



**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**  
COUNCIL

**HAWAII WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL MEETING**

Thursday, February 11, 2010  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon  
830 Punchbowl Street, Room 310  
Honolulu, Hawaii

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**AGENDA**

- 9:00 a.m. Call to Order**.....Gregg Yamanaka, Chair  
Public Input on Agenda  
Introduction of new LWIB Chairs—Ron Nelson (Maui) and Steve Lupkes (Kauai)  
Approval of December 1, 2009 Minutes  
Q&A on LWIB, WDD and WDC Staff and Committee Reports, including:
- WDC Economic Development Committee: Labor Market Information Grant update
  - WDC Education/Training Coordinating and Evaluation Committees: Review of WIA Older Youth performance results
  - LWIB Reed Act Reports
- 9:30 a.m. Presentation and Discussion**.....Susan Miller  
The Business Leadership Network (“BLN”), an initiative of the Hawaii Medicaid Infrastructure Grant (“MIG”), seeks to develop a peer network of employers in Hawaii to examine issues in employing persons with disabilities. An example of a BLN is: [www.wsbln.org](http://www.wsbln.org). The discussion will cover WDC input into the initiative on how the MIG could further employment opportunities for persons with disabilities.
- 10:00 a.m. Presentation and Discussion**.....James Hardway  
2010 Legislative Agenda – Reed Act Legislation  
Council members are asked to provide guidance on Reed Act legislation for which there is no current recommendation in the 2009-2014 Comprehensive Plan.
- 10:30 a.m. Break**

- 10:40 a.m. Presentation.....James Hardway**  
State Energy Sector Partnership Grant Overview  
The WDC was awarded a \$6 million statewide grant to train incumbent workers and jobseekers in “green jobs” in the areas of renewable energy, energy efficiency and sustainable agriculture—including “green layer” upgrades for incumbent workers, training for entry-level positions, and specialized training for utilities.
- 10:55 a.m. Presentation and Discussion.....Darwin Ching**  
The DLIR Volunteer Internship Program (“VIP”) is an initiative that allows job seekers receiving UI benefits to work for up to 32 hours per week for up to 8 weeks to learn new skills and receive a certificate of job skills acquired. This initiative is included on the WDC Comprehensive Plan as a recommendation.
- 11:15 a.m. Presentation.....Angela Meixell**  
State Career and Technical Education (“CTE”) Plan and Report  
The State Office of Career and Technical Education administers the Carl V. Perkins Career and Technical Improvement Act of 2006 (“Perkins”) in Hawaii, and disburses funds to the UH Community Colleges, the DOE and the Department of Public Safety for CTE programs. Two WDC members sit on the CTE Advisory Council. Someone from CTE will present an overview of the State CTE Plan and the Annual Report.
- 11:35 a.m. Action Items .....Gregg Yamanaka**
- Approve the LWIB Reed Act Reports for Publication and Disbursement
  - Allow the Education and Training Coordinating Committee to form a Permitted Interaction Group (“PIG”) to investigate recommendations contained in the 2009-2014 Comprehensive Plan
  - Discussion and Approval for possible WDC Forum: “Evaluation of Hawaii’s Workforce Development Infrastructure.”
- 11:50 a.m. Announcements**  
2010 WDC Forum--Ideas for topics include “Increasing Credentialing for Adult Workers” (if a NGA grant proposal is funded) and “Redesign of the Hawaii Workforce Development System.”
- 12:00 noon Adjournment**

The next scheduled WDC Meeting is Thursday, May 13, 2010 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

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