

State Workforce Investment Board (SWIB)

Thursday, February 12, 2015

Capitol Plaza Hotel and Conference Center

100 State St. Montpelier, VT

12:30-1:00 Coffee, Light Dessert, and Sign-In

1:00-1:10 Welcome: Frank Cioffi, SWIB Chair and Michele Kupersmith, Vermont Department of Labor (VDOL) Workforce Education and Training Coordinator

1:10-1:40 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) Summary and Discussion: Lisa Gosselin, Commissioner Economic Development

1:40-2:30 Mathew J. Barewicz, VDOL Economic & Labor Market Information Chief and Kevin Stapleton, Economic & Labor Market Information Assistant Chief: *"Occupations in Vermont and the Prevalence of 'Middle Skill' Opportunities"*

2:30-2:40 Short Break

2:40-3:30 Education and Training Providers, Panel and Member Discussion

Panelists: Joyce Judy, President, Community College of Vermont (CCV)
Dan Smith, President, Vermont Technical College (VTC)
Bob Travers, Principal, Center for Technology at Essex (CTE)
Gerry Ghazi, President, Vermont HITEC (on Apprenticeships)

3:30-4:00 Conversation

ADDITIONAL MEETING INFORMATION:

- *Parking Permit* for Capitol Plaza was sent by email. NOTE: The parking permit must be printed **IN COLOR** and displayed on your dashboard
- Call-in information for those who cannot make it in person:
Dial 1-877-273-4202; Conference Room Number 5519050
- Call with any questions: Roger VanTassel (802)828-4301 or Michele Kupersmith (802) 585-0938