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“If Tennessee is going to become the number one location in the Southeast for high-quality jobs, then we must offer a well-trained workforce to employers,” said Governor Haslam. “This kind of training grant not only helps educate workers, but also
provides incentive to employers looking to relocate or expand in Tennessee.”

“Both job creation and retention are vital in maintaining a healthy economy in Tennessee, and the Incumbent Worker Training program has played a key role in accomplishing this,”
said Commissioner Davis. “Since the program’s inception, Incumbent Worker Training grants have assisted more than
600 businesses by providing $14 million to train approximately 50,000 employees.”

In their application for the grant, BAE Systems Ordnance Systems Inc. stated this training grant will enhance the general knowledge and provide technical capabilities by implementing process change by outlining the full use of the project define, measure, analyze, improve and control phases in process improvement.

“I would like to thank Governor Haslam and Commissioner Davis for their involvement in awarding this grant to the workers of Hawkins County,” said Senator Mike Faulk.

“By investing in the skills of Tennessee’s
workforce, we’re also investing in our future economic success,” said Representative Mike Harrison.

Walters State Community College played a key role in awarding the grant to BAE Systems Ordnance Systems Inc.