

Apprenticeship Accelerator Meeting
Cook County Building
22nd Floor
Chicago, IL
September 19, 2017

- 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM** **Breakfast and Networking**
- 9:30 AM – 9:45 AM** **Welcome and Introductions – National Partners and Local Hosts**
Presented by National Association of Workforce Boards, Jobs for the Future, Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership
- 9:45 AM – 10:30 AM** **Setting the Stage – National Landscape and Opportunities to Leverage Apprenticeships as a Key Workforce Strategy**
Presented by Ron Painter, CEO, National Association of Workforce Boards and Eric Seleznow, Senior Advisor, Jobs for the Future
- 10:30 AM – 11:15 AM** **Engaging and Educating Businesses on the Value of Apprenticeship**
Panel of Industry Association and Company representatives discuss their involvement in Apprenticeship
Moderator: Laura Ginsburg, Chief of the Division of Promotion and Strategic Partnerships, Office of Apprenticeship, US Department of Labor
- Mike Glavin, Director of Workforce Development Policy and Programs, Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc.
 - Daniel Serota, Manager, Public Affairs, Aon
 - Shelly Weir, Senior Vice President of Career Development, American Hotel & Lodging Association
- 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM** **Understanding How Apprenticeships Align with Opportunities in the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act**
Presented by the US Department of Labor
- Laura Ginsburg, Chief of the Division of Promotion and Strategic Partnerships, Office of Apprenticeship, US Department of Labor
 - Amanda Ahlstrand, Administrator, Office of Workforce Investment, US Department of Labor
- 12:00 PM – 12:50 PM** **Networking Lunch**
- 12:50 PM – 1:45 PM** **Innovations in Apprenticeship and Work Based Learning**
Panel of Workforce Board and State Agency representatives discuss their work in Apprenticeship in their respective regions
Moderator: Ron Painter, CEO, National Association of Workforce Boards
- Kathryn Castellones, Apprenticeship Director, North Carolina Department of Commerce
 - Keith Lawing, President & CEO, Workforce Alliance of South Central Kansas
 - Deborah Lyzenga, Regional Director of Business Solutions, West Michigan Works!
 - Karin Norington-Reaves, CEO, Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership

1:45 PM – 3:45 PM

Small Group Discussions

- **Understanding the Technical Guidelines and TEGL 13-16 and 19-16 Requirements**
Led by Maria Brady, Multi-State Navigator, Region 4, Office of Apprenticeship, U.S. Department of Labor
- **Becoming a Sponsor**
Led by Deborah Lyzenga, Regional Director of Business Solutions, West Michigan Works!
- **Specific Roles for Workforce Boards Engaged in Apprenticeships**
Led by Jan Bray, National Association of Workforce Boards, and Amanda Ahlstrand, Administrator, Office of Workforce Investment, US Department of Labor
- **Equipping Business Services and Staff with New Tools**
Led by Robert Kight, Director, WIOA Adult Services and Workforce System, US Department of Labor
- **What's Needed to Succeed – Resources, Personnel Needs, etc.**
Led by Keith Lawing, President & CEO, Workforce Alliance of South Central Kansas

3:45 PM – 4:00 PM

Exploring Opportunities to Maintain Momentum Around Apprenticeship and the Workforce System

Presented by Ron Painter, CEO, National Association of Workforce Boards, and Eric Seleznow, Senior Advisor, Jobs for the Future