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AGENDA

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“Education, Economic Development and Employment plus Community”

DAY 1

- 9:00 Registration until 12:30 p.m.
Pre-Conference Leadership Development Meeting, adjourn 11:30 a.m.
- 11:00 Exhibits Open
- 12:30 Opening Plenary Luncheon
Governor Kathleen Sebelius, State of the State in Workforce Development
- 1:30 Break and Exhibit Visitation
- 1:45 *Preparing Kansas for a 21st Century Economy: Collaborative Strategies for Wealth Creation*
Ed Barlow, Futurist and President, Creating the Future, Inc., will journey through the uncharted territory of the 21st century. Explore significant structural changes occurring in globalization, new science and technology, and changing demographics. Consider the implications of these changes for Kansas economic vitality. Learn ways to better anticipate and prepare for what lies ahead and how enhanced collaboration between economic, workforce and community development will make a critical difference.
- 3:15 Break and Exhibit Visitation
- 3:30 *Preparing Kansas for a 21st Century Economy: A View from Employers Moderated by Rae Anne Davis, KDOC*
Employers Panel: Kevin Polian, LearJet (Wichita), Kindra Roudybush, Asurion (Salina), Marc Schmucker, Americast Technologies (Atchison)
- 4:35 Break and Exhibit Visitation
- 4:45 *Preparing Kansas for a 21st Century Economy: A View from Educators Moderated by Reginald Robinson, Kansas Board of Regents President and CEO.*
Educators Panel: President Ed Hammond, Fort Hays State University; President Dean Hollenbeck, Flint Hills Technical College; Ms. Lana Oleen, Governor’s Appointee, MHEC; Ms. Lori Usher, Executive Director of Workforce Development; President Jackie Vietti, Butler Community College
- 5:50 *Key Insights from Day I—Ed Barlow*
- 6:00 Reception, Cash Bar
Honored Guest *Maria Kniesler Flynn*, Administrator, U.S. DOL, Office of Policy Development & Research
- 6:30 Workforce Summit Banquet & Awards Program Presented by the Kansas Council on Career & Technical Education and the Kansas Department of Commerce with door prizes at the conclusion of the evening.
Education and Economic Success
Larry Isaak, President of Midwestern Higher Education Compact, whose mission is to promote interstate cooperation and resource sharing in higher education.

DAY 2

- 7:15 Continental Breakfast until 8:00 a.m.
- 8:00 *Essentials for Wealth Creation: The Economic, Workforce and Community Development Collaboration Imperative!*
- 8:30 *Creating a Preferred Economic Future for Kansas: Ideas and Actions*
- 9:45 Break & Exhibit Visitation
- 10:00 *Creating a Preferred Economic Future for Kansas: Ideas and Actions (continued)*
- 11:00 *WIRED Update—Maria Kniesler Flynn*, Administrator, U.S. DOL, Office of Policy Development & Research
Keeping the “Wealth Creation” Ball Rolling for Kansas—Stan Ahlerich, President, Kansas, Inc.
- 11:45 *Key Learning’s and Commitments—Ed Barlow and Eddie Estes*
- 12:00 Workforce Summit Concludes
Workforce Post-Conference Leadership Development Meetings (LWIBs and others as necessary), and Kansas Roundtable: *Education and the Economic Engines for Kansas Economy* (Invitation Only).

PRESENTERS



Governor Kathleen Sebelius

Kathleen Sebelius was sworn in as the 44th Governor of Kansas in January 2003, and just under three years later, *Time* magazine named her one of the nation's top five governors, citing her work to cut waste in government and bridge the partisan divide.

Job creation is a priority of her administration, as is promoting the safety and security of Kansas families at home and in the community. Governor Sebelius also has initiated audits of school districts to ensure every child has an effective and efficient school, and is working to reduce the cost of health care for businesses and families.

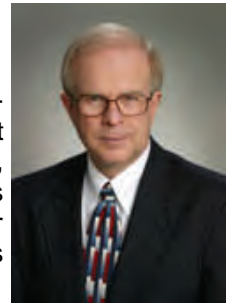
Governor Sebelius serves on the National Governors Association's Executive Committee. She is Chair of the Governor's Ethanol Coalition and Chair of the Education Commission of the States.

Sebelius served four terms in the Kansas House of Representatives and two terms as the state's Insurance Commissioner, and is the first daughter of a U.S. governor to serve in that same position.

Kathleen has been married to her husband, Gary, a federal magistrate judge, for 31 years, and they have two sons: Ned, a law student, and John, a recent college graduate.

