

STATE OF LOUISIANA

Joint Committees on
Labor and Industrial Relations

AGENDA
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Tuesday, September 23, 2014
9:00 am

The Louisiana Tech Institute for Micro Manufacturing
505 Tech Drive
Ruston, Louisiana
Co-Chairman: Senator A. G. Crowe
Co-Chairman: Representative Herbert B. Dixon

Staff: Carla Roberts, Senate Attorney
Celeste Ellis, Senate Secretary
Shana Veade, House Attorney
Charlesetta Lavergne, House Administrative Secretary

*Revision to update Presenters

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. WELCOME ADDRESSES:

The Honorable Dan Hollingsworth, Mayor, Ruston Louisiana
Dr. Leslie K. Guice, President, Louisiana Tech University

IV. PRESENTATIONS:

To discuss the projected increased need for skilled Louisiana workers with area business people and community leadership:

1. Curt Eysink, Executive Director, Louisiana Workforce Commission
2. Jimmy Sawtelle, Senior Vice President for Workforce Solutions, Louisiana's Community and Technical Colleges
3. Louis Reine, President, Louisiana AFL-CIO
4. Rhonda Simmons, PHR Human Resources Manager, Benteler Steel
5. John Dancy, Director, North American Public Sector, CSC
6. Stan Napper, Ph.D. Vice President for Research and Development, Louisiana Tech University
7. Presenter to be Announced, Century Link
8. Art Boyle, Plant Manager, Drax Biomass International
9. James "Jim" Kirkman, Operations Manager, Lamb Weston - ConAgra Foods

V. ANY OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

VI. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE SUBMIT A WITNESS CARD TO THE SECRETARY BEFORE THE MEETING BEGINS IF YOU WANT TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.