

SUMMARY

Evergreen Jobs Leadership Team Meeting

January 2, 2013

2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Department of Commerce – 1011 Plum Street SE, Bldg. 5, 4th Floor Conference Room 407

Attendees: Bryan Wilson, Daniel Malarkey, Alan Hardcastle, Nancy Paré, Bill Messenger, Chris Thomas, Beth Meyer, Cynthia Forland, Todd Mitchell, Tim Foley. On the phone: Rachael Jamison

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Welcome and Introductions	Daniel Malarkey, Deputy Director, Department of Commerce and Bryan Wilson, Deputy Director, Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board welcomed the team and introductions were made.	
Lightning Round	Short discussion on state government transitions.	
ARRA State Energy Sector Partnership Grant Update	Beth Meyer, Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board, gave a brief update on program outcomes and plans for grant activity through June 2013. Todd Mitchell gave an update on the status of Helmets to Hardhats. They hope to be included in the Governor Elect's budget for permanent funding and are looking for money to cover the program until the next fiscal year (need funding now through June). Helmets to Hardhats places an average of 200 veterans into construction trades apprenticeship positions a year. The average cost for this service is \$800 per placement. Alan Hardcastle, WSU Extension Energy Program, spoke about the research project his team will be conducting with grant funding. The purpose of this project is to understand the prevalence and importance of energy efficiency in manufacturing, while also defining the key occupations, critical work functions, and workforce training needed to help manufacturers achieve their energy conservation goals.	
Future Role of the Evergreen Jobs Leadership Team	Bryan Wilson and Daniel Malarkey facilitated a discussion about the future direction of the Evergreen Jobs Leadership Team. Much of this decision is dependent on the Governor Elect's plans for this sector. Participating team members are interested in the EJLT continuing to act as a "green", "energy efficiency", or "clean tech" skills panel for the state, bringing together government, labor and industry to discuss workforce skills needed in this sector. EJLT would submit an annual report outlining policy recommendations related to the training and education needs of the current and future sector workforce. Other discussion included aligning Employment Security Department's next green jobs survey with EJLT's new focus. Bryan Wilson will work with Daniel Malarkey to write some recommendations for the future role of the team and for changes to the Evergreen Jobs Act (ESSHB 2227).	
Meeting Debrief and Next Steps	Continue planning for future role of Evergreen Jobs Leadership Team and possible changes to the Evergreen Jobs Act (ESSHB 2227). The next meeting is scheduled for February 5, 2013.	