

Governor's Workforce Development Board (GWDB) and
Minnesota Association of Workforce Boards (MAWB)

2022 Annual Winter Meeting

Wednesday, December 14, 2022 | 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Rush Creek Golf Club, 7801 County Rd 101, Maple Grove, MN 55311

Tentative Agenda:

<i>Time:</i>	<i>Topic:</i>	<i>Presenters:</i>
10:00 a.m.	Welcome	Laura Beeth , GWDB Chair; Commissioner Scott Schulte , MAWB Chair
10:02 a.m.	MAWB Business Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2023 Legislative Priorities* • By-Laws Updates* • 2023 MAWB Meeting Schedule 	Nicole Mattson , MAWB Vice Chair
10:20 a.m.	GWDB Business Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 26 Meeting Minutes* • Chair's Report* 	Laura Beeth , GWDB Chair
10:30 a.m.	The State of Tech Talent in Minnesota	Katie McClelland , Director of Public Policy and Research, MnTech
11:00 a.m.	Apprenticeship Minnesota: Presentation and discussion with the Minnesota Department of Labor & Industry (DLI).	Deputy Commissioner Kate Perushek , DLI; Erin Larsen , Apprenticeship Director, DLI; LaRohn Latimer , Senior Field Representative, DLI; Leslie Philmon , Senior Field Representative, DLI
11:45 a.m.	Minnesota RETAIN: Presentation and discussion with the Minnesota RETAIN program team.	Nancy Omondi, M.B.A., M.S. , Director of Adult Programs, DEED; Laura E. Breeher, M.D., M.P.H. , Occupational Medicine Specialist, Mayo Clinic
12:00 p.m.	Networking Lunch	
12:35 p.m.	Advancing Equity and Combatting Disparities: Panel discussion with leaders and MAWB members whose roles include serving as executive director to one of Minnesota's 16 local workforce development boards.	<i>Panelists:</i> Ling Becker , Director, Ramsey County Workforce Solutions; Elena Foshay , Director of Workforce Development, City of Duluth; Jinny Rietmann , Executive Director, Workforce Development, Inc. <i>Moderator:</i> Ben Baglio , Director, GWDB
1:15 p.m.	Workforce Strategies, Partnerships, and Alignment: Overview of some foundational elements of the Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA). Ample time will be made for small- and full-group discussions.	John Chamberlin , Chamberlin & Associates
2:30 p.m.	Adjourn	

*Action item to be voted upon by the voting membership of the corresponding organization (GWDB or MAWB)

Questions?

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