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**AGENDA**

*Taking Education, Economic Development and Employment to the Next Level:  
 Managing Change Through Creativity*

**DAY 1 (January 18)**

- 9:00 Registration Begins
- 11:00 Exhibits Open
- 12:00 Opening Plenary Luncheon  
*Governor Sam Brownback and Secretary of Commerce Pat George*
- 1:00 Break and Exhibit Visitation
- 1:15 *The Glass Ain't Half Empty, It's Just Too Big*  
*Mark Mayfield, CSP, CPAE.* There are a great many changes that will be forthcoming in workforce development programs. Are we prepared for those changes? The ability to think creatively and the ability to work with people are the two biggest items in successful change management. Ask yourself, do you think creatively, or do you just react? The thinkers are the winners!
- 2:15 *Emerging Industries: The Future of Kansas Industry*  
*Kathy Howell, Chairman, Post-Secondary Tech Ed Authority, and President/CEO of Saint Luke's South Hospital in Overland Park, will moderate a Business Panel including Steven D. Hendrickson, Director of Government Operations, The Boeing Company, and Kyle Bauer, KFRM Radio, discussing the aviation, health care and agriculture fields.*
- 3:00 Break and Exhibit Visitation
- 3:15 *NAWB Presentation*  
*Laurie Moran, Chairman, NAWB Board, and Ron Painter, Chief Executive Officer, NAWB, will bring the latest information from our Nation's Capitol.*
- 4:15 Break and Exhibit Visitation
- 4:30 *The Importance of STEM in our Competitive World Economy*  
*Dr. Anita Krishnamurthi, Director of STEM Policy, Afterschool Alliance.* Dr. Krishnamurthi will discuss the national STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) education agenda, the current state of STEM education in afterschool programs, and how states such as Kansas benefit from engaging a variety of partners in educating their children and youth.
- 5:45 *Reflections from Day 1 — Eddie Estes*
- 6:00 Reception, Cash Bar and Exhibit Visitation
- 6:30 Kansas Celebration Banquet/SDA Performance Awards sponsored by the Kansas Department of Commerce, hosted by *Caleb Asher*  
*Post-Secondary Readiness*  
*Larry Isaak, President, Midwestern Higher Education Compact (MHEC)*

**DAY 2 (January 19)**

- 7:15 Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 *The 2012 Kansas Legislative Update: Where Do We Go From Here?*  
*Steve Morris, President, Kansas Senate; Laura Kelly, Kansas Senate; Mike O'Neal, Speaker, Kansas House of Representatives; and Ann Mah, Kansas House of Representatives.*
- 9:00 *The Changing World of Work*  
*Melanie Holmes, Vice President, World of Work Solutions, ManpowerGroup, will discuss how the world is experiencing a global readjustment in which powerful forces are converging to create a new reality where business models will have to be redesigned, value propositions redefined and social systems reinvented.*
- 10:00 Break & Exhibit Visitation
- 10:15 *An Update from the U.S. Department of Labor, Washington D.C.*  
*Adele Gagliardi, ETA Regional Director (Region 5), U.S. Department of Labor*
- 11:00 *Kansas Workforce Projections*  
*Blake Flanders, Vice President, Workforce Development, KBOR, will moderate a panel including Karin Brownlee, Kansas Secretary of Labor; Loretta Shelly, Apprenticeships Programs; and Patti Bossert, Governor's Council of Economic Advisors, discussing the most current workforce projections in our state.*
- 11:45 *Key Strategies and Commitment — Eddie Estes*
- 12:00 Hit the Hill for Workforce Development