

Workforce Innovations 2008
Learning Lab Schedule

Tuesday, July 15 8:00AM - 12:00PM				
Timeslot	Title	Room	Room set up	Capacity
07/15/08 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	(Pre-Conference) Creating Partnerships: Making the Case for Serving Mature Workers	254	Theatre	112
07/15/08 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	(Pre-Conference) Emergency Preparedness and Continuity of Operations Partners Needed	348/349	Roundtable	130
07/15/08 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	(Pre-Conference) MEP's Role in Talent Development: Linking To and Leveraging Partners with Postsecondary Institutions, Public Workforce System, and WIRED Regions	346	Theatre	115
07/15/08 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	(Pre-Conference) One-Stop 2.0: A New Approach to Doing Business	345	Roundtable	150
07/15/08 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	(Pre-Conference) Power to the People: Solution Sharing and Problem Solving in the Energy Sector	342	Roundtable	80
07/15/08 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	(Pre-Conference) Technology-Based Learning Initiative Forum	352	Roundtable	170
07/15/08 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	(Pre-Conference) That's the Ticket: A Win-Win Partnership to Promote the Workforce Investment System's Participation in the Ticket to Work Program	350/351	Roundtable	130
07/15/08 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	(Pre-Conference) The Portable Transformational Forum	242	Theatre	176
07/15/08 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM	(Pre-Conference) Tips for Getting the Most Out of Workforce Innovations 2008	245	Roundtable	150
07/15/08 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	(Pre-Conference) What's Your Future: A Regional Planning Simulation	252	Theatre	112

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Wednesday, July 16 8:00AM - 9:00AM				
Timeslot	Title	Room	Room set up	Capacity
07/16/08 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	(Super Session) Driving Transformation: Strategic Integration Throughout the Workforce Investment System	343/344	Theatre	520
07/16/08 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	A Shared Workforce Agenda: Labor-Management Partnerships Making a Difference	347	Theatre	115
07/16/08 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Across Boundaries: Models for Regional Workforce Collaboration	255	Theatre	112
07/16/08 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	An Unprepared Workforce: Calculating the Cost to Business	354	Roundtable	100
07/16/08 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Beyond the Usual Suspects: Maximizing Community Assets to Address Critical Workforce Issues	238	Theatre	144
07/16/08 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Building Successful Demand-Driven Workforce Development Partnerships: The Human Capital Academy Model	254	Theatre	112
07/16/08 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Data-Driven Competitive Analysis for Creating a Regional Community of Innovation	242	Theatre	176
07/16/08 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Developing Low-Skilled Workers: Promising Practices from the Urban Partnerships Initiative Toolkit	353	Computer Lab	60
07/16/08 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Increasing Access to Training: The Collaborative Online Workforce Education and Training Portal	253	Theatre	112
07/16/08 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Indiana Partnerships: Transforming Public Policy in Education, Workforce and Economic Development	244	Roundtable	150
07/16/08 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Leveraging Common Goals to Get Things Done for Veterans	350/351	Roundtable	130
07/16/08 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Life after Retirement: Strategies for Retaining and Retraining an Aging Workforce	348/349	Roundtable	130
07/16/08 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	National Offender Workforce Development Partnership: Collaborating to Meet the Needs of the 21st Century Workforce	239	Theatre	144
07/16/08 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Owning Your Own Business is a NFTE Idea: Youth Entrepreneurship	342	Roundtable	80
07/16/08 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Restoring Their Hope, Restoring our Environment	252	Theatre	112
07/16/08 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Tap into the Refugee Labor Pool	352	Roundtable	170
07/16/08 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	The Art of Partnering: Achieving Common Goals Through Large-Scale Collaborations	243	Roundtable	150
07/16/08 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	The Global Apprenticeship Renaissance: New Models for Skilling the Workforce in the U.S. and Abroad	355	Roundtable	100
07/16/08 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Tools for Targeting Services to Dislocated Workers	245	Roundtable	150
07/16/08 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Transformational Leadership: A Workforce Development Board Case Study	346	Theatre	115
07/16/08 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Using Metrics to Drive Regional Talent Development	345	Roundtable	150

