

DRAFT AGENDA

(dated 5/18/07)

Making the Connection: New Strategies for Reemploying Unemployment Insurance Claimants in the New Global Economy

Latham, New York

DAY 1	TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2007		
8:30 am - 8:45 am	Welcome & Introduction		
8:45 am - 9:45 am	Unemployment in the New U.S. Economy Erica Groshen (invited) Vice President Director of Regional Outreach The Federal Reserve Bank of New York		
9:45 am – 10:45 am	Major Influences: The WIRED Regional Economy and Trade Gay Gilbert Administrator Office of Workforce Investment Employment and Training Administration U.S. Department of Labor		
10:45 am - 11:00 am	BREAK		
11:00 pm - 12:30 pm Workshops	The Gateway to Workforce Development: Layoff Aversion through Rapid Response/ Worksharing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ken Messina MA Rapid Resp Coord • Andrea Slusarz, CT Rapid Resp Coord 	Connecting Talent to High Growth Jobs – Use of AutoCoder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ray Filippone RI Asst Dir of Income Support • Kathy Partington RI NetworkRI Coordinator 	Transitioning UI Claimants through Skills Upgrades to Advanced Manufacturing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pam Nabors Capital Workforce Partners • Mike Cooper Waterbury METAL project
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	LUNCH		
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm Workshops	Connecting Businesses and UI Claimants to In-Demand Occupations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pam Frugoli Manpower Analyst Team Lead Office of Workforce Investment Employment & Training Admin U.S. Department of Labor 	Making the Leap: Linking UI Claimants to Entrepreneurial Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jack Benus Impaq International • Judy Pelletier ME Trade program Coordinator • NJ SEA Coordinator 	Bridging the gap: Performance Accountability for UI Claimant Reemployment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary Kelly NY Performance Ithica Local Area
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	BREAK		
3:15 pm - 4:45 pm Workshops	Transitioning UI Claimants through Skills Upgrades to Advanced Manufacturing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pam Nabors Capital Workforce Partners • Mike Cooper Waterbury METAL project 	Our Response to Reconnecting UI Claimants with the One-Stops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jack Benus Impaq International • Laura Boyett ME UI Director 	What's your State's Investment in Reemploying UI Claimants? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBA

DAY 2	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2007		
8:30 am - 9:15 am	Federal Legislative Initiatives Cheryl Atkinson Administrator Office of Workforce Security Employment and Training Administration U.S. Department of Labor		
9:15 am - 10:00 am	The Changing Characteristics of the UI claimant throughout the Years Sigurd R. Nilsen, Ph.D. Director Education, Workforce, and Income Security U.S. General Accounting Office		
10:00 am - 10:15 am	BREAK		
10:15 am - 11:45 am Workshops	State Responses to Reemploying UI Claimants through Eligibility Review Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dale Ziegler Deputy Administrator Office of Workforce Security Employment and Training Administration U.S. Department of Labor Diane Carpenter NH UI Director Doris Lachance NH ES Director 	We're the Supply so what's the Demand -- Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Jeremy Wu Demographic Survey Division, Program Manager, Project Director LEHD, Census Bureau Colleen Flannery Chief - Special Programs and Training, Census Bureau 	Supply & Demand Gap Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michael Goodman, Ph.D. Director of Economic and Public Policy Research, Donahue Institute, University of Massachusetts/Boston
11:45 am - 1:00 pm	LUNCH		
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Workshops	The Gateway to Workforce Development: Layoff Aversion through Rapid Response/ Worksharing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ken Messina MA Rapid Resp Coord Andrea Slusarz, CT Rapid Resp Coord 	Connecting Talent to High Growth Jobs – Use of AutoCoder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ray Filippone RI Asst Dir of Income Support Kathy Partington RI NetworkRI Coordinator 	What's the Buzz on Worker Profiling and Reemployment Projects? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sigurd R. Nilsen, Ph.D. Cheryl Atkinson Scott Gibbons Economic Statistician Office of Workforce Investment Employment & Training Admin U.S. Department of Labor
2:30 pm – 3:30pm Closing Plenary	Dealing with the Challenge the Economy has Placed on our Workforce System John Dorrer Director of Labor Market Information Service Maine Department of Labor Grace Kilbane Regional Administrator Region 1, Boston, Ma		
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