A – Almost Ready to Collaborate

External Partnership Committee – Public Sector – Boards, Committees, Councils, Task Forces and Other Groups of Interest

<b><u>Organization</u></b>	<b><u>Workforce Development Relationship</u></b>
The Ohio Commission on Hispanic/Latino Affairs	The purpose of the Ohio Commission on Hispanic/Latino Affairs is to advise state government on issues affecting Hispanic Ohioans, to connect the diverse Latino communities across the state, and to build the capacity of community organizations so they may better serve the fast growing Latino population of Ohio. The Commission has three programs: Public Policy Center (advise), Latino Community Network (connect), Organizations Development Center (build). The Board of Commissioners is the body in which rests the statutory responsibility and authority of the agency. Each commissioner serves for a three year term, and may be reappointed to serve additional terms. The terms of office of the commissioners are staggered so that approximately one-third of seats on the board is open for appointment/reappointment each October. The Commission has a new Committee Structure to reflect the Strategic Plan for the 2008-2009 Biennium (plan originally known as the Global Ready Ohio for the 21st Century.) The board consists of the following committees: Executive, Education, Workforce and Development and Maximizing Ohio’s Emerging Diversity.
Ohio Minority Business Advisory Council	The Ohio Minority Business Advisory Council coordinates the state’s efforts to maximize the opportunities and growth of minority businesses. The Minority Business Advisory Council will be charged with collaborating with the Ohio Department of Development and Ohio Department of Administrative Services to carry out responsibilities in the areas of economic development, employment, procurement, training and other matters affecting the economic vitality of the minority business community. The Council will also advise state entities on diversifying and opening its markets, as well as identifying and promoting opportunities for minority business. The Council will consist of a maximum of 40 individuals who are currently involved or have previously been engaged in the development of minority businesses, through private industry, government or scholarly work. The membership should be a diverse representation of regions and ethnic groups in the state of Ohio, and include representatives from state government and the state legislature as well as individuals involved in various aspects of the minority business community.
Ohio State Apprenticeship Council	The Ohio State Apprenticeship Council registers and monitors apprenticeship programs in our state to ensure their quality and safety. Ohio has over 900 Registered Apprenticeship programs that teach high-level skills for today’s work-place. Each program includes, at minimum, 2000 hours of structured on-the-job training and 144 hours per year of related technical instructions.
Ohio Economic Growth Cabinet	A subdivision of the governor’s cabinet that will focus on creating jobs and increasing economic growth opportunities in Ohio. The Economic Growth Cabinet will enable the state to improve how information is collected on targeted economic development investments, ensure the state meets business regulation goals and ensure the state is rapidly responding to the needs and challenges of Ohio’s economy. The Economic Growth Cabinet will also help ensure that all state government partners work together to advance and promote Ohio’s economic growth. The first three initiatives identified for the Cabinet are promoting a comprehensive approach to business needs, developing a unified economic development budget & monitoring the progress of economic development in Ohio.

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Ohio Aerospace Institute Board of Trustees	Ohio Aerospace Institute (OAI) was founded in 1989. OAI's mission is to build Ohio's aerospace economy through research and technology, education and training, and collaboration and information exchange. OAI is a joint initiative of the NASA Glenn Research Center, the Air Force Research Laboratory at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, the State of Ohio, ten Ohio public and private universities granting doctoral degrees in aerospace-related engineering disciplines, and numerous companies engaged in aerospace activities. The Research and Educational Programs Team, led by Vice President Ann Heyward, carries out sponsored research projects in a broad range of disciplines and also provides a variety of education and training programs designed to build a strong aerospace workforce in Ohio now and in the future.
Ohio Business Roundtable	The Ohio Business Roundtable (BRT) is a partnership of the chief executives of the state's major businesses who represent all sectors of the economy and are committed to working with public leaders to build a better Ohio. Established in 1992, the BRT was created in the belief that business leaders in a pluralistic society should have an active and effective role in the formulation and evaluation of public policy. The principal strength of the Roundtable is the extent of participation of the CEOs of the member firms – working together on specific issues where their business experience and judgment can make a significant contribution in stimulating change. In an effort to provide a broad base of information for the decision-making process, membership is diversified by industry sector and geographic location. Thus the CEOs, representing companies in all fields, can present a cross-section of thinking on critical statewide issues. The BRT is highly selective in the issues it addresses – either directly or through its several affiliates. The chief executives are committed to advocating public policies that foster vigorous, sustained economic growth and an improved standard of living for all Ohioans.

