



**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
& WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

***Alaska Workforce Investment Board  
Alaska Operating Engineers Employers Training Trust  
5400 N. Cunningham Road, Mile 3.5 Palmer Fishhook Road  
Palmer, Alaska  
May 9<sup>th</sup> 2012  
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.***

- 9:00 a.m.**                      **Welcome, Introduction**
- Welcome to the Training Center and safety minute – Ken Peltier
  - Call to Order (Chair)
  - Roll Call (Executive Director Selvey)
  - Opening remarks and agenda approval – Chair
  - Next meeting date – October 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012 - Fairbanks
  - Welcome – Acting Commissioner Stone
  - Recognitions
- 9:45**                              **Activities Pertinent to AWIB**
- Board Chair – Jim Lynch  
Overall update – NGA (National Governors' Association) update
  - Executive Director – Jeff Selvey  
Overall update and NAWB (National Association of Workforce Boards)
- 10:00**                              **Priority Industries – Fred Villa, Workforce Programs, University of Alaska; Dan Robinson, Research and Analysis; Kathy Craft, Department of Health and Social Services and Alaska Mental Health Trust; and Katy Branch, Alaska Center for Rural Health, University of Alaska**
- How do priority industries affect workforce development?
  - How are priority industries determined?
  - Next steps and time line
- 11:00**                              **Break**
- 11:15**                              **Public Testimony – To accommodate all participants public testimony is limited to 3 minute.**
- 12:00 p.m.**                      **STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) - Marcia Olson, AWIB; Dan Robinson, Research and Analysis; Kim Rice, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities; Michael Fenster, Anchorage School District; and Rebecca Parks, Juneau Economic Development Council**
- Overview of STEM
  - What is the current status of the STEM workforce?
  - Examples of Alaska STEM education programs



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- 1:00**                      **Lunch Provided, Tour and Networking**
- 2:00**                      **Tourism Panel – Bonnie Quill, Executive Director, Mat-Su Convention and Visitors Bureau, and Board of Directors of Alaska Travel Industry Association (ATIA); Paul Landis, President and Chief Operating Officer, CIRI Alaska Tourism Corporation; Bruce Bustamante, Vice- President of Community and Public Affairs, Princess Tours; and Steve Mahay, Owner, Mahay's Jet Boat Adventures**
- Outlook and workforce training needs of the industry
  - Ways to improve hiring Alaskans
- 3:00**                      **Break**
- 3:15**                      **Reports and Updates to the AWIB**
- Budget Update – Brynn Keith, Director, ASD/DOLWD
  - Legislative Update – Paula Scavera, Assistant to the Commissioner/DOLWD
  - STEP Request for Grant Application (RGA) and Integrated Workforce Plan – Corine Geldhof, Director, DBP/DOLWD
- 4:15**                      **Wrap-Up – Comments from Board Members**
- 5:00 p.m.**                **Adjourn**
- 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**      **Reception – Aft Deck Ballroom in the Hotel Captain Cook**

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