



Chicago Metropolitan
Agency for Planning



Meeting on Regional Workforce Development Strategies & Collaboration

November 9, 2009

9 am to 3 pm

University Center – Lake Room

525 South State St. Chicago, IL 60622

Agenda

9:00 a.m. Registration & Breakfast

9:30 to 9:45 a.m. Welcome

- Robert Wordlaw, Executive Director, Chicago Jobs Council
- Randy Blankenhorn, Executive Director, Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning
- Ngoan Le, Vice President, Chicago Community Trust

9:45 to 11:15 a.m. Opening Presentations

- State of the Chicagoland Labor Market (Rick Mattoon, Federal Reserve Bank-Chicago)
- Overview of *GO TO 2040* Workforce Development Recommendations (Carrie Thomas, Associate Director, Chicago Jobs Council)
- Question & Answers

11:15 to 1:15 p.m. Lunch & Discussion in Small Groups

- 11:15 - 11:25: Overview of breakout group discussions
- 11:25 - 11:45: Short break to get lunch and convene breakout groups
- 11:45 - 1:15: Facilitated small group discussions on emerging opportunities to develop regional workforce development approaches in the following areas:
“Green” Economic and Workforce Development
Transportation, Distribution and Logistics Workforce
Data/information Systems
Career Pathways

1:30 to 2:45 p.m. Summary of Small Group Discussions & Next Steps

2:45 to 3 p.m. Closing Remarks

- Robert Wordlaw, Chicago Jobs Council