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## **The Training Associates Names New Human Resources Manager Art Sharkey Tapped to Develop and Lead HR Initiatives**

**Westborough, MA – October 5, 2011** - The Training Associates, the largest provider of training delivery solutions and trainers on-demand, announced the hiring of Art Sharkey as their Human Resources Manager. His responsibilities will consist of planning and directing programs for all human resources areas including recruiting, employee relations and equal employment opportunity.

With a career of more than twenty five years experience as an accomplished Senior Human Resources professional, Art brings a strong background of contributions in rapidly changing organizations to The Training Associates. In Art's most recent position as Site Manager, Human Resources for the Rohm and Haas Company in Marlborough, MA, he developed a track record of developing initiatives and programs during major acquisitions and reorganizations. Art has his Master's of Business Administration degree from Boston College and his Bachelor's degree from John Jay College.

Maria Melfa, President of The Training Associates, said, "Art's broad range of talents will augment our efforts to maintain an environment that is a rewarding place to work and to attract top talent in what continues to be an incredible growth phase for The Training Associates."

### **About The Training Associates**

Founded in 1994, The Training Associates (TTA) is the largest provider of IT and business professional skills instructors worldwide. TTA contracts with the highest quality trainer consultants, skilled in virtually all technologies and business skills. We market our trainers to over 20,000 international training and consulting companies, education centers, academia, staffing companies, federal and local government agencies, and other businesses.

We manage all training details and assignments, and maintain a training job pipeline and backlog resulting in highly desirable trainer assignments. TTA prides itself on always promptly paying our trainers and keeps them informed of the knowledge and skills in high demand so

they are always in demand.

TTA offers 15,000 technology and business skills courses, and has delivered more than 75,000 classes to over 500,000 students. Leading technology partners include Microsoft, IBM, HP, Novell, Oracle, Cisco, and many others.

Our proprietary, on-line, fully integrated TrainerTracker™ system and job board enables TTA Trainers to view open jobs, and complements our staff of expert consultants to rapidly and efficiently develop and deploy TTA Trainers. [www.thetrainingassociates.com](http://www.thetrainingassociates.com)