

Schedule of Events

October 2, 2019
1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Registration

Welcome and Summit Charge

Summit Kickoff – The Big Picture

Education and Industry, Making the Connection

Connections between education and industry are critical to the success of our future workforce. What is the impact of successful collaboration and what are the challenges to making these vital connections, as viewed through a recent historical lens. A panel of employment and education leaders will discuss efforts to implement innovative programs to support the growth of current and future workforce. The audience will join the conversation with their reaction to the topic and present ideas and questions for the panel.

Summit Networking Reception

Light hors d'oeuvres, beverages, door prizes, and networking opportunities

October 3, 2019
7:15 am – 4:30 pm

Registration and Breakfast

Welcome and Housekeeping

Keynote – The Impact of Credentials on Economic Development

Thin film transistors (TFT) are used in LCD products all over the world including phones, tablets, televisions, computer screens. A large international market share is held by FoxConn. Why did a multinational company choose to build in Wisconsin? It may be the competencies of the workforce, individual credentialing, and access to excellent training programs and facilities. Listen in on this keynote session to find out if we are right!

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AM Concurrent Sessions

Theme: Building Connections One Industry at a Time (Round 1)

- Building the Talent Pipeline
- Incentives that Reward Success
- Manufacturing a Skilled Workforce

Panels of industry and education professionals will highlight the current state of building a skilled workforce from local, state and national perspectives. Discussion will focus on the current state of the industry/skills gap, strategies to help assure a skilled workforce, and incentives based on proven learning and earned credentials.

Lunch

Certification Exploration

This fast-paced, post-lunch activity will get participants moving as they learn about certification opportunities and exchange ideas by networking in small groups.

PM Concurrent Sessions

Theme: Building Connections One Industry at a Time (Round 2)

- Growing New Technicians
- Fabricating a High Tech Workforce
- Credentials: Not an Automated Decision

Panel topics include a focus on credentials, apprenticeships, and employment pathways. Panelists will engage in ideas sharing and audience feedback on topics important to education and industry and explore models that have been successful in paving the way for student success.

Summit Reflections and Close