

TENTATIVE AGENDA
Joint Performance Review Committee

Tuesday, September 23, 2014
09:00 AM
Statehouse Convention Center, 100 E. Markham Street
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Jane English, Chair
Sen. Uvalde Lindsey, Vice Chair
Sen. David Wyatt
Sen. Larry Teague
Sen. Jason Rapert
Sen. Keith Ingram
Sen. Jon Woods
Sen. Jimmy Hickey
Sen. David J. Sanders
Sen. Bryan King

Rep. Terry Rice, Chair
Rep. James Ratliff, Vice Chair
Rep. Debra M. Hobbs
Rep. Jody Dickinson
Rep. Nate Steel
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Rep. Bruce Westerman
Rep. Justin T. Harris
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks

Rep. Douglas House
Rep. Harold Copenhaver
Rep. Mark Lowery
Rep. Randy Alexander
Rep. Josh Miller
Rep. Richard Womack
Rep. Bob Ballinger
Rep. Wes Wagner
Rep. Warwick Sabin
Rep. Brent Talley

- A. Call to Order
- B. Welcome by Randy Zook, President and CEO, Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce
9:15 a.m.
- C. Opening Remarks by Governor Mike Beebe, Governor of Arkansas
9:30 a.m.
- D. Discussion of Building the Next Generation of Skilled Manufacturing Employees—Influencing Secondary and Post-Secondary Education Reform and Improving and Expanding Manufacturing in the United States through Education, Innovation, and Research
1. Jennifer McNelly, President, The Manufacturing Institute, National Association of Manufacturers (NAM)
 2. Remarks/Reply
- 10:45 a.m.**
- E. Overview of Reimagining Higher Education and Workforce Training in Arkansas, plus Development of Economic Strategies on Local and State Levels
1. Ted Abernathy, Managing Partner, Economic Leadership and Economic Advisor, Southern Governors Association
 2. Remarks/Reply
- F. Adjournment

Following adjournment, the "JOBS NOW-Arkansas Works When We Do" workforce Summit continues with luncheon speakers Phil Simon, Global Technical & Product Training, John Deere Company; Steve Williams, President & CEO, Maverick Transportation; and Bill Hannah, Board Chairman, Nabholtz Construction Services. Additional workforce workshops will follow. Legislators are invited to participate in lunch and all Summit sessions

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