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***Job Fair to be Held Saturday for 500 Positions at Ahold
eCommerce Distribution Center in Jersey City; Fulop
Administration Deeply Committed to Bringing Jobs to Residents***

JERSEY CITY -- Mayor Steven M. Fulop, the Municipal Council, and the Jersey City Employment and Training Program, in coordination with Ahold eCommerce, are holding a job fair with 500 jobs available at the new warehouse on Route 1&9 from **10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 3, 2014 at the Bethune Center, 140 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive.**

“We are deeply committed to Jersey City residents benefiting from the development taking place in our city, whether that be construction jobs or permanent jobs such as these 500 new positions,” said **Mayor Fulop**. “We are pleased that Ahold eCommerce is partnering with the City and has made it a priority to hire Jersey City residents. We want as many residents as possible to be employed at this new facility on our west side.”

Ahold eCommerce Sales Company, LLC is opening a 350,000 square foot distribution Center on Route 1&9 in Jersey City. Ahold supplies products for an expanded Peapod by Stop.

Positions include: Drivers (no CDL required), Selectors (shoppers), Shipping and Receiving, and Supervisors. The company is hiring for both full and part time positions and offers competitive wages and health benefits.

Saturday’s job fair is a business-casual event and will begin with an information session led by Ahold eCommerce, who will also be on hand to answer questions. Applications must be filled out on site and resume submissions are welcomed.

“This job fair is a great example of how when you have strong advocates for the community, you are able to deliver quality services and resources to residents,” said **Ward F Councilwoman Diane Coleman**. “Access to good employment is one of the most important services we can provide our residents and this is an issue I have been working on since taking office.”

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“At the Jersey City Employment and Training Program we are working with employers in a variety of industries to place Jersey City residents in good paying jobs that also develop a career path,” said **Governor James McGreevey, Executive Director of the Jersey City Employment and Training Program**. “We hope that hundreds of Jersey City residents attend the job fair Saturday and ultimately become employees with Ahold eCommerce.”

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