**Group B – Additional Information Needed**

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<b><u>Organization</u></b>	<b><u>Workforce Development Relationship</u></b>
Ohio Adult Workforce Education and Training Network	Serving as an integral component of the University System of Ohio, the Ohio Adult Workforce Education and Training Network of providers and institutions serve adult populations - particularly non-traditional students who are working adults who wish to pursue a college education years after graduating from high school and/or recent high school graduates who need additional skills or knowledge before enrolling in college and/or adults who left high school before earning their diplomas. With more than 200 adult workforce centers and Adult Basic and Literacy Education (ABLE) programs, the State of Ohio is directly linking learning with economic success, and providing a pathway for students to earn GEDs through PhDs. The transfer of these workforce centers and programs from the Ohio Department of Education to the University System of Ohio is underway and will be effective Jan. 1, 2009.
The Ohio Arts Council	The Ohio Arts Council is committed to the economic, educational and cultural development of the state. The Council believes the arts should be shared by the people of Ohio. The arts arise from public, individual and organizational efforts.
The State Board of Career Colleges and School Boards	The Ohio State Board of Career Colleges and Schools enhances the economic vitality and competitiveness of Ohio and its citizens by continuously improving standards of excellence, assuring the consumer of quality programs and services through a regulatory structure for programs and operations of career colleges and schools and providing knowledgeable advisory expertise to schools on the "best" career education practices and standards to enhance their effectiveness.
Ohio Learning Network	OLN works with higher education, schools, policy makers, business and industry, government, and local communities using technology to expand educational opportunities for Ohioans.

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<b><u>Organization</u></b>	<b><u>Workforce Development Relationship</u></b>
Ohio Business Alliance for Education and the Economy (BAHEE)	An independent nonprofit organization affiliated with the Ohio Business Roundtable, BAHEE was formed in 2005 to be a catalyst, mediator and advocate for an enhanced and more strategic role for Ohio's higher education community in contributing to the state's economic development. BAHEE intends to bring policymakers, college and university presidents and K-12 educators together to raise education achievement and attainment, foster innovation and lift the standard of living across the state. The thirteen board members are all private sector executives.

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<b><u>Organization</u></b>	<b><u>Workforce Development Relationship</u></b>
Great Lakes Manufacturing Council	The Great Lakes Manufacturing Council (GLMC) is creating a regional human capital supply chain to provide the talent needed to maintain and advance the competitiveness of Great Lakes Manufacturing region. The GLMC is working to create partnerships and share manufacturing best practices in the Great Lake region, adopt common curriculum/certifications for common regional labor market needs among multiple manufacturing employers and foster regional workforce collaboration and cooperation.

### Group C - Energy Focused Groups

#### External Partnership Committee – Public Sector (Energy Focused Groups) – Boards, Committees, Councils and Task Forces

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Workforce Development Relationship</u>
Ohio Broadband Council	The Ohio Broadband Council is dedicated to establishing Ohio as a world-class competitor by leveraging the state’s investment in broadband infrastructure while developing jobs of the future. The goal is for Ohio to lead the nation in the deployment and effective use of broadband, creating a competitive, well-connected economy in Ohio.
eTech Ohio Commission	eTech Ohio is a national leader in advancing learning through technology. Established by the State, eTech manages a telecommunications network that supports the distribution of educational content and online learning.
Ohio STEM Learning Network	The Ohio STEM Learning Network (OSLN) is an unprecedented collaborative aimed at building and connecting STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) teaching and learning capacity in regions across the State of Ohio. OSLN is focused on student and teacher success, built from a slate of committed partners from Pre-K-12 education, higher education and business and industry.

