GREGORY C. PERRY JOINS NEW RIVER AS VISITING INSTRUCTIONAL SPECIALIST

[BECKLEY, WV] Gregory C. Perry of Daniels, WV, has joined New River Community and Technical College as visiting instructional specialist in the Office of Workforce Education. In that capacity, Perry will develop and implement training programs in weatherization and green-job technologies.

New River is participating in a massive effort by the U.S. Department of Energy to weatherize older homes to reduce energy consumption, according to William Loope, vice president for institutional advancement and workforce education.

Perry will oversee training of representatives from community action agencies, community colleges, building contractors and private employers. They will in turn go back to their agencies and train weatherization technicians who will complete this work.
Another aspect of the project is to educate builders and contractors in the same technologies so that new construction will meet Department of Energy guidelines and not need to be retrofitted down the road, Loope said.

Perry has many years of experience as a general contractor and construction project manager. He operated his own company, GC Perry Construction Group Inc. of Beckley, from 2004-2009, building upscale homes primarily in the Glade Springs and Beckley areas. Prior to starting his company he was project manager for Glade Springs Construction Co. of Daniels. He earned his bachelor’s degree in business management from Marshall University.

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