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**GLOBALIZATION AND THE NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT:  
Impact on Rural Communities**

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*Dislocated Worker Programs in the U.S.: Do Our Solutions Address the Rural Problems?*

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*The Transition to Empowered Problem Solving Teams at Motorola*

**Michael E. Conroy, Associate Chairman, Department of Economics and Director, Latin American Economic Studies Program, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas**

*Who Are the Global Competitors? Location Incentives and Competitive Conditions in Latin America, the Pacific Rim, and Europe*

**Peter Dicken, Professor of Economic Geography, University of Manchester, Manchester, England**

*Globalization Processes and Local Economies*

**Amy Glasmeier, Associate Professor of Geography, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania**

*The Corporate Link: Globalization and Rural Economies in the 1990s*

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*Regional Impacts and Responses to Global Competition*

**Cynthia Mugerauer, Executive Director, State Job Training Coordinating Council, Dallas, Texas**

*Employment and Training Policy in a Global Era*

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*The Globalization Trend*

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*Responding to the Global Challenge: Rural Community Capability in an Era of Economic Change*

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