

Innovators Network Meeting

October 6-7, 2008

Whitehall Hotel

105 E. Delaware Place

Chicago, IL 60611

866-753-4081 (reservations); 312-944-6300 (other)

Agenda

Monday, October 6, 2008

8:30AM Continental breakfast

9:00AM Good Morning!

Welcome

Introductions of guests

Announcements/member updates

Boot Camp info

10:30AM Discussion: Needs and trends in Labor Market Information

Guest: John Dorrer, Director for Workforce, Research and Information, Maine Department of Labor

John, together with CSW, is supporting a network of labor market information and intelligence professionals as they explore ways to make data and information more accessible, customizable, user-friendly, and consistent across data sources. We plan to explore the possibility of a joint convening in which members of the two groups would share experiences and insights around the use and application of labor market data. Larry Stanton, a consultant working on the Data Consortium for the Chicago LEADS project will also join us.

12:30 PM Lunch

1:15PM Chicago LEADS Project: A look at employer engagement around sector initiatives

Guests:

- Evelyn Diaz, Office of the Mayor, Deputy Chief of Staff
- David Hanson, Commissioner, the Mayor's Office of Workforce Development
- Mary Anne Kelly, Chicago LEADS, Healthcare, Vice President, The Metropolitan Chicago Healthcare Council
- Linda Bubala, Chicago LEADS, Director, Hospitality Institute
- Rob Hoffman, Chicago LEADS, Director, Transportation, Distribution and Logistics

Guests will offer brief remarks in preparation for discussion focusing on options and models for organizing and managing employer engagement (across industries, geographies, programs, etc.).

Monday, October 6, 2008 (Cont.)

- 5:30PM** **Wrap-up**
- 6:00PM** **Dinner**
321 N Clark (River level)
Chicago, IL 60610
312.644.0283
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Tuesday, October 7, 2008

- 8:30AM** **Continental breakfast & check in after Day 1**
- 9:00AM** **Agenda 2009**
Goals
Themes to carry consistently across meetings
Use of web-ex or other virtual convenings
Communications tools
Timing, structure, location of planned meetings
New members
- 12:15PM** **Lunch & Debrief**
- 1:00PM** **What happens after November?**
What do the platforms of each of the Presidential candidate's platforms tell us about what to expect in the coming years? What kinds of stories do we need to be telling? To whom? How? With what data? How are members preparing? Member involvement in key campaigns? (skills2compete, Rockefeller, Green Jobs, etc.)
- 4:00PM** **Adjourn**