

The Honorable Mike Beebe, Governor of the State of Arkansas,
the Mid-South Community College Board of Trustees, Administration, Faculty, and Staff,
the Arkansas Department of Workforce Services, and the
Workforce Investment Board of Eastern Arkansas
cordially invite you to attend the

ADTEC BioDiesel Technology Center Groundbreaking and the **Grand Opening of the Arkansas Workforce Center**

at Mid-South Community College Workforce Technology Center, North Campus

Tuesday, November 17, 2009 — 10 a.m.

2000 West Broadway, West Memphis, Arkansas



The \$6 million, 31,000 sq. ft. **Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium (ADTEC) BioDiesel Technology Center** includes a biofuel engine testing facility and fuel and oil analysis laboratories which will support adoption of biofuels by the transportation industry. This facility will also support research by regional universities on the impact of biofuels and biolubricants on engine performance and durability. In addition, the center will feature a unique partnership with Montana State University Northern that will bring a nationally-recognized diesel technology bachelors program to the region.

The **Arkansas Workforce Center**, a model for the state of Arkansas, houses multiple workforce development programs at a single location on the Mid-South Community College campus. This unprecedented partnership of higher education and the workforce investment system provides citizens and employers in eastern Arkansas a unified response to meet the demand for a skilled workforce. Partners include the Arkansas Department of Workforce Services, Job Corps, Workforce Investment Board of Eastern Arkansas, Arkansas Rehabilitation Services, and Mid-South Community College.