Ed Barlow

No one is more passionate about, nor more actively engaged in assisting people, organizations, and professions anticipate and prepare for the world of tomorrow. Ed Barlow's insight and energy have been incorporated into a variety of settings including keynotes, think-tanks, seminars and strategic planning activities. He averages over 120 engagements a year. Ed's professional experience includes executive positions in healthcare, business, higher education, and a Washington D.C. based management consulting firm. He holds a Master's Degree in Management from the University of Notre Dame.



Ed Barlow is President of *Creating the Future, Inc.* He is dedicated to enhancing an understanding of the future and the influences, which will affect personal, professional, organizational, and community settings. In addition to his extensive speaking and consulting schedule, he is interviewed regularly by the media. He has also testified before Congress on several occasions regarding issues of workforce, transportation, travel and tourism. His advice and counsel is sought regularly by leaders in business, government, and the non-profit sector.

Ed is one of a few great speakers able to deliver meaningful information about the future in a dynamic and entertaining manner. He captivates audiences with his intuitive and well-studied perspective. His well-organized, thought-provoking, and media-supported presentations affirm his reputation as a top motivational futurist. Ed's keen insights into the process of change and expert facilitation skills have also been used to design and facilitate think-tank and strategic planning activities in a variety of settings.

Ed's client list represents the "Who's Who" within industry, government, and the not-for-profit sector. A representative list of clients served includes: *Abbott Laboratories, American Hospital Assn., Blockbuster, Baxter Healthcare, Six Sigma Academy, Federal Express, Growmark, Hewlett Packard, Kimberly Clark, U.S. Navy, Lockheed Martin, Marriott, Whirlpool Corporation, National Assn. of Manufacturers, Federal Reserve Bank Systems, Meeting Professionals International, CEMIG of Brazil, Paine Webber, Pepsi, U.S. Dept of Education, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Assn. of Zoos and Aquariums, and Federal Judicial Institute.*

PRESENTERS

Larry A. Isaak



Larry Isaak is President of the 11-state Midwestern Higher Education Compact (MHEC) whose mission is to promote interstate cooperation and resource sharing in higher education. Since becoming President in 2003, Isaak has helped lead a significant expansion of MHEC activities related to student access, policy research and cost-savings initiatives.

Mr. Isaak served as chancellor for ten of this twenty years with the North Dakota University System. He is a former state budget officer and worked several years for the North Dakota Legislature. Mr. Isaak has served as President of the State Higher Education Executive Officers and Chair of the State Higher Education Finance Officers.

Stan Ahlerich



Stan Ahlerich is currently serving as the President of Kansas, Inc., a public/private economic development initiative of state government. He assumed the role as President after serving on its Board of Directors since 1996. His professional background has been in the area of agriculture where he owns, manages and operates an agricultural enterprise in south central Kansas. Ahlerich served as President and Chairman of the Board of Kansas Farm Bureau and lead the restructuring of its assets to align with its core mission. Ahlerich has worked in the area of economic development at the local and state level and has multi-level experience with financial institutions. Ahlerich has been involved with leadership training, particularly in the area of youth and young professionals, and was a Charter Board Member of the Kansas Agriculture and Rural Leadership (KARL) Program as well serving as its Chairman.

Ahlerich has been recognized nationally for his leadership and innovation and was a recipient of the John J. McCloy Fellowship and recognized by the Kansas State Board of Agriculture with their Service to Agriculture Award.

PRESENTER AND HONORED GUEST

MARIA KNIESLER FLYNN



Maria Kniesler Flynn is the Administrator of Office of Policy Development and Research (OPDR) within the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration. As OPDR Administrator, she is responsible for overseeing the assessment and development of employment and training policies, managing the design of the agency's research and evaluation strategy, and providing direct support to agency budget and appropriations activities. Her responsibilities also include the coordination of the agency's legislative, regulatory and international affairs agendas as well as outreach to philanthropic organizations.

Maria brings a broad range of experience to this position. Her prior experience in the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) includes serving as the Chief of the Division of One-Stop Operations where she was responsible for developing the policy and technical assistance framework necessary to enable states and local communities to establish comprehensive One-Stop delivery systems designed to provide quality services to job seekers, workers and employers. She coordinated the policy development activities during the implementation of the Workforce Investment Act, including the development of the regulations and state planning guidance. She has also served as the Team Leader for Policy and Legislation within the Office of Policy and Research, as well as the Policy Team Leader for the National School-to-Work Office. She began her career with the Department of Labor in ETA's Philadelphia Regional Office.

Maria received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in International Relations from Saint Joseph's University, and a Masters in Government Administration from the University of Pennsylvania. She has also studied Economics at Regent's College in London, England.

EMPLOYER PANEL



Rae Anne Davis, Panel Moderator

Rae Anne Davis leads the State's effort to provide workforce solutions to Kansas businesses and job seekers as the Kansas Department of Commerce's Deputy Secretary of Workforce Development. Rae Anne accepted this newly established position in April 2006, which was created by former Secretary Howard Fricke to better focus on the growing needs of the State's workforce.

