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## FUTURE READY OREGON MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY CONSORTIUM

### Kick-Off Meeting Agenda

August 29, 2023  
10:00am-3:00pm

**A-Dec Education Center**  
2601 Crestview Dr, Newberg, OR 97132

**For virtual listen-only option, register in advance:**

[https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_4uuH1kVQ2qij0nbBkbuZg](https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_4uuH1kVQ2qij0nbBkbuZg)

*Times approximate and order of agenda items may vary.*

#### Kick-Off Meeting Objectives

- 1) To collectively as invited members of Oregon's Manufacturing Industry Consortium understand our charge and responsibilities to:
  - Be a forum for identifying ways the Manufacturing Industry can engage in workforce and talent development strategies that align with economic opportunity;
  - Be a mechanism for coordinated action and implementation by public, private and community-based partners that solve high-tech workforce development problems;
  - Be a vehicle through which tech and tech-enabled employers can develop and demonstrate a shared commitment to diversity and inclusion through talent and workforce development strategies.
- 2) To formally launch the two standing working groups of the Oregon Manufacturing Industry Consortium: 1) Expanding Equity & Diversity; and 2) Integrating Education & Training Responses.
- 3) To identify information and initial needs for each Working Group to position themselves and their work for success in the immediate and long term.

#### Agenda

9:30am	<b>0.0</b>	<b>Registration and Networking; Coffee Available</b>
10:00am	<b>1.0</b>	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> A welcome from key leadership responsible for ensuring this Industry Consortium is positioned for success, a room-wide introduction exercise to understand who this Consortium includes, and guidance from its facilitation team. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Ben Cannon</b>, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating Commission</li> <li>▪ <b>Erin Sparks</b>, President, Sparks Policy Group</li> <li>▪ <b>Turner Odell</b>, Senior Project Manager, Oregon Consensus</li> </ul>
10:20am	<b>2.0</b>	<b>Big Picture: Why This Matters for Our Industry and Our People</b>

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Consortium members will hear an overview of their Charter, focusing on the roles and responsibilities going forward and in the spirit of Future Ready Oregon.

- **Jennifer Purcell**, *Future Ready Oregon Director, Higher Education Coordinating Commission*
- **Ed Feser**, *Provost, Oregon State University*
- **Jonath Colon**, *Executive Director, Centro Cultural de Washington County*
- **Mariah Robbins**, *VP, Global People and Operations, A-dec*
- **Scott Bruun**, *Vice President for Government Affairs, Oregon Business & Industry*

10:50am    **3.0    Data Presentation: Oregon’s Manufacturing Workforce and Workforce Trends**

A data-focused presentation intended to take stock of what we know, identify what we need to know, and position Working Groups to be able to begin their work with a strong of existing data.

- **Gail Krumenauer**, *State Employment Economist, Oregon Employment Department*

11:15am    **4.0    Deep Dive: Critical Presentations to Launch Breakout Sessions**

This session will feature examples and comments from industry leaders and community-based organizations about trends, opportunities, and what’s working (or not working) to strengthen the manufacturing industry in the state and grow the talent pipeline, particularly among priority populations. The panels will lead into a facilitated discussion about where these needs and opportunities intersect and how this consortium can lead a collaborative response.

**4.1    Integrating Education and Training Responses; Hillsboro Advanced Manufacturing Workforce Partnership**

- Kristi Wilson, City of Hillsboro
- Kathy Bishop, Jireh Semiconductor Inc
- Carrie Weikel Delaplane, Portland Community College
- and Travis Reiman, Hillsboro School District

11:45am    **4.2    BREAK – Lunch (provided)**

A short break to grab lunch, connect with peers new and known, and check your messages.

12:00pm    **4.3    Deep Dive: Critical Presentations Continued**

Hear from community partners who are familiar with Oregon’s manufacturing workforce and barriers to equitable access and participation. Learn about programs, projects, and partnerships, the participants being served, and barriers and opportunities identified in program delivery and/or participant engagement.

**Expanding Equity & Diversity**

- **Abigail Lewis**, *Golden Rule Reentry*
- **Madisyn Coniglio and Tamra Perry**, *Mid-Willamette Valley Community-Action Agency*
- **Adam Whelan**, *Willamette ESD*

12:45pm    **5.0    Transition Break**

*A short break to find your breakout group.*

- 1:00pm    **6.0 Working Groups Breakout Sessions**  
 Each Working Group will have a facilitator and a notetaker. Members should be ready to dig into what their charge is, what they heard that is most relevant and important from presentations, what is missing and critical to carry out their charge, and their collective agreement on what are first priorities.
- **Integrating Education & Training Responses** – Responsible for identifying high-value skills and credentials and defining the connected continuum of learning and working that best aligns with hiring and advancement, an analysis of gaps and disconnects in programming (e.g., dual credit, stackable credentials, for-credit work-based learning, credit for prior learning, etc.).
  - **Expanding Equity & Diversity** – Responsible for deeply understanding the barriers to increasing diversity and a lack of advancement by persons of color and other underrepresented populations, and for identifying best practices and strategies to expand and diversify the workforce.
- 1:45pm    **7.0 Transition Break**
- 2:00pm    **8.0 Oregon Manufacturing Industry Consortium Executive Chair Panel**  
 This session will re-ground the launch of the Manufacturing Industry Consortium in the most pressing needs and opportunities of Oregon’s people and businesses, based on what each Working Group breakout discussed and decided, and based in the overall vision of what is possible through this important work. Report outs and comments from Chairs will be facilitated and include groupwide membership discussion.
- Ed Feser, Provost, Oregon State University
  - Jonath Colon, Deputy Director, Centro Cultural de Washington County
  - Mariah Robbins, VP, Global People and Operations, A-dec
  - Scott Bruun, Vice President for Government Affairs, Oregon Business & Industry
- 11:45am    **9.0 Closing Remarks**  
 Anne Mersereau, Chair, Oregon Workforce and Talent Development Board
- 12:15pm    **10.0 Looking Ahead**  
 Final comments and expectations for the coming months, including the first official Quarterly meeting of the Consortium
- 12:30pm    **10.0 Adjourn**