



AGENDA

Northern Regional Workforce Summit

Date:	November 5, 2008
Time:	8:00 AM until 4:30 PM
Location:	Monroe Civic Center – Convention Center 401 Lea Joyner Expressway, Monroe, LA 71201 318.329.2225 Co-sponsored by the City of Monroe and RoyOMartin
8:00 – 8:30	Registration
8:30 – 9:00	Introduction and Opening Remarks Mayor James E. “Jamie” Mayo, <i>Monroe</i> Tim Barfield, <i>Executive Director, Louisiana Workforce Commission</i> (LINK)
9:00 – 10:15	Panel Discussion Tim Barfield, <i>Executive Director, Louisiana Workforce Commission</i> Stephen Moret, <i>Secretary, Louisiana Economic Development</i> Dr. Joe May, <i>President, Louisiana Community and Technical College System</i> James LeBlanc, <i>Secretary, Department of Public Safety and Corrections</i> Paul Pastorek, <i>Superintendent, Department of Education</i> Kristy Nichols, <i>Interim Secretary, Department of Social Services</i> Topic: The role of the partner agencies in the new workforce development system.
10:15 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 12:00	Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Solving the Soft Skills Crisis – Stacy Bonnaffons, <i>moderator</i>• Growing the Workforce – Tia Edwards, <i>moderator</i>
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch
12:45 – 1:30	Address by Governor Bobby Jindal
1:30 – 1:45	Break
1:45 – 3:15	Breakout Sessions—by Region <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Northwest Region• Central Region• Northeast Region
3:15 – 3:30	Break
3:30 – 4:15	Afternoon Speaker Tia Edwards, <i>Deputy Executive Director, Louisiana Workforce Commission</i> (LINK)
4:15 – 4:30	Closing Remarks Tim Barfield, <i>Executive Director, Louisiana Workforce Commission</i>
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