

Minnesota Workforce Council Association



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MWCA Summer Meeting | August 4-6, 2015 | Duluth

Suites Hotel, 325 Lake Avenue South

Vista Room- 7th Floor/Bay Room - 1st Floor

Tuesday, August 4

4:00 p.m. METRO DIRECTORS

Breakfast Area, Lobby

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. WELCOME RECEPTION

Vista Room

Wednesday, August 5

8:00 a.m. MWCA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BREAKFAST

Bay Room

9:00 a.m. WELCOME

Vista Room

MWCA Chair Ron Antony

9:15 a.m. WIOA SESSION I: Board and LEO Responsibilities and Functions

Vista Room

- What is new? What is staying the same?
- State's role in implementing and deploying the workforce system.

Presenter: Rochelle Daniels

11:15 a.m. BRANDING & MARKETING DISCUSSION

Vista Room

- Update on GWDC/DEED/MWCA statewide marketing/branding efforts

Presenters: Jeremy Hanson-Willis, Jackie Buck, Deb Bahr-Helgen and Laura Winge

12:00 p.m. LUNCH

12:15 p.m. WIOA SESSION II: System Infrastructure

Vista Room

- Regionalism: What does it mean? Is there more than one way to regionalize?
- Selecting a one-stop operator: Who provides career services? Infrastructure costs and negotiations.

Presenter: Rochelle Daniels

2:00 p.m. BREAK

2:15 p.m. REGIONAL PLANNING IN MINNESOTA

Vista Room

- What elements will DEED require in regional plans?
- How could regional meetings be utilized to achieve these outcomes?

Presenters: Jeremy Hanson-Willis and Rick Roy

3:00 p.m.

WIOA SESSION III: Participant Services

Vista Room

- Why coordination is so important under WIOA.
- The performance measures – investing resources to meet performance.

Presenter: Rochelle Daniels

4:00 p.m.

CROSS STATE EFFORTS: Roundtable Discussion with Wisconsin Workforce Development Association

Vista Room

- How is Wisconsin implementing WIOA? Challenges?
- Opportunities for cross-state collaboration.

4:45 p.m.

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4:50 p.m.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

Bay Room

- Operations Committee Leadership Elections

5:15 p.m.

SMALL BUSINESS TOUR: Lake Superior Brewing Company

2711 W. Superior St # 204

Hosted by Don Hoag

6:30 p.m.

DINNER/SOCIAL HOUR: Kitchi Gammi Club

831 E. Superior Street

7:15 p.m.

BEST PRACTICES RECOGNITION

Kitchi Gammi Club

7:30 p.m.

Dinner

Kitchi Gammi Club

Thursday, August 6

8:00 a.m.

WIOA SESSION IV: Participant Services

Vista Room

- What are the career services?
- Eligible training provider options in a customer choice system.
- Youth program changes.
- Business Services.

Presenter: Rochelle Daniels

9:30 a.m.

DISPARITIES DISCUSSION

Vista Room

- Racial Disparities in hiring continue to be a challenge in Minnesota. Hear what three areas are doing to address this issue (Metro and Rural projects will be highlighted).

Presenters: Shinay Rassmusson, Deb Eagle, Heather Gleason, and Sam Grant

10:30 a.m.

MINNESOTA CAREER PATHWAYS

Vista Room

- Learn more about the cross-agency efforts occurring in regard to Career Pathways.

Presenters: Anne Kilzer and Connie Ireland

11:15 a.m.

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