

**Vermont State Workforce Investment Board  
Full Board Meeting Agenda  
May 19, 2015, 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm  
Sheraton Burlington Hotel & Conference Center**

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| 12:30-1:00 | Coffee and Sign-In  |
| 1:00-1:15  | Framework for the Meeting: Michele Kupersmith, Vermont Department of Labor (VDOL) Workforce Education and Training Coordinator            |
| 1:15-2:05  | Kevin Stapleton, VDOL Economic & Labor Market Information Assistant Chief:<br>“Employment in the Manufacturing and IT Sectors in Vermont” |
| 2:05-2:15  | Break   |
| 2:15-3:15  | Panel and Full Board Discussion: Workforce in Manufacturing and IT in Vermont   |
| 3:15-3:45  | Commissioner Annie Noonan: Updates on the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)   |
| 3:45-4:00  | Wrap Up   |

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**Board/Committee members in attendance:** Paul Biebel, Robert Bridges, Frank Cioffi, Diane Dalmasse, Dan DiBattista, Kent Eldridge, Tom Alderman for Rebecca Holcombe, Scott Giles, Don George, Gerry Ghazi, Joan Goldstein, Laurie Gunn, Eileen Illuzzi, Ellen Kahler, Representative Kathleen Keenan, Dennis LaBounty, Lawrence Moose Lampman, Mike Lane, Tom Longstreth, Pixie Loomis, Chris Loso, Chris Louras, Rose Lucenti, Steve Marsh, George Sabol, Secretary Pat Moulton, Senator Kevin Mullin, Commissioner Annie Noonan, Commissioner Andy Pallito, Jostein Solheim, Grant Spates, Chancellor Jeb Spaulding, Dean Stearns, Jerry Tarrant, Representative Tristan Toleno, and Allison Wollen. Attending on behalf of Board members: Scott Gibbs for Janette Bombardier, Amanda Beraldi for Brian Otley, and Connie Warren for Don George.

**Governor's and State Agency & Department staff in attendance:** Michele Kupersmith, Kevin Stapleton, and Jason Boss.

**Guests in attendance:** Dan DiBattista, Scott Gibbs, and Jerry Tarrant.

Michele Kupersmith began the meeting at 1:00 p.m. with a framework for the meeting.

Kevin Stapleton presented: "Employment in the Manufacturing and IT Sectors in Vermont".

Panel of Business representatives presented and focused the full Board discussion. Panelists included: Dan DiBattista, GE Rutland; Scott Gibbs, IBM; Jerry Tarrant, MyWebGrocer; and Kent Eldridge, Mylan Corp.

Commissioner Annie Noonan gave an update on the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (WIOA).

The meeting ended at 4:00 p.m.

A recording of the full meeting can be found at:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZzDOfbopfRI&list=PLYV6NGVqglqi0RBki\\_RZmPYnCv39vVaO4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZzDOfbopfRI&list=PLYV6NGVqglqi0RBki_RZmPYnCv39vVaO4)

Respectfully submitted,

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Michele Kupersmith, Liaison,  
Vermont State Workforce Development Board