WORKPLACE LEARNING'S CONFERENCE

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Intermediate Roles, Models and Strategies

Linking Work-Based Learning and Economic Development

Program Sustainability, Research and Funding

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Workforce Learning Conference
Advancing Adult Work-Based Learning
Building a 21st Century Community of Practice

December 7-10, 2003 • Chicago

A conference for work-based learning activists, advocates, providers, researchers and policy-makers

Here are more than 70 sessions confirmed to date! Visit www.workplace-learning.net for additional workshop information and the latest conference resources and funding.

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Conference Director - Diana L. Robinson

INFORMATION!
The 2003 Workplace Learning Conference: Matching the pace of innovation in workplace learning to the speed of economic change

Conference Objectives
- Facilitate the sharing and exchange of knowledge among diverse stakeholders in training innovation and affect policy
- Identify opportunities and strategies for personal and corporate learning
- Promote efficiency and emerging practice and gain a better understanding of emerging trends
- Support the development of conversations

Conference Features
Dynamic Keynote Speakers
- Influential leaders in business, technology, and education will address the role of innovative learning in creating a successful workforce.
- Keynote Speakers include:
  - Emily Stone Dubois, Director, National Center for Learning and Innovation in the Workplace
  - William Lucy, Secretary-Treasurer, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)

Special Conference Features
- Complimentary Workshops: Choose from 77 concurrent sessions focusing on core workforce development strategies, tools and resources from learners, labor relations, government and commercial-based organizations.
- Small Group Discussions: Facilitated open space sessions will provide participants with the tools and resources to move from theory to practice. Discussions are facilitated by experts in the field.
- Exhibit Hall: The World of Learning
  - Showcase effective and emerging practices
  - Identify opportunities and strategies for personal and corporate learning
  - View the latest in learning technologies
  - Meet exhibitors representing all best practices in learning
- Conference Proceedings: To receive the conference proceedings, please register for the conference.

Conference Theme: "Skills Development: The American Workplace 2003:
- "Skills Development: The American Workplace 2003: The Speed of Change" will address the challenges of adapting to the speed of change.
- "The Future of Work: A Multicultural Marketplace" will address the challenges of adapting to the speed of change.

Conference Registration
- Pre-Conference: Tuesday, December 2
- Day One: Wednesday, December 3
- Day Two: Thursday, December 4
- Day Three: Friday, December 5

Hotel Accommodations
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- Online registration is required.
- Conference Reservations: Confirmation is e-mailed.
- Cancellation Policy: Cancellations must be received in writing and be postmarked or faxed by November 21, 2003.
- Special Needs: Contact the Conference Office for special needs.

Contact Information
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Registration Options
- Payment Options: Check, Money Order, Visa, MasterCard
- Deadline: December 2, 2003
- Registration IN U.S. DOLLARS

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- 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Registration
- 9:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Concurrent Breakout Sessions A
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Lunch in the Exhibition Hall
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Lunch in the Exhibition Hall
- 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Concurrent Breakout Sessions B

Day Two:
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Day Three:
- 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Registration
- 9:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Concurrent Breakout Sessions A
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Lunch in the Exhibition Hall
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Lunch in the Exhibition Hall
- 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Concurrent Breakout Sessions B

Conference Highlights
- Keynote Speakers: Emily Stone Dubois, Secretary-Treasurer, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations; William Lucy, Secretary-Treasurer, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO);
- Workshops: "Improvisation in the Workplace" will cover theory and applications.
- Exhibits: "State-of-the-art learning technology will be infused in all presentations."