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## ***eBizITPA Welcomes Two New Hires***

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**ERIE, PA (August 2007)** --- Carrie Payne Teetzel recently joined the Center for eBusiness and Advanced IT (eBizITPA) as the director of education programs. Drawing on her nine years of experience in the field of higher education, Teetzel will be responsible for developing a strategic plan and associated curriculum for eBizITPA's technology education program, which includes courses in e-marketing, Radio Frequency Identification Technology (RFID) and information technology basics.

As the former assistant director of career development at Penn State Erie, The Behrend College, Teetzel was responsible for developing, maintaining and coordinating all employer contact, and was able to increase the number of internships posted by more than 600 percent in a six-year span.

Teetzel received her bachelor's degree in communication from Clarion University, and completed a master of arts in student affairs in higher education from Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Jaimen Gallo has been hired as eBizITPA's Web developer. Previously, Gallo worked as Web editor at Erie Insurance, where he was responsible for maintaining and creating various forms of media for their public and internal Web sites. He has completed several industry standard technology exams and certifications, including CompTIA A+, CompTIA Network+, and Cyber Solutions Harvest. Gallo attended Edinboro University and completed the Web Site Development and Management program at Tri-State Business Institute in 2003.

*The Center for eBusiness and Advanced Information Technology (eBizITPA), headquartered in Erie, Pa., is a statewide Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority Initiative, designed to help Pennsylvania enterprises understand and use information technology and e-business tools.*

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