



# INDIANA WORKS COUNCILS

Region 8

## MINUTES

**April 9, 2015, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**Hoosier Hills Career Center**

**3070 Prow Road**

**Bloomington, IN 47404**

**Conference Room**

### **Attendance**

**Present:** David St. John (chair), Tom Kinzer (secretary), Heather Baker, Hillary Cage, Alan Dafoe, Kristy Fallon, Kimberly Frazier, John Goode, Doug Pittman, and David Tucker (for Robert Hudson)

**Absent:** Richard Bladen, Alfonso Vidal and Darrell White

**Guests:** Tatum Miller, DWD; Todd Hurst, CELL/EWIN; Christi McBride, Hoosier Hills Career Center; Joe Timbrook, Radius Indiana; Sophie Haywood, Greene Education Services; and John Corcoran, CCJ Region 8 Work Force Board; Janet Boston, Indiana Internnet/Indiana Chamber of Commerce; Robin Branch, Work One

**Called to Order** by David St. John, chair, at 5:05 p.m.

### **CTE<sup>3</sup> Summit**

Kim Frazier reported that final preparations have been made for the April 10 CTE<sup>3</sup> Summit at Westgate Academy. There are more than 600 students registered, far exceeding the hoped-for 200 for the inaugural event.

### **Indiana Internet Presentation**

Janet Boston, Executive Director of Indiana Intern.net, gave an overview of Intern.net program. Currently housed in the Indiana Chamber of Commerce, it promotes and facilitates the development of internship programs across the state. Boston described the program and explained how industry and colleges can partner to provide Hoosier students more opportunities to get workplace learning experience during their college education.

### **CELL Technical Assistance to Works Councils**

Todd Hurst, EWIN Director at CELL, reviewed some of the services EWIN offers Works Councils. Most of his presentation and much discussion focused on coalition training

and the need for coalition building across the economic region. David St. John encouraged members of the Region 8 Works Council to attend the Coalition Training at the Ivy Tech – Bloomington Indiana Center for the Life Sciences Building June 25 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Registration information can be found at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/coalition-building-101-southern-indiana-june-25-2015-registration-16350272104>.

#### **Update of the Action Plan Implementation Grant**

David St. John reported that the Monroe County Community Foundation, the fiscal agent for the Implementation Grant, is finalizing arrangements and procedures for the administration of the grant. More information will be forthcoming.

#### **Appointments for the Next Works Council Term**

David St. John reported that plans are underway for appointments of new members and reappointments of current members to the Works Council. Tatum Miller said there is discussion going on at the state level about the procedures that will be required for reappointment. St. John requested that the state streamline the process as much as possible.

He asked members of the Works Council to recommend names for new members, especially from industry, to bring more people to the table and to strengthen the network of key stakeholders the Council has been developing.

**Next Meeting** – 5-7 p.m., May 14, 2015 at the Westgate Academy

**Adjourned** at 6:50 p.m.

*Respectfully Submitted By Tom Kinzer, Secretary*