



Workforce Development Workshop Agenda

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

Center for Innovation, Commercialization, and Entrepreneurship (CICE) Building, Room 113
5091 Rolfe Christopher, Beaumont, TX 77705

Registration opens at 8:00 a.m.

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Self Introductions Facilitator: <i>Erik Stromberg, Executive Director, CAPM</i>
9:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Current Workforce Initiatives and the Regional Gaps that Exist Discussion Facilitator: <i>Erik Stromberg, Executive Director, CAPM and Sade Chick, Manager of Corporate Affairs, Port of Beaumont</i> Speaker: <i>Lauren Van Gerven, Business Solutions Representative & Labor Market Analyst, Workforce Solutions of Southeast Texas</i> Group Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>What other entities are currently working on workforce development initiatives?</i>• <i>What is the best way to unify efforts?</i>• <i>What do employers need?</i>• <i>If there are all these efforts, why is there still a gap?</i>
10:30 – 11:30am	Community Involvement and Bridging the Gap Moderator: <i>Sade Chick, Manager of Corporate Affairs, Port of Beaumont</i> Group Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>How do we effectively reach out to local faith-based and civic organizations and share up-to-date information?</i>• <i>How do we make noticeable change in the community?</i>• <i>How do we steer students, the underemployed and the unemployed to positions associated with the Maritime Transportation Network that we have identified?</i>
11:30 – 11:45 am	Feedback Segment- All participants submit an answer to the questions below. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>What is being done well with regard to workforce development efforts in Southeast Texas?</i>• <i>Where are we falling short?</i>

11:45 am-12:15 pm

Lunch Break

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12:15 – 2:00 p.m.

Meeting the Need: Current and Future Education and Training Opportunities

Moderator: Erik Stromberg, Executive Director, CAPM

Group Discussion:

- *What training opportunities do the employers see a need for?*
- *What opportunities do the schools see a need for?*
- *What opportunities do community leaders see a need for?*
- *How do we build out the current initiative to meet these needs?*
- *Why do we have a plethora of resources that we are unable to get to the right audiences?*
- *What are two measurable goals we want to come from this portion of the initiative?*

2:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Workshop Wrap-Up and Next Steps

Facilitators: Sade Chick, Port of Beaumont and Erik Stromberg, CAPM

Workshop Adjourns
