



*U.S. Department of Labor
Employment & Training Administration
Region 3 – Atlanta*



Discretionary Grants Training Forum
Doubletree Hotel Atlanta - Buckhead
April 15-17, 2009

Wednesday, April 15, 2009

Cybercafé Open 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

7:30 a.m.

Registration

8:30 - 9:15 a.m.

Welcome

Gene Caso, Regional Director
Office of Special Initiatives and Demonstration (OSID)

Hotel Representative

Forum Overview

Sonja Johnson, Chief – OSID

9:15 - 10:30 a.m.

Opening Session

Gene Caso, Regional Director – OSID

***American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
High Growth and Emerging Industries***

10:30 -10:45 a.m.

BREAK

10:45 - 11:45 a.m.

Green Building

Tim Block, Home Depot Foundation, Affordable Housing

Dennis Torbett and John Hattery, Home Builders Institute

11:45 – 12 noon

BREAK

12 noon

M. Alexis Scott, Publisher & CEO, Atlanta Daily World

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Going Green (Panel)

Al Wenstrand, Florida Great Northwest
Workforce Innovation in Regional Economic Development (WIRED)

Allan Gentry, Cleveland State Community College

Lynn Rippy, YouthBuild Louisville

2:00 - 2:15 p.m.

BREAK

2:15 - 3:15 p.m.

Healthcare (Panel)

Laura Fraebel, Bluegrass Community & Technical College

Dr. Robert Knight, Midlands Technical College

Dr. Diane White, Georgia Perimeter College

3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Advanced Manufacturing (Panel)

Ken Dupre', Western Alabama & Eastern Mississippi WIRED

Mark Manuel, Kentucky Community & Technical College System

Sheri Plain, Owensboro Community & Technical College

4:15 - 4:30 p.m.

BREAK

4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Meet your Federal Project Officer (FPO)

Thursday, April 16, 2009

Cybercafé Open 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

- 7:30 a.m.** Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 - 8:45 a.m.** **Welcome, Recap and Logistics**
Sonja Johnson, Chief - OSID
Dr. Helen N. Parker
Regional Administrator
- 8:45 - 10:15 a.m.** **Indirect Cost Rate Process and Negotiations**
Phil Zahnd, Regional Cost Negotiator
- 10:15 - 10:30 a.m.** BREAK
- 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.** **Common Measures – Reporting Outcomes/Goals**
Lane Kelly, Performance Specialist
- 11:30 - 1:00 p.m.** **LUNCH** (on your own)
- 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.** **Financial and Grants Management**
Andre Morris, Workforce Development Specialist
- 2:30 - 2:45 p.m.** BREAK
- 2:45 - 3:30 p.m.** **Quarterly Progress Reports**
Lovie Thompson, FPO
Adrian Barrett, FPO
- 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.** **Modifications**
Sherrill MitchellRobison, FPO
Elizabeth Nicholson, FPO
- 4:15 - 5:00 p.m.** **Monitoring**
Charlotte Norton, FPO
Dwight McCants, FPO

Friday, April 17, 2009

7:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 8:45 a.m.

Welcome, Recap and Logistics

Sonja Johnson, Chief – OSID

8:45 - 9:45 a.m.

Participant Success Stories

Diane West
Atlanta Technical College

Kevin Wilson and Bernard Royster
Cobb Housing YouthBuild

9:45 - 10:00 a.m.

BREAK

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

**FPO Panel
Q&A Session**

Gene Caso, Regional Director
Closing Remarks

Adjourn