

2008 WORKFORCE CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Day 1 – Wednesday, October 29		Day 2 – Thursday, October 30	
7:00 AM	REGISTRATION 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM		REGISTRATION 7:30 AM – 11:00 AM
7:15 AM			
7:30 AM			
7:45 AM			
8:00 AM			
8:15 AM			
8:30 AM			
8:45 AM			
9:00 AM	Pre-Conference Activities 10:00 – 11:00 AJL Training/DWS – Sandy Monaco Roles & Responsibilities of CEOs – Mike Norton	9:15 AM	Diversity Training E'van Steele 8:30 – 9:30
9:30 AM			
9:45 AM			
10:00 AM			
10:15 AM			
10:30 AM			
10:45 AM	Opening Plenary – Ken Ferguson 11:00 – 1:00 Integrated Service Delivery Dept Workforce Services – Artee Williams Dept. Workforce Education – Bill Walker Dept. Economic Development – Maria Haley Dept. Higher Education – Dr. Jim Purcell LUNCHEON KEYNOTE ADDRESS Governor Mike Beebe	10:45 AM	Plenary I - KEYNOTE 9:30 – 10:30 Maria Weidmark – DOL Region IV <i>“Making the Connection Between Case Management and Performance Management”</i>
11:00 AM			
11:15 AM			
11:30 AM			
11:45 AM			
12:00 PM			
12:15 PM			
12:30 PM			
12:45 PM			
1:00 PM		Networking Break 1:00 – 1:30 Plenary – Part II 1:30 – 4:00 Representative on WIA Initiatives Kajuana Donahue – DOL Region IV WIA Collaborations Norma Noble Innovative Funding Tactics Joseph Carbone	
1:15 PM			
1:30 PM			
1:45 PM			
2:00 PM			
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2:45 PM			
3:00 PM			
3:15 PM			
3:30 PM	Director’s Reception 5:00 An Evening of Food Fun & Live Entertainment featuring Genine Perez Karaoke Lounge	3:30 PM	Learning Labs 11:00 12:00
3:45 PM			
4:00 PM			
4:15 PM			
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6:00 PM	Learning Labs 12:15 1:15	6:00 PM	2008 Awards & Recognition Luncheon 1:30 “Community Support & Partnership” Paul Vitale
7:00 PM			
8:00 PM			
9:00 PM			
	Learning Labs Developing a Successful Model for Hard To Serve Youth - Ann Higdon (ISUS) Marketing Your Program to Employers – Dr. Beverly Ford (ASM Associates) Data Validation – Maria Weidmark (DOL) Recruiting & Retaining Baby Boomers – Phyllis Dickerson (City of Little Rock) Mature Worker Initiative - Kimberly Friedman (Dept. Workforce Svcs.) Marketing Ex-Offenders to Employers Toyce Newton (Phoenix Youth & Family Services) Accrual Reporting Training I & II – Charlie Watts (DOL) Customer Service “It’s Your Business – It’s Your Name” – Paul Vitale		Learning Labs 12:15 1:15

Exhibit Hours 4:30 – 8:00

Exhibit Hours 7:30 – 3:00

*TBD – To Be Determined