



October 1st & 2nd, 2008

Polk County Convention Complex ■ Des Moines, Iowa
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October 1st
8:00 – 9:00

Registration

9:00 – 9:30

Welcome

Governor Chet Culver (Invited)
Elisabeth Buck, Director, Iowa Workforce Development

9:30 – 11:00

Keynote General Session

Preparing for a World of Opportunities
Richard Ferguson, CEO & Chairman
ACT, Inc.

11:00 – 11:15

Networking Break

11:15 – 12:15

1st Breakout Sessions

Creative Recruitment Strategies
Preventing Workplace Injuries
Road to Re-Entry – Employment Programs for Ex-Offenders
Workforce Tools

12:30 – 2:00

Luncheon Session

Making the Complex Simple
Richard Seline, Principal & CEO
New Economy Strategies

2:15 – 3:15

2nd Breakout Sessions

Are You Losing Free Money? Tax Credits for Hiring
Making Connections with Iowa Students - Workplace Intermediaries
Unemployment Tax 101
Untapped Resources – Older Iowans

3:15 – 3:30

Networking Break

3:30 – 4:30

3rd Breakout Sessions

Employer Disability Resource Network: Finding the Right Resource
Generational Diversity – Understanding a Multi Generational Workforce
Iowa's Drug & Alcohol Testing Law – What's New?
One-Stop for Your Workforce Needs

5:30 – 7:00

Terrace Hill Evening Reception

October 2nd

7:30 – 8:30

Breakfast/Networking

Roundtable with Elisabeth Buck, Director, Iowa Workforce Development

8:30 – 9:30

4th Breakout Sessions

ADA/FMLA/Workers' Compensation – The Bermuda Triangle

Apprenticeship Solutions

Connecting with Veterans

Workforce Learning Lab

9:30 – 9:45

Networking Break

9:45 – 10:45

5th Breakout Sessions

ADA/FMLA/Workers' Compensation – The Bermuda Triangle

Career Readiness Solutions – A 21st Century Advantage

Putting Policy into Practice: Iowa Civil Rights Act for GLBT Employers

Welcoming New Iowans

10:45 – Noon

Final General Session

Creating a World of Learners

Karen Steinberg, Senior Vice President

Council for Adult & Experiential Learning

12:00 – 12:15

Closing