



# AGENDA

## Southern Regional Workforce Summit

<b>Date:</b>	October 22, 2008
<b>Time:</b>	8:00 AM until 4:30 PM
<b>Location:</b>	Hilton Lafayette 1521 West Pinhook Road, Lafayette, LA 70503 337.235.6111
<b>8:00 – 8:30</b>	Registration
<b>8:30 – 9:00</b>	Introduction and Opening Remarks Mayor Joey Durel, <i>Lafayette</i> Tim Barfield, <i>Executive Director, Louisiana Workforce Commission</i> ( <a href="#">LINK</a> )
<b>9:00 – 10:15</b>	Panel Discussion Tim Barfield, <i>Executive Director, Louisiana Workforce Commission</i> Stephen Moret, <i>Secretary, Louisiana Economic Development</i> Jim Henderson, <i>Senior Vice President of Career and Technical Education, 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.
<b>10:15 – 10:45</b>	Address by Governor Bobby Jindal
<b>10:45 – 11:00</b>	Break
<b>11:00 – 12:30</b>	Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Solving the Soft Skills Crisis – Stacy Bonnaffons, <i>moderator</i></li><li>• Growing the Workforce – Tia Edwards, <i>moderator</i></li></ul>
<b>12:30 – 1:30</b>	Lunch sponsored by RoyOMartin Joe Suhayda, <i>Coastal Oceanographer and Assistant Director of LSU's</i> ( <a href="#">LINK</a> ) <i>Coastal Louisiana Ecosystem Assessment and Restoration Program</i>
<b>1:30 – 1:45</b>	Break
<b>1:45 – 3:15</b>	Breakout Sessions—by Region <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Capital Region – Tia Edwards, <i>moderator</i></li><li>• Southeast Region – Melissa Kirsch, <i>moderator</i></li><li>• Southwest Region – Mark Eckard, <i>moderator</i></li><li>• South Central Region – Stacy Bonnaffons, <i>moderator</i></li><li>• Acadiana Region – Glenn Dugas, <i>moderator</i></li></ul>
<b>3:15 – 3:30</b>	Break
<b>3:30 – 4:15</b>	Afternoon Speaker Tia Edwards, <i>Deputy Executive Director, Louisiana Workforce Commission</i> ( <a href="#">LINK</a> )
<b>4:15 – 4:30</b>	Closing Remarks Tim Barfield, <i>Executive Director, Louisiana Workforce Commission</i>
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