



Something you should know about Poehner, Dillman & Mahalik

Poehner, Dillman & Mahalik is the oldest plumbing and heating company in Joliet and Will County serving the community for more than 120 years. After over 100 years of carrying on the tradition of honest and reliable service, the company was honored by the Illinois State Historical Society for providing over a century of continued service to the community and the betterment of the State.

The Workforce Investment Board of Will County provided funding to Poehner, Dillman & Mahalik, through its Employee Training Grant Program that provided an opportunity for nine (9) employees to receive training that will benefit Poehner, Dillman & Mahalik's operation.

The company's accounting management software was recently upgraded from a 10 year old DOS-based program. Individual hands-on training was needed to fully benefit from this new software upgrade. On-site consultants affiliated with Successware, the new software company, individually trained five clerical, one shop, and three management consultants over a four-day period.

The Employee Training Grant Program provides resources for employers to train currently employed workers in an effort to keep businesses and workers competitive. It addresses training needed to meet changing skill requirements caused by new technology, retooling, new product lines, and new organization structuring.



"Because of the training, we are confident that the information obtained from the system is now a reliable measure of productivity and performance. Our users are more vested in the system and now understand the value each user adds by utilizing all facets of the software", states Karen Erickson, Controller at Poehner, Dillman & Mahalik. *"The grant was critical to our successful implementation of the software."*

The Workforce Investment Board of Will County is excited to provide this unique training opportunity to Poehner, Dillman & Mahalik, and other companies that provide integral workforce opportunities to our community. For more information on the Workforce Investment Board's Employee Training Grant Program contact Mary Gajcak at (815) 727-5679.



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