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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

TMG Founder and President, Joseph C. Barto III, sat on panel to discuss Workforce Development at Virginia Offshore Wind Conference 2011 in Virginia Beach and at The Commercial Marine Expo 2011 in Norfolk, VA.



June 28, 2011, Virginia Beach and Norfolk, Virginia- Joe Barto, Founder and President of TMG, Inc. was invited to sit on panel of influential speakers at both the Virginia Offshore Wind Conference at the Virginia Beach Convention Center in Virginia Beach and the Commercial Marine Expo held at the Half Moone Cruise and Celebration Center in downtown Norfolk, Virginia. The topic of the discussions focused on what needs to be done to ensure proper workforce development when Virginia Offshore Wind Development begins. Topics such as hiring and recruiting, training, and partnerships with local community colleges were discussed. The emerging industry of Offshore Wind will prove to be a great opportunity for businesses as well as for the employment industry. Virginia has all the elements to create a thriving wind farm including optimal winds 12 miles offshore and numerous local ports.

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