

SUMMARY

Evergreen Jobs Leadership Team Meeting

September 27, 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, Joyce Brake, Todd Mitchell, Neil Hartman, Mark Mattke, Amy Lagerquist, Kairie Pierce, Barbara Hins-Turner, Tiffany Merkel, Beth Meyer, Chris Thomas, Alan Hardcastle, Tony Usibelli, Darlene Bartlett. On the phone Jessica Finn Coven

TOPIC	SUMMARY	ACTION
Welcome and Introductions	Bryan Wilson, Workforce Board Deputy Director, welcomed the team and presented the July meeting summary.	
Lightning Round	<p>Joyce Brake shared information and a web link for the E3 initiative, which is the federal initiative to help small to medium-sized manufacturers adopt more sustainable business practices. She also presented some articles and a news clip that focused on green job training and placement successes and challenges, both locally and nationally.</p> <p>Neil Hartman reminded the team about the Green Industrial and Career Expo on October 14-15, 2011.</p> <p>Beth Meyer stated that the State Energy Sector Grant numbers are up and things are finally moving. About 1,000 workers have been trained and about 60 percent of those are employed. She'll give the Team a formal update in November.</p> <p>Chris Thomas sent a status report on the Employment Security Department's green jobs survey: As of September 28, 2011, the survey is currently in the data collection stage with the first mailer sent out. From a sample of 21,374 surveys, the ESD has completed 8,756 surveys, with a response rate of 35 percent. The survey currently is about 34 percent completed, and is scheduled for publication in March 2012.</p>	<p>http://www.e3.gov/about/index.html</p> <p>http://www.cvent.com/events/green-expo/event-summary-5995cf9e81ff4f708ce055ce1b22dd68.aspx</p>
Eastern Washington clean tech opportunities and green workforce needs	<p>Mark Mattke, Executive Director of the Spokane Area Workforce Development Council, presented on two efforts to assess clean tech industry opportunities and green workforce needs.</p> <p>CLEEN NW received \$75,000 from the Department of Commerce to conduct a regional opportunity analysis for the clean tech industry. The analysis was set up in three</p>	

	<p>phases: Clean Energy Industry Skills Panel; Clean Energy Opportunity Analysis; and Clean Energy R&D Infrastructure. The state has requested that CLEEN design the project outcomes so that it can be replicated across the other areas of Washington.</p> <p>The Spokane Area Workforce Development Council also received a \$250,000 grant to study the 10-county region of eastern Washington to assess what the green workforce needs are there. They'll focus on clean energy research and development infrastructure, and will include a long-term strategic implementation plan for the region's clean energy industry.</p>	
<p>Evergreen Jobs Leadership Team Legislative Report</p>	<p>Joyce Brake presented the draft outline for the next Evergreen Jobs Leadership Team Report. She presented the legislative history of the Evergreen Jobs Initiative and then walked the team through the report outline, the timeline, and recommendations. The team will review a draft of the report at the October meeting.</p>	
<p>State Energy Strategy</p>	<p>Tony Usibelli, Assistant Director of the Department of Commerce Energy Policy Division, gave an overview of the draft State Energy Strategy for endorsement consideration.</p>	