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FUTURE READY OREGON TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY CONSORTIUM

Kick-Off Meeting Agenda

Monday, June 12, 2023

10:00am-3:00pm

Chemeketa Center for Business & Industry

626 High St NE, Salem OR 97301

For virtual option, register in advance to attend:

<https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlscyepqj0qG5AzQmkADm0Ai4PlxdpG8Vg>

Times approximate and order of agenda items may vary.

Kick-Off Meeting Objectives

- To collectively as invited members of Oregon's Technology Industry Consortium understand our charge and responsibilities to:
 - Be a forum for identifying ways the Technology 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 workforce development problems;
 - Be a vehicle through which the Technology industry can develop and demonstrate a shared commitment to diversity and inclusion through talent and workforce development strategies.
- To formally launch the two standing working groups of the Oregon Technology Industry Consortium: 1) Expanding Equity & Diversity; and 2) Integrating Education & Training Responses.
- 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

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| 10:00am | 1.0 | <p>Welcoming and Introductions</p> <p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating Commission ▪ Anne Mersereau, Chair, Oregon Workforce and Talent Development Board ▪ Erin Sparks, President, Sparks Policy Group ▪ Turner Odell, Senior Project Manager, Oregon Consensus |
| 10:30am | 2.0 | <p>Big Picture: Why this matters for Our Industry and Our People</p> <p>Consortium members will hear an overview of their Charter, focusing</p> |

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*

- 10:50am **3.0 Deep Dive: Critical Presentations to Launch Standing Working Groups**
A series of presentations 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 strong data and information. This session will provide a foundation for understanding skills that define high-tech and tech-enabled jobs. Responses and comments from industry leaders and community-based organizations will follow about trends, opportunities, and what's working (or not working) to strengthen the technology 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.
- 11:00am **3.1 Defining High Tech Skills**
- State of the Tech Workforce
Mike Barnes, Director of Technology Workforce Solutions, CompTIA
 - Oregon's High-Tech Workforce and Workforce Trends
Amy Vander Vliet, Regional Economist, Oregon Employment Department
- 11:30am **3.2 Understanding Industry Trends and Changes**
- High-Tech and Tech-Enabled Employment in Oregon
Skip Newberry, President & CEO, Technology Association of Oregon
 - Workforce Implications of AI and Emerging Technologies
K S Venkatraman, Senior Director for Artificial Intelligence Computing, NVIDIA Corporation
 - Education and Training Responses: Cybersecurity and Networking
Dr. Lisa Skari, President, Mount Hood Community College
- 12:00pm **4.0 Break – Lunch (provided) and Connecting**
A short break to grab lunch, connect with peers new and known, check your messages and find your breakout group
- 12:30pm **5.0 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.
- **Expanding Equity & Diversity**
Responsible for deeply understanding the barriers for lack of diversity and lack of advancement by persons of color and other underrepresented populations, and for identifying best practices and strategies to expand and diversify the workforce.

- **Integrating Education & Training Responses**
Responsible for defining the connected continuum of learning and working that best aligns with hiring and advancement, and analysis of gaps and disconnects in programming (e.g., dual credit, stackable credentials, for-credit work-based learning, credit for prior learning, etc.).

1:30pm **6.0 Transition Break**

1:45pm **7.0 Oregon Technology Industry Consortium Executive Chair Panel**
This session will re-ground the launch of the Technology 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.

2:30pm **8.0 Closing Remarks**

- **Terry Cross**, Chair, Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission

2:45pm **9.0 Looking Ahead**
Final comments and expectations for the coming months, including the first official quarterly meeting of the Consortium

3:00pm **10.0 Adjourn**