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Wednesday, July 16 9:30AM - 10:30AM				
Timeslot	Title	Room	Room set up	Capacity
07/16/08 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	(Super Session) The Global Search for Talent: A Dialogue on Public-Private Partnerships	343/344	Theatre	520
07/16/08 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Adaptive eLearning: How Customized, Just-in-Time Training Modules Can Make A Difference in Your Workforce	353	Computer Lab	60
07/16/08 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Advanced Manufacturing Your Way to College	255	Theatre	112
07/16/08 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Barrier Busters: The Role of Community and Faith-Based Nonprofit Organizations in Outreach, Placement, and Retention	348/349	Roundtable	130
07/16/08 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Creating Regional Workforce Training Partnerships that Work	345	Roundtable	150
07/16/08 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Effectively Serving One-Stop Customers with Mental Health-Related Disabilities	350/351	Roundtable	130
07/16/08 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Hire Learning: A Collaborative Approach to Career Academies	347	Theatre	115
07/16/08 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	It's Popular, It's Powerful, It's Getting Unemployed Workers Back to Work Quickly - It's Reemployment and Eligibility Assessment	356	Roundtable	140
07/16/08 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Making Healthcare Work!	252	Theatre	112
07/16/08 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Minnesota's Regional Economic Competitiveness Initiative	242	Theatre	176
07/16/08 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Not Over the Hill, Just Picking Up Speed	239	Theatre	144
07/16/08 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Regional Intelligence and Expertise: Knowing, Communicating, and Leveraging Your Workforce System to Improve Outcomes	342	Roundtable	80
07/16/08 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Shifting Gears: Reorganizing Adult Education to Create Career Pathways for Today's Workforce	346	Theatre	115
07/16/08 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Stealth Isn't for Fighter Jets: The Sky's the Limit When Collaboration Replaces Competition	355	Roundtable	100
07/16/08 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Tales from a Petri Dish: Strategies for Cultivating Bioscience Talent in your Region	354	Roundtable	100
07/16/08 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	The Best of the Prisoner Re-entry Initiative	238	Theatre	144
07/16/08 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	The Middle Apprenticeship Project: A Career Development Opportunity for At-Risk Youth	244	Roundtable	150
07/16/08 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	The Power of Partnerships: Driving Regional Economic Growth	243	Roundtable	150
07/16/08 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Turning Around the Public Sector: Why Change Is Never a Four-Letter Word	352	Roundtable	170
07/16/08 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Veterans Re-Entry Education and Training: Leveraging Collaborations and Strategic Partnerships	253	Theatre	112
07/16/08 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Virginia's Reform of the Workforce Delivery System: A Vision for a Trained and Skilled Workforce	245	Roundtable	150
07/16/08 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Vision East: The WIRED Concept Without the Dollars	254	Theatre	112

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1:45PM - 2:45PM				
Timeslot	Title	Room	Room set up	Capacity
07/16/08 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM	(Research Showcase) Findings About Who Works on U.S. Farms from the National Agricultural Workers Survey	252	Theatre	112
07/16/08 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM	(Super Session) Real People, Real Skills: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) is the Foundation for Tomorrow's Skilled Workforce	343/344	Theatre	520
07/16/08 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM	Accelerate Employment Circles: Align and Accelerate the Work of Multiple Regional Workforce Development Entities	244	Roundtable	150
07/16/08 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM	Accessing Untapped Labor Pools through Service Integration	239	Theatre	144
07/16/08 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM	Beyond Transportation: TDL is Driving Transformation	243	Roundtable	150
07/16/08 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM	Career Prescriptions for Success (CAPS): An Employer-Driven Apprenticeship Model	242	Theatre	176
07/16/08 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM	Cultivating More than Just Land: Maximizing the Talent Pool of Youth in Rural America	347	Theatre	115
07/16/08 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM	Driving Nevada's Workforce Development Transformation	354	Roundtable	100
07/16/08 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM	Global Talent and the Workforce System: A Look at 2007 Foreign Labor Certification Data	346	Theatre	115
07/16/08 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM	Innovative Approaches to Developing Regional Talent: Registered Apprenticeship, WIA, and the Community Colleges	348/349	Roundtable	130
07/16/08 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM	Job Corps: Integrating a Standards-Based Approach into Career Technical Education for America's At-Promise Youth	355	Roundtable	100
07/16/08 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM	Meeting the Needs of Montana's Workers and Employers	245	Roundtable	150
07/16/08 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM	Nebraska Mechatronics Education Center: Experiential Education and a New Level of Technical Training	253	Theatre	112
07/16/08 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM	Partnering to Credential a Workforce and Move a State Toward Economic Prosperity	345	Roundtable	150
07/16/08 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM	Petite but Powerful: Small Business' Impact on the Global Economy	342	Roundtable	80
07/16/08 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM	Planning for Sustainability: Lessons from Generation I WIRED Regions	350/351	Roundtable	130
07/16/08 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM	Power Tools: OnTheMap - Impact Analysis Using Local Employment Dynamics	238	Theatre	144
07/16/08 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM	Talent Trumps All: Virtual Solutions to Talent Development in the All American Defense Corridor	353	Computer Lab	60
07/16/08 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM	The New Age of Recruitment: Attracting and Retaining Baby Boomers through Recruitment Strategy and Internet Tools	255	Theatre	112
07/16/08 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM	Unplugged: The Latest Trends in Alternative Energy	254	Theatre	112