#### External Partnership Committee – 9 Targeted Industries (Energy Focused Groups) – Boards, Committees, Councils and Task Forces

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Workforce Development Relationship</u>
Bio Ohio Board	The mission of Bio Ohio is to accelerate bioscience discovery, innovation, and commercialization of global value, driving economic growth and improved quality of life in Ohio. Bio Ohio is a focal point for Ohio’s bioscience and biotechnology community, providing networking and educational forums, developing communications and information resources, addressing public policy, and analyzing resource and funding issues. Currently, Bio Ohio is focused on company and capital formation, asset-based company and partnership attraction, workforce development and deployment, community and awareness development. Bio Ohio is supported by the Thomas Edison Program of the Ohio Department of Development and member contributions.
Center for Energy and Workforce Development: Ohio Energy Consortium	This group is just getting started and is currently in the planning phase. They are currently exploring how other CEWD State-Wide Consortia are working to address issues in the advanced energy industry and develop a strategy to capitalize on state funding for workforce development. The Interim Director of the Consortium is the Hard-Hatted Women organization.
Green Energy Ohio Board of Directors	Green Energy Ohio (GEO) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting environmentally and economically sustainable energy policies and practices in Ohio. GEO promotes renewable energy (solar, wind, biomass & low-impact hydro) statewide by acting as a clearinghouse to inform Ohioans on sustainable energy. GEO held training sessions to provide qualified installers of solar electric systems and a similar program is continuing at Owens Community College in Perrysburg, Ohio.
Ohio Advanced Energy	Ohio Advanced Energy (OAE) has brought together manufacturers and suppliers of advanced energy technology to outline a coherent economic growth strategy for Ohio. Noting our state has lost 200,000 manufacturing jobs in the last decade, these companies established an advanced energy business association to chart a new course. Partnering with OAE and the university community, companies have decided that the world’s energy troubles represent a rare business opportunity for Ohio. As one of the great manufacturing hubs, Ohio is strategically positioned to seize market share in the advanced energy industry. And as established Ohio companies and start-ups alike enter the advanced energy industry, they are finding the supply chain support they need is already here.
Ohio Fuel Cell Coalition Board of Directors	Ohio is a top destination for the fuel cell industry because of the significant industry cluster that exists here. With ongoing state and private investment, the Fuel Cell Corridor is expanding through workforce development training, technical training, and K – 12 initiatives.

<p>Polymer Ohio Board of Trustees</p>	<p>Polymer Ohio is an industry connecting and networking group that is focused on enhancing the global competitiveness and growth of Ohio's plastics, rubber and advanced materials industry. Ohio is the leader in the global polymer industry. Whether it is traditional products and processes or innovative new materials and applications, you can probably find it in Ohio's polymer industry. Whatever the measure, Ohio is among the top states in the USA for plastics and rubber production. Polymer Ohio's mission is to enhance the growth and global competitiveness of Ohio's polymer, plastic, rubber, paint, sealant, adhesive, ink and advanced materials industry, through the identification and fulfillment of needs and by facilitating the awareness, utilization, and development of existing and future resources. They provide a broad range of value-added programs and services to its members and Ohio's polymer industry. Members include the entire value chain of production from design, materials and equipment through toolmakers and processors to OEM's. Polymer Ohio also includes academic institutions, economic development resources and service providers that enable the industry to continually improve and grow. Polymer Ohio works in cooperation with the Ohio Department of Development to encourage and assist companies in expanding or relocating to the state of Ohio. Polymer Ohio is supported by member dues and by the Ohio Department of Development. The polymer industry is Ohio's largest and most important industry. It includes more than 2,800 companies and more than 140,000 employees. The industry generates \$49 billion in annual revenues and \$5.6 billion in salaries for its workers. The continual stream of new technology and applications provides for continued growth and vitality.</p>
<p>Tech Columbus Board of Directors</p>	<p>Tech Columbus's mission is to accelerate and support the growth of Central Ohio's tech economy and to make the most of its technology assets. Tech Columbus does this by connecting the region's world-class tech assets, leading regional initiatives, developing and growing new companies and nurturing young companies, creating new spaces for tech companies to collaborate and sharing experiences and resources.</p>

