

COLLAB FOR SUCCESS! WORKING WITH CHAMBERS

MONDAY MARCH 23RD, 2:30-3:30PM



Illinois
Department of Commerce
& Economic Opportunity
OFFICE OF EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING
JB Pritzker, Governor

Nate Carlson, Technical Assistance

ABOUT APPRENTICESHIP ILLINOIS:

Our Regional Specialists will...

- **Conduct in-person and virtual apprenticeship outreach through events and employer consultations**
- **Work with employers to fully develop and register their apprenticeship programs from start to finish**
- **Connect employers to intermediary partners and other applicable services**



TODAY'S EXPERT PANELISTS

Charity Walker,
Nashville Chamber of Commerce



Claire Slattery,
Lake Zurich Area Chamber of Commerce



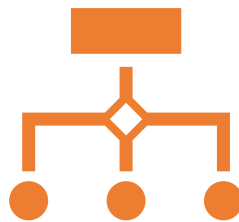
Scott Adams,
GLMV Chamber of Commerce



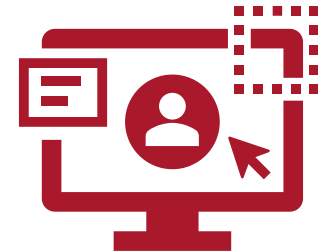
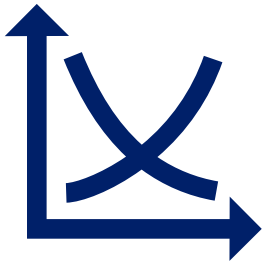
QUESTION ONE:
INTRODUCE YOURSELF AND YOUR ORGANIZATION
AND TELL US ONE THING THAT MAKES YOUR
BUSINESS COMMUNITY UNIQUE 😊



QUESTION TWO: WHAT ARE 1-2 ROLES YOUR CHAMBER PLAYS IN THE LOCAL BUSINESS ECOSYSTEM?



QUESTION THREE: WHAT WORKFORCE-RELATED PAIN POINTS DO YOU HEAR MOST OFTEN FROM YOUR MEMBERS?



QUESTION FOUR: HOW HAS YOUR CHAMBER COLLABORATED WITH WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT?



QUESTION FIVE: WHAT EVENT OR INITIATIVE ARE YOU MOST PROUD OF FOR ITS REACH/IMPACT IN YOUR COMMUNITY?



QUESTION SIX: AS STATE AND FEDERAL INITIATIVES PRIORITIZE APPRENTICESHIPS AND WORK-BASED LEARNING, WHAT RESPONSES HAVE YOU SEEN FROM MEMBERS?



QUESTION SEVEN: WHAT'S A NEXT STEP FOR WORKFORCE PROFESSIONALS LOOKING TO COLLABORATE WITH THEIR LOCAL CHAMBERS?



AUDIENCE Q&A



IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

National Apprenticeship Week 2026 is almost here!

JOIN WEBINAR LINK	DAYS/TIMES	TOPIC
Zoom	Weekly on Monday & Wednesday 10AM - 2PM	Technical Assistance Open Office Hours with Nate Carls on: Come with programmatic or technical questions!
Webinar (Join)	Weekly on Wednesdays 10:00am-11:00am	Illinois workNet Open Office Hours: Have a technical reporting question? Drop in on Wednesdays.
Webinar (Join)	First Wednesday Monthly 1:30pm-2:30pm	<p>Illinois workNet Monthly Technical Assistance Check-In: This monthly webinar presents grantees with information on recent system updates, bug fixes, and upcoming changes to the platform. Additional time is allotted for Q&A and individual assistance.</p> <p>Access Technical Assistance Recordings and Agendas.</p>