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Wednesday, July 16 3:15PM - 4:15PM				
Timeslot	Title	Room	Room set up	Capacity
07/16/08 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	(Research Showcase) Entrepreneurship Opportunities for Workforce System Clients	238	Theatre	144
07/16/08 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	(Research Showcase) Stop the Age Tsunami: Retaining Mature Healthcare Workers	242	Theatre	176
07/16/08 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	(Super Session) Assembling Community Partners to Find Opportunity in Adversity: A Dialogue with Gus Whalen	343/344	Theatre	520
07/16/08 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	Business Services University: Building a Critical Staff Skill Set	253	Theatre	112
07/16/08 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	Captivating the Business Partner: A Presentation Skills Self-Assessment	352	Roundtable	170
07/16/08 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	Community Foundations: Investors and Collaborators in Talent Development	350/351	Roundtable	130
07/16/08 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	Drop Outs Dropping In	255	Theatre	112
07/16/08 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	Expanding Distance Learning to College Students in the Teaching Profession	252	Theatre	112
07/16/08 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	Getting Ahead of the Curve: Regional Innovation Grants	347	Theatre	115
07/16/08 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	Getting WIRED: Integrating the "Disability Perspective" into the WIRED Framework	356	Roundtable	140
07/16/08 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	Grants.gov: Grantformation Accomplished	353	Computer Lab	60
07/16/08 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	Home Grown: Apprenticeship and the Development of Regional Economies	342	Roundtable	80
07/16/08 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	In the Mix: What it Takes to Develop the Next Generation of American Workers	239	Theatre	144
07/16/08 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	Leveraging Inclusive Business Partnerships to Upgrade the Skills of Native Americans	346	Theatre	115
07/16/08 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	Louisiana's Integrated Service Delivery Model: A State Perspective	348/349	Roundtable	130
07/16/08 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	Reconnecting Employers and Workers in a Turbulent Economy	345	Roundtable	150
07/16/08 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	Regional Collaboration in Support of Foster Youth: It Works!	245	Roundtable	150
07/16/08 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	Solving the Workforce Development Puzzle: High Growth and Community-Based Workforce Solutions	243	Roundtable	150
07/16/08 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	The Latest on Competency Models: An Energy Industry Perspective	244	Roundtable	150
07/16/08 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	The New Stem Formula: STEM + Jobs = Success	254	Theatre	112
07/16/08 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	Turning Acorns into Oak Trees: Decoding Stakeholder Needs and Growing Financial Resources for Workforce Training	355	Roundtable	100
07/16/08 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	Understanding Trends in Learning Through Data	354	Roundtable	100

