

The U.S. Conference of Mayors Workforce Development Council (WDC) Board Meeting

**The Hilton Baltimore Hotel
Baltimore, MD**

Agenda

Thursday, April 22, 2010

(Peale Meeting Room)

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Welcome and Meeting Overview

KAREN SITNICK

Director

Office of Employment Development

City of Baltimore

WDC President

WDC Business

KATHY AMOROSO

Assistant Executive Director

The U.S. Conference of Mayors

- **Washington Update**
- **Budget**
- **Calendar**
- **By-Laws Revision**

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It's All About Jobs: The Synergy between Workforce Development and Economic Development in Job Creation and Retention

Overview and Discussion:

LINDA HARRIS
Director of Youth Policy
Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)

NEIL RIDLEY
Senior Policy Analyst for Workforce Development
Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)

10:15 – 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

The Role of the Local Workforce System in Job Creation

GRACE KILBANE
Administrator for the Office of Workforce Investment
Employment and Training Administration
U.S. Department of Labor

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Lunch

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Public Service Employment: Using Federal Funding and Social Service Dollars to Create Jobs

Panel:

STEVE HILL
Public Division Policy Director
Service Employees International Union (SEIU)

MARION PINES
Senior Fellow
Institute for Policy Studies
Johns Hopkins University

ALLEGRA BAIDER
Senior Legislative Associate
Center for Community Change

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1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Business Service Toolkit: Working with Employers to Ensure Job Retention and Competitiveness (Upgrade Skills Training, OJT, Customized Training, etc.)

Moderator:

JEFFREY SMITH
Executive Liaison for Public Policy
Office of Employment Development
City of Baltimore

Panel:

ROSALIND HOWARD
Business Services Program Manager
Office of Employment Development
City of Baltimore

BRUCE ENGLAND
Executive Director
Susquehanna Workforce Network

SUSAN TAGLIAFERRO
Business Liaison
Office of Employment Development
City of Baltimore

ED FANGMAN
Executive Liaison
Baltimore County Office of Workforce Development

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Break

3:15 – 3:45 p.m.

Resource Development Committee Update: Pre-Congressional Forum Technical Assistance Workshop Overview and Discussion

STEVE CORONA
President and CEO
Job Works
City of Fort Wayne

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3:45 – 4:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks and Next Steps

KAREN SITNICK

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4:00 p.m.

Adjourn

5:40 p.m.

Shuttle Bus Departure for the Board Dinner

(Charm City Circulator)

Shuttle bus will begin boarding at the Pratt Street entrance of the Hilton Baltimore Hotel at 5:40 p.m. and leave promptly at 5:45 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

WDC Board Dinner

(Chiapparelli's Restaurant, 237 S. High Street)

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7:30 – 7:45 a.m.

Working Breakfast

7:45 – 8:00 a.m.

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Welcome and Q&A/Job Creation Strategies in Baltimore

THE HONORABLE STEPHANIE RAWLINGS-BLAKE
Mayor of Baltimore

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Keynote Address

The No Child Left Inside Act (NCLI) – Environmental Literacy and Green Jobs

THE HONORABLE JOHN SARBANES
Committee on Energy and Commerce
Subcommittee on Health
U.S. House of Representatives

9:15 – 9:30 a.m.

Break

9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Building a Comprehensive Youth Employment Delivery System

What is the Role Workforce Development Plays in Preparing the Future Workforce? School-To-Work: Whose Job Is It?

MARLENA SESSIONS

CEO
Workforce Development Council of Seattle-King County
City of Seattle

MARY ELLEN CARON

Commissioner
Department of Families and Support Services
City of Chicago

ROCHELLE DANIELS

Assistant County Attorney
Workforce One Employment Solutions
City of Lauderhill

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Committee Work Session

Having Set WDC Priorities, What Are Next Steps for Rolling Out Work and Deliverables for 2010?

THOMAS PHILLIPS

President and CEO
Capital Workforce Partners
City of Hartford
WDC Vice President

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12:15 – 1:15 p.m.

Lunch

1:15 – 2:00 p.m.

Committee Reports

Policy/Advocacy Committee

ANDREW MCGOUGH
Executive Director
Worksystems, Inc.
City of Portland
Chair, WDC Policy/Advocacy Committee

Youth Committee

MARLENA SESSIONS
CEO
Workforce Development Council of Seattle-king County
City of Seattle
Chair, WDC Youth Committee

Resource Development Committee

STEVE CORONA
President and CEO
Job Works
City of Fort Wayne
Chair, WDC Resource Development Committee

Membership Committee

MICHAEL HOLMES
Executive Director
SLATE Missouri Career Center
City of St. Louis
Chair, WDC Membership Committee

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2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

**The U.S. Conference of Mayors Annual
Conference/WDC Activity**

- **Sponsored Event**
- **Plenary Presentation/Dialogue**
- **Special Session**

**The U.S. Conference of Mayors Jobs, Education and the
Workforce Standing Committee Discussion**

- **Chair**
- **Policy Direction and Focus**
- **Standing Committee Presentations**
- **Resolutions**

3:00 p.m.

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