



Northeast Regional Energy Workforce Development Meeting September 19-20, 2007 Agenda

Hosted by The John J. Heldrich Center for Workforce Development and sponsored by The Center for Energy Workforce Development, PSE&G and NJ Resources

Wednesday, September 19, 2007

- 1:00 – 1:30** **Welcome**
Larry Downes, Chairman of the Board & CEO– NJ Resources
Ralph Izzo – Chairman of the Board, President and CEO – PSEG
- 1:30 – 1:45** **Meeting Objectives – Ann Randazzo**
1:45 – 2:30 **CEWD Update – Ann Randazzo**
Current Plans
Branding
Toolkits
Model Programs
- 2:30 – 2:45** **Break**
2:45 – 4:30 **Individual Company Workforce Development Overview**
4:30 – 5:30 **Model Programs**
Cathy Deka – First Energy Power Systems Institute
Rosa Schmidt – PSE&G Energy Utility Technology program
- 5:30 – 6:30** **Northeast Regional Energy Workforce Development Reception**
6:30 **Dinner on your own**

Thursday, September 20, 2007

- 7:30 – 8:00** **Breakfast**
- 8:00 – 8:15** **Welcome - Dr. Carl Van Horn, Director- Heldrich Center for Workforce Development**
- 8:15 – 9:15** **Economic Development and the Energy Industry**
Connie Hughes – former President and Commissioner NJ Board of Public Utilities
- 9:15 – 10:00** **Workforce Investment Boards – Grace Kilbane – Northeast Regional Director – US Department of Labor**
 - How does the workforce system work
 - How to get involved
 - Existing grants and funding
- 10:00 – 10:15** **Break**
10:15 – 10:45 **Career and Technical Education**
 - What is Career and Technical Education?— *Dr. Aaron Fichtner, Director of Research & Evaluation, Heldrich Center for Workforce Development*

- 10:45 – 11:15** **Academy of Engineering** – *Gregg Betheil – Sr. VP Academies & Schools, National Academy Foundation*
- What is it?
 - How can energy companies get involved?
- 11:15 – 11:45** **NJ Utilities Association** – *Karen Alexander, President and CEO*
- 11:45 – 12:30** **Lunch**
- 12:30 – 1:30** **Model Programs**
- Trad Hunter - Millstone Nuclear Plant/Three River CC*
- Kandice King – Rochester Institute of Technology/Constellation Energy*
- 1:30 – 2:00** **International Association of Jewish Vocational Services** – *Genie Cohen, Executive Director IAJVS, Jerry Rubin, CEO Jewish Vocational Services Boston and Virginia Cruikshank, Sr. VP FECS Health & Human Services*
- Overview of the Organization
 - Services available to energy companies
- 2:00 – 2:30** **Priorities for Northeast Region – Building an Action Plan**
- Education
 - Industry
 - Workforce
- 2:30 – 2:45** **Next Steps**
- Future meetings