



APPRENTICESHIP: A NEW VISION

Parkland College
2400 W. Bradley Ave. Champaign IL 61821
Room D244
November 15, 2017
9:30 am – 12:30 pm

- 9:30-9:35** **Welcome/Opening Remarks**
Julio Rodriguez, Deputy Director, Office of Employment and Training, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
Pam Furlan, President, Illinois Workforce Partnership, and Executive Director, NCI Works
- 9:35-10:20** **U.S. Department of Labor – Apprenticeship Evolution, Debunking Myths, Process to Start, and more**
Ronda Kliman, U.S. Department of Labor Office of Apprenticeship
- 10:20-10:35** **Illinois Workforce Partnership (IWP) – Local Area Apprenticeship Initiatives**
Pam Furlan, President, Illinois Workforce Partnership, and Executive Director, NCI Works
Michelle Cerutti, Program Director, Man-Tra-Con Corporation, an Illinois workNet Partner
Steve Martin, Executive Director, Career Link, an Illinois workNet Partner
- 10:35-10:45* *Break*
- 10:45-11:00** **Young Invincibles – Making Apprenticeships Work for Illinois’ Young Adults**
Erin Steva, Midwest Director
- 11:00-11:15** **thyssenkrupp Presta Danville, L.L.C. – A Business Perspective**
Michael Barth, Apprenticeship Advisor & Employee Development Specialist
- 11:15-11:30** **Harold Washington College – Partnering with Community Colleges**
Paul Thompson III, Dean, Business and Professional Services College to Careers (C2C)
- 11:30-12:00** **Apprenticeships: A Workforce Strategy to Career Pathways**
Julio Rodriguez, Deputy Director, Office of Employment and Training, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
- 12:00-12:20** **Funding Opportunities**
Whitney Thompson, Director, Career and Technical Education, Illinois Community College Board
Patrick Campbell, Northern Regional Manager, Office of Employment and Training, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
- 12:20-12:30** **Question and Answer, Wrap-Up**