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**REGIONAL EXECUTIVES MENTOR YOUTHBUILD STUDENTS  
THROUGH CAREER SKILLS COMPETITION**

**WHO:** YouthBuild Philadelphia Charter School (47 students and 11 staff)

LEADERSHIP Philadelphia executive team:

- Bruce D. Armon, Partner, Saul Ewing LLP
- Stephanie Ellis, Director of Commercial Excellence, Wyeth Pharmaceuticals
- Jay Feldstein, D.O., Senior VP of Medical Affairs and Chief Medical Officer, Keystone Mercy Health Plan
- Jennifer Kwon, Consultant, Public Financial Management, Inc.
- Jean Marie Marchetto, Chief Operations Officer, World Trade Center of Greater Philadelphia
- Todd Marzolf, Senior Project Consultant, Towers Perrin
- Miguel Miranda, Managing Director, The Capital Grille of Philadelphia
- JoEllen Burns Muntz, Vice President of Operations, Exelon Power
- Eric Nelson, Executive Vice President, Philadelphia Workforce Investment Board
- Andrew C. Topping, Vice President, Deputy General Counsel, Comcast Cable Communications, LLC
- Tracee L. Hunt, Vice President of Human Resources, Philadelphia Coca-Cola Bottling Company (guest speaker)
- David W. Brown, President/Principal, BrownPartners (guest speaker)

**WHAT:** In collaboration with LEADERSHIP Philadelphia, YouthBuild Philadelphia Charter School will hold its Career Challenge final on Friday, April 13, 2007 to honor YouthBuild students that have demonstrated excellence in professional leadership.

With mentoring support from the LEADERSHIP Philadelphia executive team, students have been training over the course of several months in skills including interviewing, public speaking, writing, problem solving and teamwork. Earlier this year, several top teams were chosen by the executive team based on their interview scores and successes in various skills challenges.

On April 13, the top teams will receive more mentoring and coaching, after which they will compete for top honors. The winners will receive award certificates to commemorate their victory. Special guest speakers include Tracee L. Hunt of Philadelphia Coca-Cola Bottling Company and David W. Brown of BrownPartners.

“These are the people that make this region go,” said Martin Molloy, Director of Transition Services for YouthBuild Philadelphia. “The access our students are getting to such expertise is incalculable in value.”

**WHEN:** Friday, April 13, 2007 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**WHERE:** PECO/Exelon, 2301 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19101

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**MISC.:** On the day of the event, interested press should report to the PECO/Exelon lobby and call Jane McNulty at (215) 688-2585.

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**YouthBuild Philadelphia Charter School** is a not-for-profit organization that provides out-of-school youth in Philadelphia the broadest range of tools, supports and opportunities available to become self-sufficient, responsible and productive citizens. YouthBuild Philadelphia offers an innovative program, which blends a rigorous academic curriculum with valuable community service experience and on-the-job training in construction, technology or nursing.

Students at YouthBuild Philadelphia can earn their high school diplomas and make successful transitions to full-time jobs, post-secondary educations, or further service with AmeriCorps. For more information, visit [www.youthbuildphilly.org](http://www.youthbuildphilly.org).

**For over 47 years, LEADERSHIP Philadelphia** has been mobilizing the talent of the private sector to work on behalf of the community and serving as the hub of a diverse professional network. Through a series of intensive seminars, the LEADERSHIP experience enhances participants’ civic knowledge and awareness and enriches leadership skills.

LEADERSHIP Philadelphia executives come from all aspects of the business world, including lawyers, doctors, consultants and senior executives. Web: [www.leadershipphiladelphia.org](http://www.leadershipphiladelphia.org)