



**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
& WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

**Alaska Workforce Investment Board
Assessment & Evaluation Committee Report
May 4, 2010**

The Assessment & Evaluation Committee has had scheduled meetings, but without a quorum of AWIB members present at those meetings. The committee members that have met continue to work towards identifying programs to look at and have identified a general assessment process for programs and systems.

The committee is looking at the state-managed programs which have provided training for Pipeline construction and operation in the last three years including the Denali Fund, WIA, the Pipeline Training Grant and TVEP. With the focus on Construction and Energy (natural resources) sectors by AWIB, as well as the AGIA plan, we're examining the programs to help answer the following basic questions:

Are the programs providing effective pathways to careers in priority occupations:

- Are trainees getting jobs in the field?
- Are the employers retaining the trainees?
- What are the program costs per trainee?
- Do the programs provide access for all Alaskans as well as meet regional needs?

The committee will be working with the data from R&A and Business Partnerships divisions to assess the programs as well as to design a process for the committee to utilize.

The A&E group will also look at the youth programs under WIA and the 2009-10 STEP program as well as helping with the WIA Strategic Plan to be completed in June 2010.