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Thursday, July 17 8:00AM - 9:00AM				
Timeslot	Title	Room	Room set up	Capacity
07/17/08 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	(Research Showcase) Innovations in Program Evaluation: Non-Experimental Methods	242	Theatre	176
07/17/08 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	(Super Session) Leadership in an Environment of Transformation	343/344	Theatre	520
07/17/08 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	(Super Session) Tying the Knot: The Marriage of WIA and TANF	356/357	Theatre	500
07/17/08 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Accelerating Education: Building High-Performance Partnerships	244	Roundtable	150
07/17/08 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Aligning NSF Advanced Technology Center Programs with the Workforce System	254	Theatre	112
07/17/08 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Anticipating Economic Shocks: Using Traditional Tool in New Ways	243	Roundtable	150
07/17/08 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Expanding the Talent Development Pool through Registered Apprenticeship	253	Theatre	112
07/17/08 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Facebook, MySpace, WIRED: A Social Network Analysis of WIRED Regions	348/349	Roundtable	130
07/17/08 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Ford Motor Company Fund's Next Generation Learning Communities	238	Theatre	144
07/17/08 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Global Talent and the Workforce System: Employment Eligibility Verifications Training Session	239	Theatre	144
07/17/08 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Growing Entrepreneurs in Rural America	353	Computer Lab	60
07/17/08 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Heroes in the Civilian Workforce	255	Theatre	112
07/17/08 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	How to Train and Place Ex-Offenders while Meeting your Performance Goals	350/351	Roundtable	130
07/17/08 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Innovative Solutions to Meet Employers' Critical Needs	252	Theatre	112
07/17/08 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Jobs to Careers: Work-Based Learning and Career Advancement in the Health Care Industry	346	Theatre	115
07/17/08 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Pushing the Envelope: Expanding the Policy Framework for Financing Postsecondary Education for Workers Who Study	245	Roundtable	150
07/17/08 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Simply the Best: Simply the Best: Sharing WIRED Concepts and Expertise	355	Roundtable	100
07/17/08 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Taking Steps to Success: Promoting Economic Mobility for Latino Youth	354	Roundtable	100
07/17/08 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	The Aftershock: One Region's Response to Talent Development in the Wake of a Natural Disaster	342	Roundtable	80
07/17/08 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	The Role of the Public Research University in Engaging Regions for Economic and Talent Development	345	Roundtable	150
07/17/08 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	What Does it Take to Achieve Standout Success? A Showcase of Recognition of Excellence Awardees	352	Roundtable	170

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Thursday, July 17 9:30AM - 10:30AM				
Timeslot	Title	Room	Room set up	Capacity
07/17/08 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	(Super Session) The Power Couple: How to Maximize WIA Funds and Performance by Partnering with Registered Apprenticeship	343/344	Theatre	520
07/17/08 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Best Practices in Co-enrolling Trade Adjustment Assistance Participants in WIA	239	Theatre	144
07/17/08 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Bold Transformation: Workforce System Structure and Governance	245	Roundtable	150
07/17/08 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Building a Statewide Manufacturing Skills Solution From a Single Project: Why Business Leadership Matters	356	Roundtable	140
07/17/08 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Decoding the Three R's of Career & Technical Education: Rigor, Relevance, and Relationships	255	Theatre	112
07/17/08 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Entrepreneurship: Communities and One-Stop Career Centers Supporting Job Creation, Innovation, and a Flourishing Economy	342	Roundtable	80
07/17/08 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Heroes at Home: Serving Military Spouses	347	Theatre	115
07/17/08 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Outside Insights: Strengthening Strategic Planning and Partnerships through Peer-to-Peer Learning	355	Roundtable	100
07/17/08 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Prisoner Reentry Training: What Resources Are Available for My Staff?	354	Roundtable	100
07/17/08 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Regional Strategies to Address Talent Pipeline Needs of the Energy Industry	352	Roundtable	170
07/17/08 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Rural is the New Urban: The Role of Entrepreneurship in Rural Economic Development	348/349	Roundtable	130
07/17/08 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Speed Up Success with Contextualized Learning	244	Roundtable	150
07/17/08 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Talent that Came Looking For You: Tapping Into Immigrant and Refugee Skills	242	Theatre	176
07/17/08 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Tapping Unemployed Street Dwellers to Become Valued Wage Earners	346	Theatre	115
07/17/08 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Telling the Workforce Story: New Tools for High Impact Engagement	353	Computer Lab	60
07/17/08 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	The Integrated RIG Planning Process: Lessons From the First Regional Innovation Grant	252	Theatre	112
07/17/08 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Universal Talent Development: Advancing Workforce Capabilities in Rural Utah Communities	345	Roundtable	150
07/17/08 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Using the Virtual Portal to Build Sustainable Educational Workforce Partnerships	254	Theatre	112
07/17/08 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	WIN/WIN: Workforce Information Innovator's Network	243	Roundtable	150