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<u>Organization</u>	<u>Workforce Development Relationship</u>
<p>Ohio Energy Project</p>	<p>Ohio Energy Project (OEP) works to promote an energy-educated society and to facilitate leadership, through effective partnerships with schools, businesses, government and communities. OEP's goal is to empower students to become educated leaders of an energy responsible society.</p>

## Group D – Established Collaboration

### External Partnership Committee – Agencies and Committees

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Workforce Development Relationship</u>
Community Research Partners Executive Committee	Community Research Partners (CRP) is an independent 501(c)(3) organization based in Columbus and served as the Lead Organization of the Ohio Workforce Coalition in 2007. Community Research Partners Executive Committee works in conjunction with the Steering Committee to convene and facilitate Coalition activities advancing its mission to improve Ohio's public policy on adult education and training. As the lead Ohio agency for the national Working Poor Families Project, CRP has built a reputation and expertise in the field of workforce development. CRP has produced several research reports (including Average Isn't Enough and Aligning Workforce Development and Economic Development : Opportunities in Ohio) and conducted several meetings and conferences (including the 2006 Investing in Workers conference).
Ohio Board of Regents	Agency with a vested interest in workforce development, Chancellor Fingerhut is a member of the Governor's Workforce Policy Board
Ohio Department of Aging	Agency with a vested interest in workforce development, Director Riley is a member of the Governor's Workforce Policy Board
Ohio Department of Education	Agency with a vested interest in workforce development, Superintendent Delisle is a member of the Governor's Workforce Policy Board
Ohio Department of Job and Family Services	Agency with a vested interest in workforce development, Director Lumpkin is a member of the Governor's Workforce Policy Board
Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission	The Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission (RSC) is a state agency that serves people with disabilities by providing them with vocational rehabilitation services so they can obtain or retain employment. RSC partners with individuals with disabilities to achieve quality employment, independence and disability determination outcomes.
Ohio Skills Bank	The Ohio Skills Bank (OSB) is an initiative to invest in regional strategies that integrate workforce and economic development activities. The OSB is designed to support regional partnerships in analyzing critical occupation and skill shortages of key industries within regional labor markets and devising solutions to address these shortages, primarily through workforce education, training, and industry-recognized, portable credentialing. The long-term goal of the OSB is to transform the core business practices of state and local workforce and economic development systems by impacting how resources are spent and how stakeholders are interacting. As part of the OSB initiative, the state will provide: 1) funding for research, planning, and initiative implementation; 2) data and information; and 3) training and technical assistance. This will enable regions to design and implement workforce-driven solutions that systemically address the economic challenges facing Ohio.
Ohio Workforce Coalition Executive Committee	The Ohio Workforce Coalition brings together Ohio leaders from the public one-stop system, education and training, business and industry, labor, economic development, and human services to promote state and federal workforce development policies that meet the needs of employers and workers. The Coalition believes building a skilled adult workforce is crucial for Ohio to meet the labor needs of employers, stimulate economic growth throughout the state, and improve the personal prosperity of Ohio families.
The University System of Ohio	The University System of Ohio connects the state's 14 public universities, 24 branch campuses, 23 community colleges, and more than 200 adult workforce education centers and training programs across the state – which together serve more than a half-million students – are working together in opening the doors of higher education to all Ohioans.

**What is the definition of a Public/Private Partnership (PPP)?  
Many different ideas and definitions....**

**Public-private partnerships can take various forms and include both collaborative (non-legal binding) or contractual (legally binding) agreements.**

**According to the National Association of State Chief Information Officers:**

*Collaborative partnerships are non-legal working relationships that often occur between the public and private sectors to meet a common objective or goal. Primarily goodwill gestures, collaborative partnerships are often used to provide knowledge exchange or collective leverage resources for a specified goal.*

Source: <http://www.nascio.org/publications/documents/NASCIO-Keys%20to%20Collaboration.pdf>

**According to the International Labour Organization:**

*Public-private partnerships are voluntary and collaborative relationships among various actors in both public (State) and private (non-State) sectors, in which all participants agree to work together to achieve a common goal or undertake specific tasks. Partnerships may serve various purposes, including advancing a cause, to implement normative standards or codes of conduct, or to share and coordinate resources and expertise. They may consist of a specific single activity, or may evolve into a set of actions or even an enduring alliance, building consensus and ownership with each collaborating organization and its stakeholders. While they vary considerably, such partnerships are typically established as structured cooperative efforts with a sharing of responsibilities as well as expertise, resources and other benefits.*

