



Correctional Education Association presents

# Transforming Lives Network

**Live! On TLN!**  
**Wednesday, August 20! 9:00a.m. – Noon, Pacific Time**

**Building Tomorrow's Workforce: An Effective Reentry Strategy**  
**A National Institute of Corrections Broadcast Event!**

*On August 20, 2008, the National Institute of Corrections will host a live 3-hour satellite broadcast featuring a diverse panel of corrections and workforce development professionals, including correctional administrators, policymakers, employers, community agency representatives, and correctional industries professionals. Together, they will share strategies for leveraging resources through partnerships to improve offender employment outcomes.*

Employment is a critical factor in successful reentry. Career assistance, life skills, and job training prior to release from jails or prisons increases the likelihood of success as individuals reenter the community. This, in conjunction with support from employers, social agencies, and faith-based community organizations, provides the foundation for individuals to remain in society and contribute to the community as productive citizens.

### **Objectives**

At the end of this broadcast, participants will understand the:

- Benefits of correctional industries and workforce development.
- Social and economic values of correctional industries.
- Need to strike a balance between competing interests.
- Relationships among workforce development, community organizations, and correctional industries.
- Relationship between evidence-based practices and offender employment.
- Workforce development competencies and available training resources.

### **Audience**

Professionals working with defendants and individuals with criminal histories, including persons incarcerated or under community supervision. This includes probation, parole, pretrial, prisons, jails, private facilities, halfway houses, juvenile justice, detention centers, One-Stops, faith-based and community organizations. Managers and program administrators are strongly encouraged to attend.