Occupational Forecast Conference
Tuesday, June 28, 2011
8:00 a.m.
Louisiana State Police Training Academy
7901 Independence Blvd
Baton Rouge, La 70806

Members of the Council Present:
Chairman, Eddie Rispone
Exec. Director Curt Eysink
Dr. Yu Hsing
Jeff Lynn designee for Sec. Stephen Moret
Chad Lauga for Louis Reine
Karen Zoeller

Member of the Council Absent:
Stafford Palmieri
James Henderson
Dr. Dave Norris
Stacie Williams

Guest in Attendance:
Pattie Lopez – Louisiana Workforce Commission
Raj Jindal – Louisiana Workforce Commission
Dr. Stephen R. Barnes – LSU, Division of Economic Development

I. Call to Order
The meeting was called to order by Eddie Rispone

II. Comments from the Chair
Eddie Rispone greeted the members in attendance and discussed the items on the agenda.

III. Approval of Minutes
A motion was made to accept the minutes from the March 15th meeting. It was seconded and passed.

IV. Consideration and Approval of Occupational Forecasts
Occupational Forecasts were approved.

V. Presentation and Discussion of Top Demand Model by Dr. Stephen Barnes
- Current methodology
- Display results
- Proposed methodology
  - Eliminate occupation (less than 20)
  - Eliminate less than 10 (w/ 10% year growth)
VI. Discussion of 2010 – 2020 Projections
Karen Zoeller made the suggestion to meet more frequently as star system rolls out.

VII. Consideration of Timeline for Short-term and Long-term Forecasts

VIII. Suggested Agenda Items for Future 2011 Meetings
The Committee discussed agenda items for the future dates for the Occupational Forecasting Conference

Adjournment