*Partnership may involve activities such as funding or donations in kind by or between actors in the partnership; joint development and implementation of projects or other operational activities; organization of meetings or events; joint campaigning or advocacy; cooperative research and publications; temporary exchange of staff; or arrangements concerning the exchange or pooling of knowledge and information.*

Source: [http://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---ed\\_norm/---relconf/documents/meetingdocument/wcms\\_090364.pdf](http://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---ed_norm/---relconf/documents/meetingdocument/wcms_090364.pdf)

**According to the Governmental Accounting Standards Board:**

*There is no single, widely-accepted definition of the term public/private partnership. However, many descriptions characterize a PPP as an arrangement between a government and a private sector entity to deliver a governmental*

*asset (normally infrastructure or a public facility) and, often, the related public service (in some cases, the arrangement may be solely for the delivery of the public service related to an existing governmental asset).*

Source:

[http://www.gasb.org/project\\_pages/public\\_private\\_partnerships\\_PPP.html](http://www.gasb.org/project_pages/public_private_partnerships_PPP.html)

**According to the National Council for Public Private Partnerships:**

*A Public-Private Partnership is a contractual agreement between a public agency (federal, state or local) and a private sector entity. Through this agreement, the skills and assets of each sector (public and private) are shared in delivering a service or facility for the use of the general public. In addition to the sharing of resources, each party shares in the risks and rewards potential in the delivery of the service and/or facility.*

Source: <http://www.ncppp.org/howpart/index.shtml>

**The Canadian Council for Public-Private Partnerships defines a public-private partnership as:**

*A cooperative venture between the public and private sectors, built on the expertise of each partner, that best meets clearly define public needs through the appropriate allocation of resources, risks and rewards.*

Source: [www.pppcouncil.ca/aboutppp.htm](http://www.pppcouncil.ca/aboutppp.htm)

**According to BusinessDictionary.com:**

*A public private partnership is the Involvement of private enterprise (in the form of management expertise and/or monetary contributions) in government projects aimed at public benefit.*

Source: <http://www.businessdictionary.com/definition/public-private-partnership.html>

