



Economic Development Administration

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Economic Development Today

A Telecast on Building A 21st Century World Class Workforce 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. EDT

This telecast will showcase bold new initiatives in the expansion of workforce development systems for maintaining and strengthening America's economic strength.

The demand for higher-skill, higher-wage workers exceeds that of any time in our nation's past. New industries have emerged. Other industries that are today just a gleam in the eye of some inventor will soon be woven into the fabric of our economy. The constant of commerce in the twenty-first century will be the need for "knowledge workers" - people who possess high levels of specialized skills and training.

Two-thirds of America's economic growth in the 1990s resulted from the introduction of new technologies, and 60 percent of the new jobs of the 21st century require post-secondary education currently held by only one-third of America's workforce. To build the workforce of the 21st Century, today's workers must adjust to the changes of the 21st Century economy.

The telecast will discuss what it takes to build a world class workforce; a new streamlined workforce development system in the state of Mississippi; a community college perspective of how local efforts are putting these concepts into practice; and a private sector partner.

America must ensure that its workers have the opportunity to equip themselves with the necessary tools to succeed in a new and dynamic global economy. This will require local, regional, state and federal partnerships that closely link economic development and workforce development efforts.

Access Information

The satellite space is booked from 2:30-4:00pm EDT.

Ku-band: Galaxy 11, transponder 13
Orbit slot: 91 degrees west
Downlink frequency: 11960 horizontal

C-band: Galaxy 4R, transponder 21
Orbit slot: 99 degrees west
Downlink frequency: 4120 horizontal

DISH Network: To view, you need a subscription to the DISH Network basic service package. The Universityhouse Channel is 9411. For programming information go to: www.universityhouse.nau.edu and click on schedule. Universityhouse will air the telecast on DISH Network at 3:30 PDT; 4:30 MDT; 5:30 CDT; and, 6:30 EDT.

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Host Organization and Contact Information

The National Association of Regional Councils is coordinating the telecasts. If you need additional information or have difficulty locating a viewing facility, contact Peggy Tadej at 202.986.1032, extension 224.



Moderator

Ms. Doris McMillon

Panelists

David Bearden, *Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development*

Ms. Emily DeRocco, *Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration, United States Department of Labor*

The Honorable Haley Barbour, *Governor, State of Mississippi*

Dr. P. Anthony Zeiss, *President, Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte, NC*

Dennis Donovan, *Executive Vice President of Human Resources for The Home Depot*

Q&A Session

Please provide questions by: (1) submitting questions in advance of the telecast, (2) identifying the panelist(s) responsible for reply and (3) including your name and location. Your questions will be scripted into the program. You can submit your questions by phone, fax or e-mail: 202.986-1032 ~ 202.986-1038 ~ Tadej@narc.org.

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How To Register

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