

**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY
WORK-BASED LEARNING ROUNDTABLE AGENDA**

SEPTEMBER 25, 2014 – NAPERVILLE

10:00 AM - Welcome & Introduction

Jennifer Butler - Management Consultant with Kerber, Eck, & Braeckel LLP

10:15 AM - WIOA & Work-Based Training

Brent Parton - Policy Analyst; Economic, Human Services, and Workforce Division of the National Governors Association Center for Best Practices

10:45 AM - Employer Engagement

- *Employer Panel*
 - Nisha Floyd - Vice-President of Marketing and Director of the Small Business Development Center at the Alliance for Illinois Manufacturing
 - Sai Ravichandran - Director of IT, The Morton Arboretum
 - Robert Rohrman - Sr. Director, IT Infrastructure, COMPTIA

- *Small Group Break Out*

LUNCH (Box Lunch Provided)

1:00 PM - Work-Based Training

- *Workforce Professional Panel*
 - Julie Courtney – Director, McHenry County Workforce Network
 - Darryl Cummings - Project Manager, The Workforce Connection
 - Lisa Schvach - Employer Services & Marketing Manager, DuPage County Workforce Development Division
 - Matt Weis - Director of Workforce Development, MicroTrain Technologies – IT Sector Center for LWIA 7

- *Small Group Break Out*

BREAK

2:30 PM - Exploring New Models of Work-Based Learning

Brent Parton

3:00 PM – Work-Based Learning Action Plan

3:45 PM - Wrap Up & Next Steps