



2020 Regional Policy Summit on Employment and Skills Training: Business-Led Demand Driven Solutions

**Hosted by the Regional Economic Area Partnership (REAP),
The Wichita Regional Chamber of Commerce and Kansas Global Trade Services**

December 6, 2019

7:45-11:45

Agenda

7:45 Breakfast Sponsored by Evergy and the Workforce Alliance

Welcome and Purpose: Harvey County Commissioner Chip Westfall, REAP Chair

Special Guest: Kansas Department of Commerce Secretary David Toland

**Employment and Skills Training: Industry Trends and Challenges- Gary Plummer,
President, Wichita Regional Chamber of Commerce, Moderator**

- Technology: Lisa Roberts-Proffitt, FlagshipKansas.Tech
- Manufacturing: Jordan Rose, Viega
- Construction and Trades: Mike Gibson, Associated General Contractors
- Energy and Utilities: Jeff Beasley, Evergy

10:15 Break

**Employment and Skills Training: Demand Driven Solutions- Keith Lawing,
President/CEO, Workforce Alliance of South Central Kansas, Moderator**

- Expanding Registered Apprenticeship: Amanda Duncan, Workforce Alliance
- Workforce AID: Samantha Meeds, Spirit AeroSystems
- Youth Employment Strategies: Emilie Knobloch, Textron Aviation

On-going Challenges and Strategies: Keith Lawing and Gary Plummer

- Childcare: Vicky Roper, Kansas Children's Service League
- Military Transitioning: Jordan Lambert, DoD SkillBridge, Textron Aviation
- Criminal Backgrounds: Terry Gosh, Workforce Alliance

11:45 Door Prize Drawing & Adjourn

