

SUMMARY

Evergreen Jobs Leadership Team Meeting

November 15, 2011

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

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

Attendees: Bryan Wilson, Daniel Malarkey, Terry Tilton, Barbara Hins-Turner, Tiffany Merkel, Alan Hardcastle, Darlene Bartlett. On the phone Robert Hagland, Rachel Jaminson.

TOPIC	SUMMARY	ACTION
Welcome and Introductions	Bryan Wilson, Deputy Director, Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board welcomed the team and presented the October meeting summary.	
Lightning Round	<p>Daniel Malarkey, Deputy Director of the Department of Commerce, updated the team on the progress of the State Energy Strategy. It's in production and they are working on final edits. He also touched on the Governor's pending budget.</p> <p>Terry Tilton reported they are scrambling to get ready for the special and regular session. They are looking for projects to drive the economy.</p> <p>Barbara Hins-Turner attended the Center for Energy Workforce Development annual conference in Washington D.C. along with Kairie Pierce, from the Washington State Labor Council. Washington State has more events than any other state. They also made visits to Senator Murray, Senator Cantwell and Rep. Jay Inslee's office.</p> <p>Alan Hardcastle announced that he is preparing a H1B Visa project focusing on transitioning Veterans to aerospace, manufacturing, electrical positions more quickly.</p> <p>Daniel Malarkey added that the Pegasus rollout would be this week.</p> <p>Bryan Wilson noted that during his trip to the National Association of Career and Technical Directors in Baltimore, the 737 he flew in had a plaque that said it was used for the "initial commercial flight using biofuels."</p>	
Growing Washington's Green Economy Report	Alan Hardcastle briefed the team on the Growing Washington's Green Economy Progress, Opportunities and Challenges 2011 report that he and Kyra Kester created focusing on our state's green economy.	
Evergreen Jobs Leadership Team Legislative Report	Bryan Wilson presented a new introductory section that helps summarize and clarify the report. The team made a few changes and suggestions. The team continued its review of the draft legislative report. Daniel Malarkey is going to reorder the recommendations. The report will be finalized by December 1.	