

# WORK-BASED LEARNING ROUNDTABLE



SEPTEMBER 25, 2014 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, BUSINESS INNOVATION SERVICES  
NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS

## **EMPLOYER PANEL**

### **Nisha Floyd**

Vice-President of Marketing and Director of the Small Business Development Center  
Alliance for Illinois Manufacturing, Chicago, IL

Phone: (773) 594-9292

Email: [nfloyd@illinoismanufacturing.org](mailto:nfloyd@illinoismanufacturing.org)

Work-based Learning experience: Business Development

Company's Product/Service: The Alliance for Illinois Manufacturing is a collaboration of taxpayer supported and non-for-profit organizations that leverages, coordinates, and focuses their collective resources into integrated solutions that transform Northeast Illinois manufacturers into globally competitive companies.

### **Sai Ravichandran**

Director, Information Technology  
The Morton Arboretum, Lisle, IL

Phone: (630) 725-2036

E-Mail: [sravichandran@mortonarb.org](mailto:sravichandran@mortonarb.org)

Work-based Learning experience: Internships

Company's Product/Service: Our mission is to promote and protect the planting of plants, shrubs and trees to make the world a more beautiful place to live.

### **Robert Rohrman**

Sr. Director, IT Infrastructure  
CompTIA, Downers Grove, IL

E-Mail: [rob@comptia.org](mailto:rob@comptia.org)

Work-based Learning experience: Internship program for last 10 years.

Company's Product/Service: CompTIA is the voice of the world's information technology (IT) industry. As a non-profit trade association, we advance the global interests of IT professionals and IT channel organizations and enable them to be more successful with industry-leading certifications and business credentials, education, resources and the ability to connect with like-minded, leading industry experts.

**WORK-BASED LEARNING ROUNDTABLE  
SEPTEMBER 25, 2014**

**WORKFORCE PROFESSIONALS PANEL**

**Julie Courtney**

Director

McHenry County Workforce Network (Local Workforce Area 2); Woodstock, IL

Phone: (815) 338-7100, Ext 218

E-Mail: Jacourtn@co.mchenry.il.us

Types of Adult and/or Dislocated Worker Work-based Learning Provided:  
On-The-Job Training and Internships

**Darryl Cummings**

Project Manager

The Workforce Connection (Local Workforce Area 3); Rockford, IL

Phone: (815) 847-7589

E-Mail: dcumming@theworkforceconnection.org

Types of Adult and/or Dislocated Worker Work-based Learning Provided:  
On-The-Job Training and Work Experience

**Lisa Schvach**

Employer Services & Marketing Manager

DuPage County Workforce Development Division (Local Workforce Area 6); Lisle, IL

Phone: (630) 955-2066

E-Mail: lschvach@worknetdupage.org

Types of Adult and/or Dislocated Worker Work-based Learning Provided:  
Adult, Dislocated Worker, Youth On-The-Job Training, Youth Work Experience/Internships,  
Dislocated Worker National Emergency Grant Internships

**Matt Weis**

Director of Workforce Development

MicroTrain Technologies (Local Workforce Area 7); Chicago, IL

Phone: (312) 628-9232

E-Mail: mweis@microtrain.net

Types of Adult and/or Dislocated Worker Work-based Learning Provided:  
Dislocated Worker, Paid Work Experience