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**Red River Hosts IT Workshop for River Valley Technical Center Students**

**Claremont, NH (May 11, 2010)** - Red River, an integrator of information technology solutions with expertise in the public sector and healthcare marketplace, held a workshop at their headquarters today for River Valley Technical Center Students. RVTC is a high school level vocational center out of Springfield, VT that draws students from Springfield H.S., Bellows Falls Union H.S., Green Mountain Union H.S., Black River H.S., and Fall Mountain Regional H.S.

The event concluded a six-month long job shadowing program with the school. The Red River instructors, James Patnode, Systems Engineer/Voice Specialist, and Nate Scott, Wireless Field Technician, both hold high level Cisco certifications.

The program allowed students from RVTC to shadow Red River employees in the sales, technical, and program management areas. The program culminated with eight students and two instructors taking a deep dive into the Wi-Fi medium as it is used in business, education, and healthcare today and how IEEE standards have progressed over the years.

The Red River engineers described how to perform a wireless assessment and discussed the different types of wireless securities. "The focus of the workshop was to expose the students to real-world challenges they would encounter in the field, how to solve those challenges, and to further excite them about a future career in technology", said Kim Vacca, Talent Development Manager at Red River. "I believe we accomplished our mission!"

Gail Fletcher, IT Instructor at RVTC said, "Red River was a great host and we appreciate their time and attention. The engineers brought concepts we had covered in the classroom alive with their real-time display of wireless transmissions. I think my students felt their knowledge base was "validated" by hearing from the pros. This morning I asked one of my students what he thought of the training and he said "I've got my plan worked out" and pulled from his wallet a flow chart with the rest of his high school and college career mapped out to get him ready to work in IT!"

This training is one of many initiatives that comprise Red River's comprehensive approach to talent development. The Red River Technology Foundation was created prior to relocating their corporate headquarters to Claremont to promote technology education and experience among area students. The Foundation awards high school aged students with scholarships in the form of money and/or IT equipment for furthering their pursuit of secondary education in technology. Red River feels that strong partnerships between businesses and education are critical in preparing students to compete in the ever-changing and exciting world of technology.

The primary fundraiser for the Red River Technology Foundation is their annual charity golf tournament, which has risen over \$65,000 in the past three years. The company is proud and committed to helping the

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community as a responsible corporate citizen and welcomes your interest and participation in its efforts. To learn more about the Red River Technology Foundation or the golf tournament being held on July 15 at Lake Sunapee Country Club, visit [www.redriver.com/foundation](http://www.redriver.com/foundation).

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