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### **CUBA RESIDENTS COMPLETE SUPERVISORY TRAINING COURSE**

Cuba, Missouri – June 2, 2008 – Six Cuba residents, representing three area companies, recently completed a 12-week course, entitled Essentials of Effective First-Line Supervision. The course was presented by Missouri Enterprise and the Management Development Institute (MDI) at Missouri State University.

Those completing the course were Steven Caldwell and Kenneth Keeven, Georgia Pacific; Brian Noltkamper, Meramec Electrical Products; and Marjorie Wagner, Clayton Taff and Stacy Knorr, Ozark Mountain Technologies.

Mary Davis, president and CEO of Missouri Enterprise said, “The course helps supervisors be more effective leaders, trainers and managers and provides an immediate ROI by helping a company realize the productive potential of its employees.”

Topics covered in the 36-hour course included

- The Changing Role of the First-Line Supervisor
- Leadership and Motivation
- Planning for Results & Problem Solving
- Creating High-Performance Teams
- Legal Responsibilities of the Supervisor
- Dealing with Conflict & Disciplinary Procedures
- Safety and Security
- Dealing Effectively with Diversity and a Changing
- Effective Communication
- Job Instruction Training

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