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-- MEDIA ADVISORY: Press Call on Monday, Jan. 25 --

**Apollo Alliance, Policy Matters Ohio to Discuss New Report Outlining Green Career Pathways for Ohio Workers**

**SAN FRANCISCO** — Join members of the Apollo Alliance, Policy Matters Ohio, and other green jobs experts for a press call on Monday, Jan. 25 to discuss the release of a new report, *Mapping Green Career Pathways: Job Training Opportunities and Infrastructure in Ohio*.

The report maps out the elements of green career pathways and identifies training opportunities in Ohio that prepare workers for green-collar jobs in construction and manufacturing, sectors that have been in decline over the past decade and particularly hard hit by the recession. However, as the pace of public and private investments in clean energy quickens, the number of green-collar jobs available to trained Ohioans will continue to multiply and could help steady the state's struggling economy.

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**What:** Press call on new report: *Mapping Green Career Pathways: Job Training Opportunities and Infrastructure in Ohio*.

**When:** Monday, January 25, 2009 at 12:30 PM EDT

**Call In:** Dial-in #: (866) 866-2244

Access ID: 30991

**Who:** **Elena Foshay**, research associate and report co-author, Apollo Alliance

**Piet van Lier**, senior researcher, Policy Matters Ohio

**Corey Hawkey**, sustainability coordinator, Ohio Board of Regents

**Julie Scarberry**, outreach coordinator, Electrical Trades Center

**Diane Rogers**, third year apprentice, Electrical Trades Center

**Why:** Ohio has lost more than 106,000 manufacturing jobs along with 31,000 in the construction sector in just the past year. *Mapping Green Career Pathways* identifies training opportunities in Ohio that prepare workers for green-collar jobs in the construction and manufacturing sectors, and that represent key elements of an integrated green workforce development system. The report highlights existing programs that are beginning to tie these elements together and provides policy recommendations on how to begin the challenging, but critical, work of building and strengthening green career pathways.

For more information on the Apollo Alliance, visit [apolloalliance.org](http://apolloalliance.org).

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*The Apollo Alliance is a coalition of unlikely and diverse interests – including labor, business, environmental, and community leaders – advancing a bold vision for the next American economy centered on clean energy and good jobs.*

*Policy Matters Ohio is a non-profit policy research organization founded in January 2000 to broaden the debate about economic policy in Ohio. Our mission is to create a more fair, prosperous, sustainable and inclusive Ohio, through research, media work and policy advocacy.*