

**2015 ANNUAL SUMMIT
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SESSION AGENDA**
Monday July 13, 2015

*Public Sector Co-Chair Rep. Mike Cuffe, Montana State Legislature;
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WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

**WAYS EDUCATION IS INFLUENCING THE REGIONAL ECONOMY AND IDENTIFYING WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES THAT CAN ENHANCE, ATTRACT OR CREATE MORE BUSINESSES.**

BEST PRACTICES FROM CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE

- Mary Kay Bredeson, Executive Director, Center of Excellence for Aerospace & Advanced Manufacturing, Everett Community College
- Linda Crerar, Director, Center of Excellence Homeland Security and Emergency Management, Pierce College
- Shana Peschek, Director, Construction Center of Excellence, Renton Technical College

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT IN MONTANA

- Rev Up Montana
- Chris Parson, Project Director, Center for Manufacturing Advancement, Flathead Valley Community College

BREAK

CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROFESSIONAL LICENSE MOBILITY IN THE REGION.

PRESENTING DATA ON SHORTAGE OF ENGINEERS IN CANADA

- Kim Allen, FEC, P.Eng., MBA, Chief Executive Officer, Engineers Canada
- Colin Smith, Past President APEG-BC

DISCUSS ACTION ITEMS

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