**How will the External Partnership Committee Define PPP?**

## Public – Private Partnerships (PPP) Examples

Partnership	Brief Description	Website Link
CVS – One Stop	<p>CVS has partnered with One-Stops around the US (including Cleveland Ohio) and house model stores in the One-Stops for training purposes.</p> <p>The first link provides a short 3 minute descriptive news video explaining the partnership in Boston.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.necn.com/Boston/Business/One-stop-career-training-for-CVS-Caremark/1210632347.html">http://www.necn.com/Boston/Business/One-stop-career-training-for-CVS-Caremark/1210632347.html</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.cvscaremark.com/community/building-futures">http://www.cvscaremark.com/community/building-futures</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.uschamber.com/bcl/07cci_cvs.htm">http://www.uschamber.com/bcl/07cci_cvs.htm</a></p>
The Business Resource Network	<p>Northeast Ohio has created a The Business Resource Network – a nationally-unique collaboration of 35 regional chambers of commerce, colleges and universities, workforce training organizations, local governments and government agencies in Mahoning, Trumbull and Columbiana Counties – has taken a whole new approach to helping business survive and grow.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.development.ohio.gov/newsroom/2008PR/releases/1893.htm">http://www.development.ohio.gov/newsroom/2008PR/releases/1893.htm</a></p>
Columbus Chamber/Private Industry	<p>In 2006, the Columbus Chamber, in partnership with public and private organizations, launched a three-pronged initiative to attract and retain the workforce needed by our businesses today and tomorrow.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.columbus.org/economic-development/workforce/">http://www.columbus.org/economic-development/workforce/</a></p>
Northeast Ohio Health Science and Innovation Coalition/U.S. Army Reserve	<p>Under the partnership, hospitals in the coalition will give preferential hiring status to reservists who have completed training through the Army Reserves in medical-related fields. The coalition was started about two years ago by six Northeast Ohio health systems to boost regional work-force development initiatives.</p>	<p><a href="http://dvs.ohio.gov/Portals/0/library/odvs/news/Northeast Ohio hospitals recruiting Army reservists01132008.pdf">http://dvs.ohio.gov/Portals/0/library/odvs/news/Northeast Ohio hospitals recruiting Army reservists01132008.pdf</a></p>
The Ohio Innovation Partnership	<p>The Innovation Partnership was created to increase the role of Ohio’s higher education institutions in building the talent and research pipelines critical to the state’s economic success.</p>	<p><a href="http://uso.edu/opportunities/partnership/index.php">http://uso.edu/opportunities/partnership/index.php</a></p>
The Regional Growth Partnership	<p>The Regional Growth Partnership is a private nonprofit development corporation dedicated to fostering local, national, and international economic growth opportunities for Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan. The Regional Growth Partnership acknowledges the contribution of the state of Ohio, Department of Development and Thomas Edison Program, which provide funding in support of the Launch program.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.rocketventures.org/News_Events/News_Release/Docs/Ignite%203-09.pdf">http://www.rocketventures.org/News_Events/News_Release/Docs/Ignite%203-09.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.rocketventures.org/News_Events/News_Release/Docs/Ignite_1-09.pdf">http://www.rocketventures.org/News_Events/News_Release/Docs/Ignite_1-09.pdf</a></p>
State of WA Best Practice PPP	<p>State of WA public private best practice examples. This website has multiple short 2-3 minute videos detailing the initiatives.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.wtb.wa.gov/GovernorsBestPracticesAwards2008.asp">http://www.wtb.wa.gov/GovernorsBestPracticesAwards2008.asp</a></p>
Connect Ohio/ Verizon	<p>Computer donations from Verizon as part of No Child Left Offline, a project managed by Connect Ohio, brings together private and public partners to help disadvantaged students and their families gain access to technology.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.marionstar.com/article/20090225/NEWS01/902260314">http://www.marionstar.com/article/20090225/NEWS01/902260314</a></p>

<p><b>Bioscience Workforce Training Program</b></p>	<p>The nonprofit organization <a href="#">Ohio Business Development Coalition</a>, markets the state for capital investment, the launch of the Bioscience Workforce Training Center at Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C) demonstrates public-private partnership in action to support and build the future Ohio economy.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ohiomeansbusiness.com/news/press_releases_html.php?id=152">http://www.ohiomeansbusiness.com/news/press_releases_html.php?id=152</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.bio-medicine.org/biology-technology-1/Rapidly-Expanding-Ohio-Bioscience-Industry-Drives-New-Workforce-Training-Program-8741-1/">http://www.bio-medicine.org/biology-technology-1/Rapidly-Expanding-Ohio-Bioscience-Industry-Drives-New-Workforce-Training-Program-8741-1/</a></p>
<p><b>Ohio Skills Bank/Ohio Colleges/Ohio Businesses</b></p>	<p>Through the Ohio Skills Bank, teams of educators and employers are working in each of 12 economic-development regions to determine the hot jobs of today and tomorrow. Colleges then will customize their training programs with those fields in mind.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.dispatch.com/live/content/local_news/stories/2009/03/17/skills_bank.ART_ART_03-17-09_B2_CND8S0L.html?sid=101">http://www.dispatch.com/live/content/local_news/stories/2009/03/17/skills_bank.ART_ART_03-17-09_B2_CND8S0L.html?sid=101</a></p>
<p><b>Regional Interstate Partnership OH/PA Workforce Region</b></p>	<p>Residents in Western Pennsylvania and Northeastern Ohio will have access to new workforce development opportunities through the nation's first Interstate Workforce Region.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.impactwire.com/a/73/Gov-Rendell-Ohio-Gov-Strickland-Announce-Nations-First-Interstate-Workforce-Region">http://www.impactwire.com/a/73/Gov-Rendell-Ohio-Gov-Strickland-Announce-Nations-First-Interstate-Workforce-Region</a></p>