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*Local Supply Company provides new employment opportunities.*

 SPRINGFIELD, MA, September 22, 2011- The Bradco Supply Company, a leading company specializing in the manufacturing of building supplies, has added twenty new job positions at the Springfield plant. The positions are mainly warehousing jobs, which primarily mean that the employees will be making sure that the company’s products are shipped to the correct construction companies and hardware stores. New employee Bill Bradby told reporters “I have been working in Hardware stores for most of my adult life, but I recently lost my job because of the economy. This new job will give me and my family the fresh start that we need”. The plant offers over 1,000 jobs in the local Springfield area.

 The positions are being added because of an expansion of the company’s warehouse section. This expansion comes after a raise in the demand of building supplies following the string of hurricanes that have hit the eastern coast. Bradco Plant manager, Patsy Mastrobattista states “People want to protect their homes during hurricane season, and we’re trying to help. With the demand of boarding materials on the rise, we needed to increase the speed of production”.

 Springfield Mayor Domenic J. Sarno stated “The value of building and construction materials are soaring. Which means a slight uplift of our economy, but this is expected to change when the threat of the hurricane season is over”.

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