

AGENDA

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT WORKING GROUP
Tuesday, July 25th, 2017 | 2:30 – 5:30pm
PNWER Annual Summit | Portland, Oregon | July 23-27, 2017

Co-Chairs: Sen. Maralyn Chase, Washington State Legislature & Shawna Argue, Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientist of Saskatchewan (APEGS)

2:30 pm Introductions & Review of Action Items

2:50 pm Presentations and panel discussion on the Oregon Manufacturing Innovation Center (OMIC)

- Sen. Betsy Johnson, Oregon Legislature
- Bill Gerry, Program Manager for Global Technology, The Boeing Company
- Dr. Nagi G. Naganathan, President of the Oregon Institute of Technology
- Gary Gausson, CEO, Silver Eagle Manufacturing

3:50 pm Break

4:00 pm Roundtable - Automation and robotics impact on the workforce and the overall economy. What will the jobs of tomorrow be? How can the region meet the need for workforce training and development as technology advances? How will rural and remote communities be impacted?

- Jill Tsolinas, Executive Director, Centre of Training Excellence in Mining (CTEM)
- Tim Probst, Director, Workforce Initiatives, Washington State Employment Security Department
- Nirav Desai, Chief Technologist, Booz Allen Hamilton

5:10 pm Discussion and action items – Volunteers for committee on U.S.-Canada NAFTA Consensus

- Co-Chairs & participants