Rae Anne began her tenure at Commerce as the Chief Fiscal Officer, before becoming the Director of Administration. After a short time away from the Department, she returned as the Director of Operations.

In addition to Commerce, Rae Anne worked for the Kansas Legislative Research Department and served as Deputy Secretary of Operations for the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services. A lifelong Kansan, Rae Anne has a Bachelor's Degree from Kansas State University and a Law Degree from Washburn University.



Kevin Polian

Kevin Polian is a veteran aerospace executive with over 33 years of experience, including 25 years with Bombardier Learjet in Wichita, Kansas. He currently serves as Vice President, Warranty and Learjet Customer Support. He also had experience in Operations, Marketing and 15 years in Human Resources Management.

Mr. Polian holds a Bachelors Degree in Aviation Management from Southern Illinois University and a Masters Degree in Human Resource and Organizational Development from Friends University in Wichita, Kansas. He and his wife Karen have resided in Wichita since 1988.



Kindra Roudybush

Kindra Roudybush graduated from Emporia State University with a Bachelor's degree in 1994. She has worked as the Recruiter for Asurion for more than three and a half years.

Marc Schmucker

Marc Schmucker has served as Corporate V.P. of Human Resources at AmeriCast Technologies since July 2004 and was V.P. of Human Resources of Atchison Steel Casting & Machining from February 2004 to July 2004. His other experiences include serving as Assistant Foundry Manager, Watts Regulator, from 2001 to 2003; Manufacturing Manager, Radford Foundry, a subsidiary of Intermet Corporation, from 2000 to 2001; Human Resource Manager, Radford Foundry, from 1996 to 2000; several positions at Intermet Corporations New River Castings from 1994 to 1996; Melt Superintendent, Hitachi Corporation, from 1991 to 1994; and various positions at Ampco-Pittsburgh Corporation, from 1979 to 1991.

Mr. Schmucker holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management and Human Resources and graduated Cum Laude from the University of Pittsburgh.

EDUCATOR PANEL



Reginald L. Robinson, Panel Moderator

Since October 2002, Reginald L. Robinson has served as President & CEO of the Kansas Board of Regents, which governs the state's six universities and coordinates all 36 of the state's postsecondary institutions. For the four years prior to his appointment as CEO, he served jointly as Chief of Staff to University of Kansas Chancellor Robert Hemenway and as a Visiting Associate Professor in the KU School of Law.

Mr. Robinson, who also served on the KU law faculty from 1988-1993, returned to Kansas in 1998 after five years in Washington, DC, with the United States Department of Justice. He served there in a variety of senior management posts, including Director of the Department's Office for Victims of Crime. He was also a White House Fellow.

Mr. Robinson earned undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Kansas, where he was Student Body Vice President and Editor in Chief of the Law Review. Between college and law school, he served four years as a U.S. Army field artillery officer. After law school, he was a law clerk to Judge Deanell R. Tacha of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, and then joined the KU law faculty.



Edward H. Hammond

Dr. Edward H. Hammond, Fort Hays State University President, was born in McAllen, Texas, and reared in the Kansas City, Kansas, area. He received his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from Emporia State University and his Ph.D. from the University of Missouri, Columbia. Prior to accepting the presidency at FHSU in 1987, he held administrative positions at the Universities of Louisville, Seton Hall, Southern Illinois, Purdue and Missouri.

President Hammond serves nationally as Chair of the Board of Trustees for Boost Alcohol Consciousness Concerning the Health of University Students, as Chair for National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week; and as a board member of the Inter-Association Task Force on Alcohol and Other Substance Abuse Issues. He is a member of the Kansas Chamber of Commerce and Industry Board of Directors, and the Kansas Education/Business Coalition. Locally, he is a former member of the Hays Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, and was named the Hays Area Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year for 1994.



Dean Hollenbeck

Dr. Dean Hollenbeck is presently the President of Flint Hills Technical College. Although he and his wife are from SE Kansas and NE Oklahoma, Dean comes to Kansas after 21 years of Higher Education in Colorado.

Dean received his Ph.D in Administration and Adult Ed from Colorado State. He was on the executive staff for the Colorado Community College System, the largest higher education system in the state of Colorado, for 12 years. While there, he was involved in several workforce and economic development initiatives for the State of Colorado, supervised the Colorado Rural Development Association and was the Director of Business and Industry Training for the Colorado Community College System and 13 Community Colleges. In that capacity, he managed the Colorado First and Existing Industry program and funds in conjunction with the Office of Business Development under former Governor Romer. His last responsibility before moving to Kansas one year ago was as Vice President and CEO of Colorado Northwestern Community College. In that capacity, he developed economic and workforce opportunities not only in the northwest region of Colorado but also for the entire Western Slope. Dean was in that capacity for almost 8 years.

EDUCATOR PANEL



LANA OLEEN

LANA OLEEN served in the Kansas Senate for 16 years. From 2000 until her retirement in 2004, she served as majority leader. During her tenure in the Legislature, the Republican from Manhattan chaired numerous Senate and joint committees. Currently, she serves on the Policy Consensus Initiative Board of Directors and the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards, for which she chairs the Audit Committee. She also is active with the Kellogg Foundation's state government/Tribal Government Advisory Council. From 2002-2004, she was Chair of the Midwestern Higher Education Compact and still serves as a commissioner for that organization. She currently performs consulting work for non-profit foundations and recently had a paper on higher education selected for publication by the Lumina Foundation. Prior to serving in the Legislature, Oleen was a high school teacher and worked as Director of Communications for the Kansas Department of Human Resources. She has a Bachelor's Degree and a Master's Degree from Emporia State University.



Lori Usher

Lori Usher is a results-oriented executive with over seventeen years of business development and leadership experience. Lori currently serves in the role of Executive Director of Workforce Development for Sedgwick County. Prior to joining Sedgwick County, Lori served as the VP and Managing Director of Right Management Consultants and Vice President of Economic Development for the Wichita Area Chamber of Commerce. Lori was also co-founder of the Business Investment Group (BIG) of Wichita. Prior to her work at the Wichita Chamber, Lori managed the Small Business Development Center at Wichita State University.

In addition to her leadership work in Wichita, Lori served in several leadership roles in Newton. Lori served as the Executive Director of the Newton Chamber of Commerce from 1991-1997, and served as the Executive Director of the Newton Convention and Visitors Bureau for several years prior to that.

Lori currently serves on the Board of Directors for the American Red Cross-Midway Kansas Chapter and the Wichita Visioneering Steering Council. She has previously served on the following community boards/committees: Center for Economic Development Business Research, BIG of Wichita, Workforce Alliance of South Central Kansas, Wichita Area Chamber of Commerce, Kansas Economic Development Association, Kansas Chamber of Commerce Executives, and Wichita Manufacturers Association. She was a top-vote getter for a 4-year term on the Newton Board of Education in the early 1990's and was founder and facilitator of the Wichita Small Business Education Consortium.

Lori has a BA degree in Human Resources Management from Friends University in Wichita, Kansas. She has two daughters, ages 29 and 23, and one son, age 27.



Jackie A. Vietti

Jackie Vietti has been affiliated with higher education for the past twenty-seven years through leadership positions in community colleges in the states of Kansas and Missouri. She currently acts as President of Butler Community College in South Central Kansas, having served in that role for the past 12 years.

Jackie is actively engaged on a number of local, regional and national boards, including K.I.T.E. (Kansas Institute for Technical Excellence, a regional multi-college collaborative initiative), South Central Kansas Workforce Alliance, Butler County Economic Development, El Dorado Inc., El Dorado Chamber Business Education Action Team, Visioneering Wichita Steering Committee and College Mecca Alliance, KPTS Channel 8, and the Higher Learning Commission North Central Accreditation Association.

Vietti's has a Baccalaureate Degree in Biological Science from Kansas State University; a Masters Degree in Community College Teaching from Pittsburg State University; and a Doctorate Degree in Adult and Occupational Education from Kansas State.

Throughout her tenure as an educator, Jackie has been committed to innovative practices that directly meet the needs of students, area employers, communities and other stakeholder groups. Her key priority beyond her professional responsibilities is her husband and five children.

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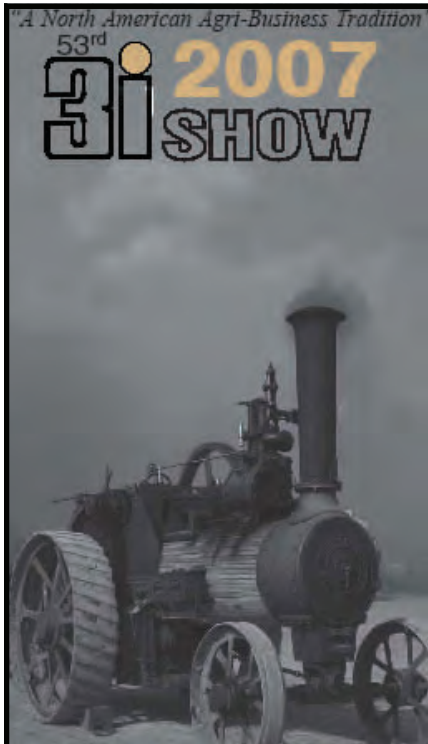
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